



WHGNE's Strengths-Based Socioecological Model

The socioecological model shows the various levels and areas in which prevention activities can take place. In our model, we are highlighting the prevention of gender-based violence through our own work here at WHGNE.

Some of our prevention activities are directly linked to promoting gender equality and thus contributing to the prevention of gender-based violence.

Other activities are aimed at addressing things like social inequity, the impacts of climate change or issues of health and social cohesion – these contribute to prevention by increasing community wellbeing and targeting inequity, discrimination and some of the unique factors that produce gendered outcomes in rural and regional settings (like climate-based emergencies or inaccessible healthcare).

Individual and relationships

This layer of the model features an excerpt from WHGNE's work creating a [values-based organisation](#), including how we approach relationships to each other and community members as individuals.

Community and Organisational

[Sights of Care](#) - World Localisation Day online annual magazine (2023 edition)

[Flood relief wellbeing grants](#)

[The WOMHEn project](#) - Workforce of Multilingual Health Educators

[30 Year Showcase](#) - Mapping three decades of gender equality in Goulburn North East

[Gender Equity Community of Practice](#)

[Community consultations - around housing](#), [community wellbeing priorities](#) and [sexual and reproductive health](#)

System and Institutional

[Systems thinking training](#)

[Policy submission](#) - National Strategy to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls

[WHGNE e-Learning](#) and [other capacity building activities](#)

[Policy submission](#) - CSIRO Transforming Australian Food Systems

Disability Inclusion Project - with [Women with Disabilities Victoria \(WDV\)](#)

[Women's Health Services Network](#) - Joint advocacy to embed gender equity at a state-wide level and prioritise women's health and wellbeing

Societal

[Long Story Short](#) - reshaping the narrative of women's sexual and reproductive health (SRH)

[Social media advocacy](#) - To call on media to embed gender equality

[Care through Disaster](#) - research project

[WHGNE policy paper](#) - Security of tenure in a climate-safe, socially connected home as a universal basic service

[Joint campaigning with the Victorian Women's Health Services](#) - to normalise conversations around SRH

[Gender equity regional partnerships and collaborations](#)