

2018 to 2021

Sexual and Reproductive Health Plan – Goulburn and North East Victoria



Vision - All rural women and girls have optimal health and wellbeing

KEY PRIORITIES

OBJECTIVES

Access to safe and inclusive services

Women living in Goulburn and North East Victoria can access timely and affordable sexual and reproductive health services that are respectful, inclusive and culturally safe, regardless of the woman's gender identity, cultural identity, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, disability or residential location.

Live free from all forms of violence

Women in Goulburn and North East Victoria live in communities that do not condone violence against women, including all forms of sexualised violence.

Foster supportive environments

Women's sexual and reproductive health is supported in all environments including workplaces, schools and communities.

Access to abortion services

Women living in Goulburn and North East Victoria have timely and affordable access to medical and surgical terminations.

Build primary prevention

Women of all abilities living in Goulburn and North East Victoria can access targeted sexual and reproductive health prevention information and initiatives.

ACTIONS

1. Conduct qualitative research on women's experiences of stigma and discrimination for sexually transmitted infections.
2. Partner with other organisations to research women's lived experience to inform health promotion initiatives and workforce development.

3. Advocate to position reproductive coercion on the continuum of violence against women.
4. Work in partnership with government, sexual and reproductive health, and violence support sectors to promote equal, respectful relationships and gender equity.

5. Encourage and support workplaces to have policies and practices which support women's sexual and reproductive health.

6. Promote services that respect and support women's rights and choice.
7. Strengthen partnerships with services to improve access and support.

8. Develop information resources to increase sexual and reproductive health literacy of women of all abilities.
9. Work in partnerships to deliver evidence-based sexual and reproductive health prevention initiatives.