



The Implementation Plan has six outcome areas, with one to four priority action areas under each:

Outcome 1: Children grow up in homes and communities that are equitable, respectful and free from violence and abuse
Action Area 1: Promote father-inclusive early years services that engage men as carers as well as equal and respectful partners at home
Action Area 2: Enhance opportunities for children and their parents to participate in activities and programs that foster positive personal identities and challenge gender stereotypes and inequality in Early Years, School and Recreation settings
Action Area 3: Facilitate early years services, schools and family violence support services working together to address children's needs.
Outcome 2: Young people feel confident and supported to engage in respectful relationships and equal opportunities
Action Area 1: Continue to support young people through the Oxygen Project to create safe, equitable and inclusive spaces in the municipality
Action Area 2: Continue to support young people through the Oxygen Project to become aware, articulate and actively participate in addressing their key concerns, including family violence
Action Area 3: Facilitate youth services and family violence support services working together to respond to the needs of youth experiencing family violence
Outcome 3: Older people and people with a disability live in homes and communities that are respectful and free from violence and abuse
Action Area 1: Ensure that older people and people with a disability have an understanding of family violence and receive assistance required in accessing support services
Action Area 2: Promote awareness of the support needs of older people, people with a disability as well as their carers in relation to family violence
Outcome 4: Women and girls feel safe and supported in their homes and communities and experience no barriers in social, economic and political participation
Action Area 1: Continue to enhance women's and girls' participation in active sports
Action Area 2: Continue to promote women's and girls' participation and leadership in the community and local decision-making
Action Area 3: Facilitate strong and responsive support services
Action Area 4: Demonstrate continued organisational commitment and leadership to take a stand against violence and support employees experiencing family violence
Outcome 5: Men feel confident and supported as carers and respectful partners at home and benefit from social networks that foster positive personal identities and equal participation
Action Area 1: Support men as carers and respectful partners in early years settings
Action Area 2: Increase opportunities for men that foster social connections, positive personal identities and challenge gender stereotypes and roles in recreation and community settings
Action Area 3: Demonstrate continued organisational commitment and leadership in advancing equal participation and engaging men in promoting gender equality and preventing violence against women
Outcome 6: Moreland communities have an understanding of the prevalence and impact of family violence and are supported to take action
Action Area 1: Support community groups that have identified family violence as concern to develop and implement targeted activities to address and prevent the issue

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Outcome 1: Children grow up in homes and communities that are equitable, respectful and free from violence and abuse							
Action Area 1: Promote father-inclusive early years services that engage men as carers as well as equal and respectful partners at home							
1.	<p>Prevention Gender Equality To create a framework, implementation guide and performance indicators for a gender equitable and father inclusive Maternal & Child Health Service that builds on the <i>Active Fathers Pilot Project</i></p>	MCC – Social Policy & Early Years	Kildonan Uniting Care; Merri Health; Relationships Australia	Ongoing	Subject to successful funding application for wider scope OR no additional resources required for narrower scope	<p>In progress Currently planning for future initiatives regarding more inclusive MCH services, including: - Client survey to seek feedback from parents and fathers regarding service improvements; - Working group established to review new parent groups; and - Exploring potential partnership with Dads Inc. to set up a project for Dads in Moreland</p>	Continued focus on service capacity building and local partnerships, e.g. establishing a support group for fathers at Belle Vue Park location in partnership with the Primary School and Relatowell

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2.	<p>Prevention Develop and implement a communication and engagement strategy to enhance local services' and communities' understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the role of fathers in parenting and the early years, - available services and resources 	MCC – Social Policy & Early Years	Anglicare Victoria; Kindergarten s/ Long Day Care Centres; Playgroups; Primary Schools	Ongoing	Subject to successful funding application for wider scope OR no additional resources required for narrower scope	<p>In progress Participation in the Support for Fathers Project led by Relationships Australia. Council endorsed a recommendation in December 2018 that Council continue to work with key stakeholders on a name change for the Maternal and Child Health Service that is inclusive of all parents, particularly fathers and caregivers</p>	Examine barriers for fathers' engagement to inform the development of future project/ funding proposals. Partnering with Relationships Australia, Anglicare Victoria, Brotherhood of St Laurence and Hume Council in the newly established local <i>Working with Fathers</i> Service Network and supporting the involvement of early years educators and service directors
<p>Action Area 2: Enhance opportunities for children and their parents to participate in activities and programs that foster positive personal identities and challenge gender stereotypes and inequality in Early Years, School and Recreation settings</p>							

