

# TOGETHER *we* CAN

*Act now to end Family Violence in Cardinia Shire*

## The Cardinia Shire Pledge

My/our name is:

I /we are involved in the Cardinia Shire Community within the following sectors:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> non-profit organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> sport, recreation or service club | <input type="checkbox"/> resident young person   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> faith and culture       | <input type="checkbox"/> government agency                 | <input type="checkbox"/> educational institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> business                | <input type="checkbox"/> resident adult                    | <input type="checkbox"/> health service          |

I/we commit to the Together We Can common agenda to:

**Stop, prevent and end family violence in Cardinia Shire**

I/we acknowledge that:

I am now a PART OWNER of Together We Can. He, she/they share(s) the responsibility to meet the outcomes of the Common Agenda.

I/we believe that:

- Children have the right to live in safe and healthy homes free from violence
- People who use violence, and abuse others must be held to account
- When we align our efforts, we can stop, prevent and end Family Violence in Cardinia Shire.

I/we commit to:

- A community where all are respected and treated equally, and where, women and children live free from violence
- Aligning all actions that prevent, intervene, and heal the effects of Family Violence to the common agenda of Together We Can.
- Sharing information and knowledge that supports the collective effort in the Together We Can common agenda.

**Contact details:**

Your name:

Your email:

Your phone number:

**Thank you for your commitment.**

- I/we acknowledge that by completing this pledge I/we will be listed as committed to the Together We Can Common Agenda on the Together We Can website.

**Save the completed pledge and send via email to [info@togetherwecan.org.au](mailto:info@togetherwecan.org.au)**

*Shortly you will receive an email with a sign attached confirming your pledge. Feel free to display it where it may be viewed by others.*



**[www.togetherwecan.org.au](http://www.togetherwecan.org.au)**

# Some practical ways to align your work to Together We Can

Method	What	Where	Why
<b>Identify</b>	Planned activities that meet the objectives and outcomes of the common agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From within advocacy, strategic and work plans</li> <li>From workplace policies and procedures</li> </ul>	To share alignments to the Common Agenda so public awareness of the whole of community approach is increased.
<b>Contribute</b>	To gender equity practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In your workplace and within networks</li> </ul>	To lead by example and demonstrate commitment to the Common Agenda.
	Where practicable, contribute resources for cross-functional/sector activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A variety of Cardinia Shire locations and demographics</li> </ul>	To assist in the provision of training, promotion, program delivery and events that will sustain momentum to meet our Common Agenda
	Data relating to participation at the request of the Together We Can evaluation team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From program participation</li> <li>From events and training activities</li> </ul>	To assist with informing the broader community of the progress towards Common Agenda goals
<b>Display</b>	<a href="http://www.togetherwecan.org.au">www.togetherwecan.org.au</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a link on your website</li> </ul>	To provide a reference to information on programs and events.
	Promotional materials that relate to Together We Can	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In public venues, foyers, lunch and club rooms, and reception areas.</li> </ul>	To increase public awareness and knowledge of support services
	Family Violence, Respectful Relationships and other related program and event information you provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upload to the Together We Can shared calendar found at <a href="http://www.togetherwecan.org.au">www.togetherwecan.org.au</a></li> </ul>	To provide a central place for the broader community to access local knowledge on programs and events.
<b>Promote</b>	Your commitment to 'A community where all are respected and treated equally, and where, women and children live free from violence. Together We Can'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On all email signatures</li> <li>On letters and promotional materials</li> </ul>	To inform your partners, networks, customers, members and others your desire for a violence free community.
<b>Document</b>	Together We Can's Common Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On all relating Funding applications</li> <li>Join <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/TogetherWeCanAU/">www.facebook.com/groups/TogetherWeCanAU/</a></li> <li>On your website as a link and reference for further information on programs and events.</li> <li>Quote commitments and alignments in Annual Reports</li> </ul>	Demonstrate your alliance to this whole of community effort to reduce violence against women and children.
<b>Participate</b>	Attend and promote Together We Can and partner programs, events and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various locations including Main St. Pakenham, local clubs, reserves, churches and schools</li> </ul>	To lead by example and show support to partnering community representative. To ensure momentum continues.
	In Together We Can evaluation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Via surveys, on-line activities, and group feedback.</li> </ul>	To support the development of strong evidence base and assist in lessons and learnings for future collective impact activities.
<b>Share</b>	Updates and outcomes from the above actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Via email correspondence and group sharing</li> </ul>	To support the evidence base, inform progress to funders, and assist with the acquisition of additional resources for Cardinia Shire partners.
<b>Link</b>	With service providers, clubs and businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In person</li> <li>Via websites and social media</li> </ul>	To provide a collaborative approach to the Common Agenda and provide awareness, support and information to all sectors of the community.