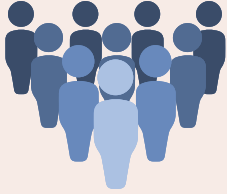


Victim survivors want lawmakers and policy makers to:



Put victim survivors at the centre.
Protect her. Believe her. Empower her.
Invest in her. Give her options.



Respond quickly. Make him leave.
Help her stay safe on her terms.
Victim-survivor-designed Orders.



Give victim survivors control over the
variation process.



Empower victim survivors to recover and
rebuild.



Call out gender inequality in
every aspect of our society.
Respect Women.



Actively monitor whether the
perpetrator is complying with the order
and prosecute all breaches quickly.



Get the first response right.

Service providers want lawmakers and policy makers to:

1

Improve awareness and understanding of the complex causes and serious impacts of family and domestic violence within the community, and the role Intervention Orders can play in responding to family and domestic violence. Ensure that everyone understands that all forms of family and domestic violence - including coercive control - are unlawful.



2

Improve the quality and consistency of 'first responses' to incidents or reports of family and domestic violence and requests for Intervention Orders - including by mandating trauma-informed, family and domestic violence sensitive training for police, lawyers, court officials and other service providers.



3

Clearly identify and streamline the different pathways for obtaining an Intervention Order and empower and support applicants to exercise control over the conditions of the Intervention Order, the process of collating and presenting evidence, and the service and duration of Intervention Orders and the process of variation.



4

Proactively promote compliance with Intervention Orders by: streamlining processes for varying the conditions of Intervention Orders; empowering protected persons to report breaches of Intervention Orders; improving the quality and consistency of police responses to reports of breaches and tailoring penalties to address recidivism and promote behavioural change.



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