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3.	Prevention Gender Equality Promote relevant training and programs for educators/ teachers, parents and children, funded by Council, State Government, Commonwealth or philanthropic organisations	MCC – Social Policy & Early Years; Domestic Violence Resource Centre; Department of Education and Training	Child Care Coordinators Network; Early Years Network/ Kindergarten Teachers; Primary Schools	Ongoing	Subject to successful funding application for wider scope OR no additional resources required for narrower scope	In progress Children's Services professional development and parent workshops featured Great Dads have Great Kids , an interactive program for fathers by Anglicare Victoria (Parentzone Northern) to build parenting skills and confidence. Funding to Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria for Partners in Prevention to lead and engage early years and schools regarding respectful relationships education has been increased and extended. However, a gap for early childhood education remains	Promoting fathers' involvement in all Children's Services' parent information sessions and community events. Council is exploring participation by Moreland's early childhood educators in the innovative ThinkEqual Australia campaign , a global initiative which calls for systems change in education to end the discriminatory mind-set and the cycle of violence across the world and targets 3-6 year old children and their learning environments
Action Area 3: Facilitate early years services, schools and family violence support services working together to address children's needs.							
4.	Prevention Response Explore and trial a communication/ networking tool where members can share information, promote current services/ projects and seek advice/ support from peers in relation to gender equality, family violence prevention and response	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Community Service Networks	Revised – June 2019	No additional resources required for narrower scope	In progress Council's Family Violence website set up as reference for residents and Council partners	Trial of Flock Communication and Collaboration Platform in April-July 2019

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Outcome 2: Young people feel confident and supported to engage in respectful relationships and equal opportunities							
Action Area 1: Continue to support young people through the Oxygen Project to create safe, equitable and inclusive spaces in the municipality							
5.	Prevention Ensure that Council's activities to support students' transition from primary to secondary school are aligned with the Respectful Relationships Curriculum	Inner Northern Local Learning & Employment Network (INLLEN)	Glenroy College; Mercy College; DET; MCC – Youth; Merri Health	Ongoing	Subject to successful funding application for wider scope OR no additional resources required for narrower scope	In progress INLLEN produced and distributed to all Moreland primary schools the <i>Preparing for Secondary School in Moreland – A Guide for Parents 2018</i> under the 'Joining the Dots' project initiative.	Review Council's transition activities with input from key stakeholders to identify gaps and better match the needs of students and parents in regards to Respectful Relationships Curriculum. Explore funding opportunities to support parent engagement and capacity building in response to identified community needs.
6.	Prevention Gender Equality Ensure that the Oxygen facility is a gender equitable, inclusive and safe space	MCC – Youth	Inner Northern Local Learning & Employment Network (INLLEN); Moreland Youth Commitment Network; Oxygen Committee	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress The recent opening of the facility's new additional spaces provides an opportunity to review and expand programs and services	Develop tools and a process to capture the facility's utilisation, communication, marketing reach and inclusiveness.

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7.	Prevention Facilitate participation and leadership in awareness and taking a stand against violence against women in a youth setting	Oxygen Committee	MCC – Youth;	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Oxygen Committee identified human rights as a priority issue and is developing actions for 2019	Provide the Oxygen Committee with opportunities, including training to foster leadership and active bystanders
8.	Prevention Gender Equality Explore opportunities for further collaboration with Merri Health to promote positive personal identities and inclusion	Merri Health	MCC – Youth; Victoria Police	Ongoing	No additional resources required	Completed Council supported the ' Peace Patrol ' event at Fawkner police station on 1 May in recognition of the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT)	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities with Merri Health and other key stakeholders.
9.	Prevention Increase understanding amongst young people of issues related to gender equality and respect through arts or education projects in community and school settings aligned with the Victorian Department of Education whole-school primary prevention approach	MCC – Youth; Merri Health	Department of Education and Training DET; MCC – Arts & Cultural Development ; Secondary Schools in Moreland; Victoria Police	End 2017	Subject to successful funding application for wider scope OR no additional resources required for narrower scope	In progress Discussions with DET to ascertain how the team can support Cobourg High School and Glenroy College (Respectful Relationships program lead and partner schools).	Development of a strategic approach to support schools and work with other services to address needs in relation to existing school initiatives and school populations and as it relates to resilience survey results.

