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NSW AND ACT DOMESTIC, FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH NETWORK

Collaborative Research to Address Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

The NSW and ACT Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Research Network is a multi-university and multi-government agency initiative focused on expanding evidence-based research and practice to reduce and prevent domestic, family and sexual violence. The Network supports the development of a Doctoral Training Centre under the Institute for Regional Futures.

PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITIES

- **Strategic Research Collaboration:** Multi-sector partnerships addressing DFSV
- **Doctoral Training Centre:** Building research capacity through PhD programs
- **Policy Alignment:** Research aligned with NSW Government DFSV priorities
- **Indigenous Data Sovereignty:** Ensuring culturally respectful research practices
- **Cross-Sector Engagement:** Connecting academia, government, and community organisations

PROVEN IMPACT

- **Evidence-Based Practice:** Strengthened interventions and support services
- **Early Intervention:** Research informing proactive DFSV prevention strategies
- **Cost-Effective Programs:** Evaluation of scalable and impactful initiatives
- **Policy Influence:** Contributions to NSW Government DFSV policy and planning

BUILDING A STATEWIDE DFSV RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM

The Network unites universities and government agencies to create a coordinated research ecosystem focused on domestic, family and sexual violence. This collaboration has led to the development of a Doctoral Training Centre, supporting the next generation of researchers and driving innovation in DFSV intervention and prevention.



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