



# ANGLICANS HELPING TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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# ANGLICAN PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

For the Prevention of Violence  
Against Women

**EDUCATE LEADERS**

**STRENGTHEN PASTORAL CARE**

**GROW HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS**

“ Anglican leaders are well  
positioned to be powerful  
agents of prevention,  
education and advocacy to  
bring an end to violence  
against women. ”



**BECOME A MENTOR**

**BECOME A MENTEE**

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE**



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**INFORMATION BROCHURE  
FOR CLERGY AND LAY  
LEADERS**



## OUR GOALS

Clergy and lay leaders undertaking peer directed conversations will:

- Acquire accurate information on the issue of violence against women
- Build knowledge of the prevention of violence against women
- Understand their own attitudes and beliefs regarding the issue of violence against women
- Produce positive outcomes and results for women and families in their local community



## Anglican Peer Mentor Program

Our peer mentor program is faith based and peer directed. It consists of six sessions focused on advancing clergy and lay leadership pastoral care competencies and commitment to the prevention of violence against women

### HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE?

- Attend an initial two hour workshop to introduce peer directed material prior to the first peer meeting
- Six 90 minute conversations held over a six month period

### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- After you have registered your interest as a mentor you will be invited to an initial meeting with the project coordinator to discuss your potential involvement more fully
- Each person can choose a mentor on their own and inform the project coordinator; the project coordinator is also happy to help a mentee find a suitable mentor
- The mentor–mentee pair are to arrange their own meetings at a mutually convenient time and place

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PEER MENTOR PACKAGE?

- Guidelines for each conversation
- Conversation topics for each session
- Resource materials
- Questions to prompt conversation
- Learning activities

### WHO CAN BE A MENTOR?

- Clergy or lay leaders wanting to pass on their pastoral care competencies and commitment to the prevention of violence against women

### WHO CAN BE A MENTEE?

- Clergy or lay leaders without any formal knowledge and skills wanting to develop their pastoral care competencies and commitment to the prevention of violence against women

### SUPPORT

- Designated staff person to assist mentors
- A pastoral network for sharing learning and experience, struggles and achievement
- Access to online resources

### REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO BECOME A MENTOR OR MENTEE HERE

We appreciate your interest in the Anglican Peer Mentor Program.

NAME

PARISH

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

I WANT TO BECOME A MENTOR

I WANT TO BECOME A MENTEE

I WANT TO BECOME EITHER A MENTOR OR MENTEE

**PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:  
THE ANGLICAN MENTOR PROGRAM  
15 GISBORNE STREET  
EAST MELBOURNE, VIC 3002**

**OR REGISTER ONLINE**

[www.melbourne.anglican.com.au](http://www.melbourne.anglican.com.au)

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