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Action Area 3: Facilitate youth services and family violence support services working together to respond to the needs of youth experiencing family violence							
10.	<p>Prevention Response</p> <p>Build capacity and enhance referral pathways to better support young women and men related to family violence, gender equality and respectful relationships through information and resource sharing</p>	MCC – Youth	<p>Moreland Family Violence Network; Hume Youth Services; Moreland Rotary Club; Moreland Youth Commitment Network; Victoria Police</p>	Ongoing	No additional resources required	<p>In progress</p> <p>The recent Youth Mental Health Q&A Forum hosted by Moreland Rotary Club identified opportunities to enhance access to service information on Council's website and improve service pathways.</p>	<p>Provide family violence training to build the capacity of staff to better identify and respond to issues. Strengthen Child Safe Standard response.</p> <p>Enhance information about available services on the Oxygen website and strengthen links to existing services and networks.</p>

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Outcome 3: Older people and people with a disability live in homes and communities that are respectful and free from violence and abuse							
Action Area 1: Ensure that older people and people with a disability have an understanding of family violence and receive assistance required in accessing support services							
11.	Prevention Response Ensure that systems and processes are in place to identify and respond to elder abuse	MCC – Aged & Social Support	Integrated model of Care partnership (Melbourne Health; Merri Health; Sunbury Community Health; The Bouverie Centre); Seniors Rights Victoria	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Participation in the Elder Abuse Prevention Network . Staff from Social Support and Home Support participated in elder abuse awareness and response training provided by Melbourne Health, The Bouverie Centre and Seniors Rights Victoria. Staff from Assessment participated in Elder Abuse prevention training to better support Home Support staff.	Developing a simple guide to educate all workers under My Aged Care about elder abuse
12.	Prevention Response Educate and support older people and people with disability regarding elder abuse, how to protect themselves and access services	MCC – Aged & Social Support	Northern Community Legal Centre; Seniors Rights Victoria	Ongoing	No additional resources required	Completed As part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day a total of 720 people from Council's social support and planned activity groups participated in 18 education sessions in 6 community languages	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities

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Action Area 2: Promote awareness of the support needs of older people, people with a disability as well as their carers in relation to family violence							
13.	Response Promote the needs of diverse and vulnerable client groups, including older people and people with disability to inform service improvements	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy Unit	MCC – Aged and Social Support; Moreland Family Violence Network; Women's Health in the North	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Roll-out of MARAM , the new Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework, commenced in September 2018	Continue to monitor research and debate regarding responsiveness of family violence services to older people's needs as well as the effectiveness of the new MARAM tool
14.	Prevention Response Promote the safety of women with disabilities	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Moreland Family Violence Network; Women with Disabilities Victoria	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Identifying opportunities for partnerships and local projects	To be advised
15.	Prevention Response Advocate for organisational recognition and support of carer friendly workplaces (<i>Carers Recognition Act Vic 2012</i> and <i>The Victorian Charter supporting people in care relationships</i>) to reduce carer stress and risk of abuse	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Merri Health	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Used Humans of Moreland series to create awareness of carers in our community, their role and local support services. Created Metro Access Event Support role to assist in planning and delivering community-based awareness raising events in 2019.	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities

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Outcome 4: Women and girls feel safe and supported in their homes and communities and experience no barriers in social, economic and political participation							
Action Area 1: Continue to enhance women's and girls' participation in active sports							
16.	Prevention Gender Equality Continue to promote women's and girls' participation in organised sports as players and leaders	MCC – Recreation	Merri Health; Melbourne University; Sports clubs in Moreland; State /Local Sports Associations; VicHealth; Women's Health in the North	February 2020	Free from Violence Local Government grant	In progress Council has received funding for <i>Count Me In Too</i> , a project to reduce barriers experienced by girls and women from culturally diverse communities regarding participation and inclusion in organised sports and modelled on the award-winning Count Me In project	Implement <i>Count Me In Too</i> project in partnership with Merri Health to continue building capacity within Moreland's sports clubs and Council for inclusion and gender equality
17.	Gender Equality Advocate for an increase in reporting on women's sports in the local media sports section that reflects women's increasing participation in active sports	MCC – Recreation	Moreland Leader	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Proactive media releases by Council and clubs are encouraged to promote their programs through social media and local papers	Engaging with sport clubs to promote local stories through local media and social media

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Action Area 2: Continue to promote women's and girls' participation and leadership in the community and local decision-making							
18.	Prevention Gender Equality Continue to support the community to access funding and other opportunities to advance women's social and economic participation in the community	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Victorian Multicultural Commission; Women with Disabilities Victoria	Ongoing	No additional resources required	Completed Supported Council partners to apply for external or Council funding and connect with potential local partners, e.g. Arabic Welfare, VicSeg New Futures, Thai Information and Welfare Association. Council supported and facilitated participation by local women in the Enabling Leadership mentoring program convened by Women with Disabilities Victoria	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities
19.	Prevention Gender Equality Continue to promote women's leadership in the community	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Merri Health; Office for Women; Women with Disabilities Victoria	Ongoing	No additional resources required	Almost completed Moreland Draft Gender Equality Commitment developed with support by community-led Steering Group.	Council's adoption of the final <i>Gender Equality Commitment</i> in March followed by the launch at a date to be confirmed and development of an action plan

