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# Domestic and Family Violence Innovation Fund Round 2 Men and Family Centre

Over the past fifteen years almost all domestic and family violence related murders in NSW have been committed by men.<sup>1</sup>

## The Men's Accountability Project

As part of the Domestic and Family Violence Innovation Fund *The Men's Accountability Project* developed by the Men and Family Centre will engage men to challenge and change attitudes and behaviours that support violence. The project will add to the continuum of service provision by engaging men who are not suitable for men's behaviour change interventions.

## What is the project?

Over three years in the Lismore, Richmond, Byron, Ballina and Tweed areas, *The Men's Accountability Project* will deliver interventions for men through group programs and one-on-one interventions centred on topics such as:

- Men's well-being
- Fatherhood
- Being sensitised to women's experiences
- Other topical and relevant community issues.

These programs explore and transform gender roles and promote more gender-equitable relationships between men and women.

*The Men's Accountability Project* will support the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016-2021 by intervening early and preventing domestic and family violence in communities across NSW.

## Further information

For further information regarding *The Men's Accountability Project*, please contact Women NSW at [DFVInnovation@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:DFVInnovation@facs.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 9248 0800.

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<sup>1</sup> NSW Domestic Violence Death Review Team, 2017