

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Central Goldfields
Shire Program
2020

ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM DISPLAY – FAMILY VIOLENCE IS A HEALTH ISSUE

Arrival and launch 20 November

**Display from
Wednesday 25 November –
10 December**

Family Violence is a Health Issue. Do you have an Elephant in your Room? Let's start a conversation

MDHS Maryborough

THE WALK AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

Wednesday 25 November

Help raise awareness of family violence against women in our community by doing a "walk from home". Wear something orange a face mask, hat or t-shirt and go for a walk with a friend or others around the block or in the park.

Join the 'Central Goldfields' group for the Walk against family violence at <https://walk.safe-steps.org.au/centralgoldfields>

ZONTA FLOWERBED LAUNCH

**Wednesday 25 November
11am – 12pm**

Zonta members will place an orange lady (representing victims of violence) at the specially planted flowerbed in Phillips Gardens to mark each day of the 16 days of activism

Phillips Gardens
Maryborough

LITTLE PEOPLE DISPLAY AT MARYBOROUGH RESOURCE CENTRE & INFORMATION PACKS

Wednesday 25 November to Thursday 10 December

Collect a cloth bag full of information about local and state-wide family violence and other support services from here and other locations including MDHS, Maryborough Community House, Dunolly Community House, the Hub, Goldfields Children's Centre and more.

Display at Maryborough Resource Centre foyer (outside the Maryborough Library)

GENDER AND DISASTER POD ONLINE WEBINAR

**Wednesday 25 November
12 pm**

The panel will explore a wide range of topics relating to gender expectations and impacts during Bushfires and COVID-19.

Register at <http://gadpodpanel.eventbrite.com.au>

STREET ART WORKSHOP

**Friday 27 November
5pm – 6pm**

Central Goldfield's Shire Youth Group Local artist Reece Hendy will teach us how to make street art. We've also got free street art kits for everyone who registers.

Call Penny 54610610 for further details.

ZONTA ORANGE FINGER-NAIL PAINT

**Thursday 26 November & Thursday 10 December
10am – 2pm**

Show your support for 16 Days of Activism at this pop-up nail painting salon using orange, the UN colour for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Simpsons Bargain Shop,
High Street, Maryborough

MARYBOROUGH LIBRARY STORYTIME

STORY TIME (3-5yrs)

**Friday 27 November
11am – 12pm**

Books for young people with non-gender stereotyping, and respectful relationship role-modelling and craft.

Join the online reading facebook.com/MBLibVIC
Presented by Central Goldfields Libraries

JESS HILL ONLINE WEBINAR

Tuesday 1 December 2pm

Jess speaks about her book 'See what you made me do' in which she discusses perpetrators and the systems that enable them under the spotlight.

Register at <http://jesshillwebinar.eventbrite.com.au>

FAMILY VIOLENCE DURING COVID19 ONLINE FORUM

(for Central Goldfields Service Providers)

**Wednesday 9 December
1pm – 3pm**

A panel of local Central Goldfields family violence support services discuss: What is family violence? How COVID19 has impacted upon family violence in the community? How we all work together to help people experiencing family violence?

Contact Sandra Roennfeldt at LCCLC on (03) 5445 0909 for registration details

COVID19 SURVEY LINK

We believe that everyone has a story to tell, and that these stories are important. Data is being collected all over the globe during the Covid-19 pandemic, and we want to ensure that the unique and diverse stories from the Loddon Mallee are captured. Women's Health Loddon Mallee would like to invite women, men, and gender diverse people across our region to share their experiences, feelings, observations, struggles and successes during the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you would like to participate in this project by telling your story, please follow this link.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/RTXX95