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20.	<p>Prevention Continue to promote an environment which advances women's health and wellbeing through Council's Municipal Public Health & Wellbeing Plan 2017-2021</p>	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Merri Health; Inner NorthWest Primary Care Partnership INWPCC; Municipal Association of Victoria; Victoria Police	Ongoing	No additional resources required	<p>Completed The 2017-2018 Implementation Report was endorsed by Council in October.</p>	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities
21.	<p>Prevention Gender Equality Continue to support regional and statewide networks and initiatives that promote gender equality and preventing violence against women</p>	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Inner North West Primary Care Partnership; Municipal Association of Victoria; Women's Health in the North	Ongoing	No additional resources required	<p>Completed Participation in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Building A Respectful Community Partnership • Statewide Local Government PVAW Network • INWPCC Prevention of Violence Against Women initiatives 	Continue to support and expand local, regional and statewide partnerships and project opportunities

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Action Area 3: Facilitate strong and responsive support services							
22.	<p>Prevention Response</p> <p>Continue to support the Moreland Family Violence Network for frontline workers and identify opportunities to strengthen the network's connections, advocacy and primary prevention agenda</p>	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Moreland Family Violence Network; Women's Health in the North	Ongoing	No additional resources required	<p>Completed</p> <p>Coordinated the Network's participation in the regional Week without Violence campaign in October and facilitated network presentations and engagement regarding pilot recovery support programs; service delivery and pathways; local social entrepreneurial partners and gender equality</p>	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities
23.	<p>Response</p> <p>Continue to offer <i>Safe Haven for Pets</i> – free temporary animal shelter for pets of Moreland residents leaving family violence</p>	MCC – Amenity & Compliance	Darebin Council; Merri Health; RSPCA; Safe Steps; Whittlesea Council	Ongoing	No additional resources required	<p>In progress</p> <p>Animal management teams from the Cities of Whittlesea, Darebin and Moreland are finalising the joint <i>Domestic Animal Welfare Support Policy</i> for the Epping Animal Welfare Facility</p>	MOUs to be established with Safe Steps and other family violence support service providers, as required
24.	<p>Response</p> <p>Prevent homelessness for Arabic speaking women in Moreland by assisting victims of family violence to access safe housing and support services</p>	VincentCare Victoria	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	September 2017	One off pilot project funded by MCC	<p>Completed</p> <p>Final Project Report submitted in November 2017. It showed that the project succeeded in supporting the women to access rental accommodation and connect with family violence support services</p>	Continue to identify and explore further housing-related local partnerships and project opportunities

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Action Area 4: Demonstrate continued organisational commitment and leadership to take a stand against violence and support employees experiencing family violence							
25.	Response Continue to support employees experiencing family violence through Council's Family Violence Workplace Policy	MCC – Human Resources	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Promoting relevant staff training for family violence awareness, bystander action etc. through Grapevine and HR	Continue to identify further staff training needs and explore potential providers
26.	Prevention Continued organisational commitment and leadership to take a stand against violence against women	MCC - White Ribbon Action Team	MCC – Moreland Executive Group; Merri Health; Moreland Family Violence Network; Victoria Police; YMCA	Ongoing	No additional resources required	Completed. Successful Moreland community march event for staff and community partners conducted as well as bystander training conducted by Polykala	Review event and bystander training to inform planning for 2019 event

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Outcome 5: Men feel confident and supported as carers and respectful partners at home and benefit from social networks that foster positive personal identities and equal participation							
Action Area 1: Support men as carers and respectful partners in early years settings							
27. (linked to action 1)	<p>Prevention Gender Equality To create a framework, implementation guide and performance indicators for a gender equitable and father inclusive Maternal & Child Health Service that builds on the <i>Active Fathers</i> Pilot Project</p>	MCC – Social Policy & Early Years	Kildonan Uniting Care; Merri Health; Relationships Australia	Ongoing	Subject to successful funding application for wider scope OR no additional resources required for narrower scope	<p>In progress Currently planning for future initiatives regarding more inclusive MCH services, including: - Client survey to seek feedback from parents and fathers regarding service improvements; - Working group established to review new parent groups; and - Exploring potential partnership with Dads Inc. to set up a project for Dads in Moreland</p>	Continued focus on service capacity building and local partnerships, e.g. establishing a support group for fathers at Belle Vue Park location in partnership with the Primary School Relatewell

