Knowledge Translation and Exchange

How ANROWS promotes Evidence to Action

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**What is ANROWS?**

- A not-for-profit, independent national research organisation established in 2013
- An initiative of Australia’s National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022
- Established by the Commonwealth and all state and territory governments of Australia to:

  "produce, disseminate and assist in applying evidence to policy and practice addressing violence against women and their children."

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**Strategic goals**

**Goal 1:** Deliver high quality, innovative and relevant research

**Goal 2:** Ensure the effective dissemination and application of research findings

**Goal 3:** Build, maintain and promote collaborative relationships with and between stakeholders

**Goal 4:** Be an efficient, effective and accountable organisation

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**Knowledge production**

**Core grant research projects**

- 22 completed
- 14 underway

**Perpetrator Intervention Research Stream**

- Three ANROWS reports
- 13 underway

**National Community Attitudes Survey 2017**

- Set to be released on 30 November 2018

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**Knowledge production**

**Action research support initiative**

- Building Safer Communities for Women project support completed
- CALD PARSI underway

**Evaluation of LGA Primary Prevention Toolkit**

- Commenced in five trial sites across Australia

**National Risk Assessment Principles for domestic and family violence**

- Nine principles and 16 high risk factors
- Published in July 2018

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**What is KTE?**

![Content](image1)  ![Impact of evidence](image2)  ![Influence](image3)

Content $\times$ Influence $\Rightarrow$ Impact of evidence

What works? Talk, Trust, Time

- There is a limited evidence-base in KTE strategies within the fields of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Potentially useful strategies highlighted across other human services fields include:

• Opinion leaders
• Educational meetings
• Tailored strategies
• Audit and feedback


ANROWS’ KTE principles

- Talk, Trust, Time
  - Work in partnership with stakeholders
  - Engage end users in every stage of the process
  - Develop resources as part of coherent program
  - Accessible, relevant and useful
  - Provide brief summary overview, factsheets and infographics
  - Monitor, audit, review

ANROWS’ Integrated KTE approach

1. Familiarisation
   - Project announced
2. Integration
   - In the field
3. Translation and Dissemination
   - Publication and post-production

Dissemination Strategies

- Dissemination activities include:
  - the fortnightly publication "ANROWS Notepad" listing new research
  - regular updates of the ANROWS resource database to include new national and international research
  - publication of ANROWS research papers and reports on the ANROWS website
  - e-alerts to subscribers when new publications are available on the website
  - public events (workshops, seminars and lectures)
  - "In-conversation" recordings of interviews with international scholars available on the website.

Integrated Knowledge Translation Strategies

- Knowledge utilisation strategy and activities
  - promoting partnerships and knowledge networks between researchers, policy makers and practitioners;
  - co-convened events hosted by ANROWS and relevant state or territory ministers to consider policy and practice implications of ANROWS research;
  - quarterly teleconference meetings with a network of National Plan senior officials, representing all 9 Australian jurisdictions;
  - the ANROWS Practitioner Engagement Group comprising 30 members including representatives of national and state or territory peak bodies; and
  - policy and practice papers, fact sheets; infographics; guidelines; videos and other resources

PATRICIA project

"Models of interagency working ought to involve more than just training as training is not sufficient to bring about change."

-PATRICIA State of knowledge paper
Invisible Practices: Intervention with fathers who use violence

Tuesday 4 December, 2018 - NSW Parliament House

- Launching new research about how child and family services’ practitioners can better work with fathers who use violence against their families
- Informed by US-based Safe and Together model
- Practitioner guidelines and resource for policy-makers will be available

Developing responses to violence and abuse for women and girls with disabilities project

Despite the high rates of violence and abuse of women with disabilities reported in the international peer-reviewed and local grey literature, research about effective prevention and response is lacking.”

Poster

Creating access to justice for women with a disability project

“...But after the police dropped me off I sat up all night watching and waiting for him to walk back in, even though they told me they got him.”

- study participant

WITH project

The process of making the films and then sharing them is a way of transforming them and giving them a positive purpose.”

- study participant

Fact sheet: a model to help implement trauma and violence informed care

Emerging research: R4Respect

- Young people as agents of change in preventing violence against women research project was funded by ANROWS, this year
- The project is being led by Dr Karen Struthers of Griffith University, with Professor Clare Tilbury
- It is a collaboration between Griffith University, YFS Ltd in Queensland and the Ruby Gaea Sexual Assault Service in the Northern Territory
- The research aims to explore ways young people can effectively engage in positive change that promotes gender equality and reduces the violence against women

Other KTE products: fact sheets

- Personal Safety Survey 2016 results
- Impacts of violence on women’s health
- Impacts of DFV and IV (AIHW 2018)
- Support needs of parents and children
- Regional, rural, and remote women’s coping experiences
- Challenges facing immigrant and refugee women who experience violence
Other KTE products

- Issues papers: Economic dimensions of DFV
- Interactive poster: Access for women with disabilities to DFV services
- Project stories: A collection of experiences from BSCW projects
- Practice guides: Advocacy with & for Aboriginal women experiencing domestic and family violence

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