



Tasmanian
**Family and
Sexual Violence**
Alliance

Ending Family and Sexual Violence

2025 Shared Policy Platform - Summary

Family and sexual violence is preventable

We are calling on the next government to show committed leadership to the following:

Prioritise long-term investment in primary prevention in the next Tasmanian Family and Sexual Violence Action Plan, including:

- Scaling up local programs that are working.
- Alignment of prevention activity with the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022–2032, the Change for Children Strategy and Action Plan and target 13 of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.
- Ensuring investment in Aboriginal-led, place-based prevention programs across lutruwita/Tasmania.
- Supporting implementation through whole-of-government collaboration and community sector partnerships.

Work in genuine partnership with the Family and Sexual Violence (FSV) sector and lived experience advocates to review and reform the community-based FSV funding system, this must include:

- Mapping of funding against predictors of service demand - including regional and cultural needs, and wrap around services that support victim-survivors
- Ensuring funded services and organisations align to evidence-based quality frameworks grounded in addressing power and inequity.
- Enables greater flexibility in funding agreements so that organisations can determine effective service provision to meet the best outcomes for victim-survivors.

Commit to a comprehensive FSV Workforce Development Strategy that:

- Aligns workforce capabilities with the needs of victim-survivors, priority populations and local communities.
- Plans for workforce growth and expansion, including in regional and remote areas and in reflecting the diversity of the Tasmanian community.
- Recognises the importance of a culturally strong Aboriginal FSV workforce, including cultural supervision pathways, and funding roles that support Aboriginal leadership across the system.
- Lifts capability across all intersecting sectors with foundational education and ongoing training.
- Recognises and leverages the expertise of lived experience advocates.