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28.	<p>Prevention</p> <p>Develop and implement a communication and engagement strategy to enhance local services' and communities' understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the role of fathers in parenting and the early years, - available services and resources 	MCC – Social Policy & Early Years	<p>Anglicare Victoria;</p> <p>Kindergarten s/ Long Day Care Centres;</p> <p>Playgroups;</p> <p>Primary Schools</p>	Ongoing	<p>Subject to successful funding application for wider scope</p> <p>OR</p> <p>no additional resources required for narrower scope</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>Participation in the Support for Fathers Project led by Relationships Australia.</p> <p>Council endorsed a recommendation in December 2018 that Council continue to work with key stakeholders on a name change for the Maternal and Child Health Service that is inclusive of all parents, particularly fathers and caregivers</p>	<p>Examine barriers for fathers' engagement to inform the development of future project/ funding proposals.</p> <p>Partnering with Relationships Australia, Anglicare Victoria, Brotherhood of St Laurence and Hume Council in the newly established local <i>Working with Fathers</i> Service Network and supporting the involvement of early years educators and service directors</p>
Action Area 2: Increase opportunities for men that foster social connections, positive personal identities and challenge gender stereotypes and roles in recreation and community settings							
29.	<p>Prevention Gender Equality</p> <p>Explore opportunities for local initiatives to convey key messages and engage men and families regarding positive relationships and challenging gender stereotypes</p>	<p>MCC – Community Development & Social Policy;</p> <p>MCC – Recreation</p>	<p>Melbourne University;</p> <p>Merri Health;</p> <p>Moreland Sport Clubs;</p> <p>VicHealth;</p> <p>Women's Health in the North</p>	February 2020	<p>Free from Violence Local Government grant</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>Council has received funding for the <i>Count Me In Too</i> project to engage culturally diverse communities about gender equality and inclusion in organised sports to reduce gendered barriers</p>	<p>Implement <i>Count Me In Too</i> in partnership with Merri Health, Melbourne University, Women's Health in the North; VicHealth and other partners</p>

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30.	Response Strengthen local service connections with men's support services and advocate for enhanced referral pathways and services, in particular for diverse communities	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Moreland Family Violence Network; Women's Health in the North	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Relevant training and forums promoted to service networks	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities
Action Area 3: Demonstrate continued organisational commitment and leadership in advancing equal participation and engaging men in promoting gender equality and preventing violence against women							
31.	Prevention Continued organisational commitment and leadership to take a stand against violence against women	MCC - White Ribbon Action Team	MCC – Moreland Executive Group; Merri Health; Moreland Family Violence Network; Victoria Police; YMCA	Ongoing	No additional resources required	Completed Successful Moreland community march event for staff and community partners conducted as well as bystander training conducted by Polykala	Review event and bystander training to inform planning for 2019 event
32.	Prevention Gender Equality Enhance the capacity of Council business units to collect and use disaggregated data to inform planning for equitable and inclusive services and programs	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Women's Health in the North	Ongoing	No additional resources required for narrower scope	In progress Council has participated in the development of tools and processes for the evaluation of selected actions under the regional Building A Respectful Community Strategy that Council is a partner of	Finalise Council's draft evaluation plan and participate in regional evaluation activities, as required

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33.	Prevention Gender Equality Explore the benefits and costs of implementing a workplace gender equality leadership program	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	MCC – Human Resources; Municipal Association of Victoria	September 2019	No additional resources required	In progress Monitoring developments in Victoria in connection with the State's Gender Equality Strategy and the Gender Equality Bill	Proposal/ business case for consideration by Moreland Executive Group
Outcome 6: Moreland communities have an understanding of the prevalence and impact of family violence and are supported to take action							
Action Area 1: Support community groups that have identified family violence as concern to develop and implement targeted activities to address and prevent the issue							
34.	Response Facilitate community engagement regarding family violence and available support	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Northern Community Legal Centre; Project Respect; Victoria Police; Women's Health in the North	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Supported partners with funding applications, providing accessible venues and promoting local activities and training, as required	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities
35.	Prevention Support the community to access funding and other opportunities to implement evidence based targeted activities	MCC – Community Development & Social Policy	Think Prevent; Women's Health in the North	Ongoing	No additional resources required	In progress Supported local community groups to connect with potential partners and identify funding opportunities	Continue to support and expand local partnerships and project opportunities