

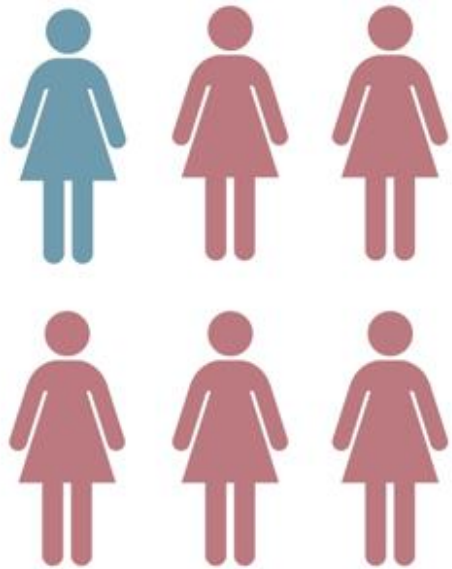
Building Momentum: Strengthening Hospital Responses to Family Violence

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Ballarat **Health** Services
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Family Violence: A Public Health Issue



1 in 6 women have experienced physical or sexual violence since the age of 15

76,000 incidents of family violence reported to Victorian Police in the 2016-17 financial year

4057 in the Grampians region

1934 in the Ballarat municipality

Source: AIHW 2018
Crime Statistics Agency 2018

Strengthening Hospital Responses to Family Violence Model

Royal Commission
Recommendation 95 of 227

Statement of Priorities for
government funded health
services

Hospitals are in a unique
position to identify and respond

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Ballarat Health Services Regional Leadership



Stawell Regional Health

East Grampians Health Service

Maryborough District Health Service

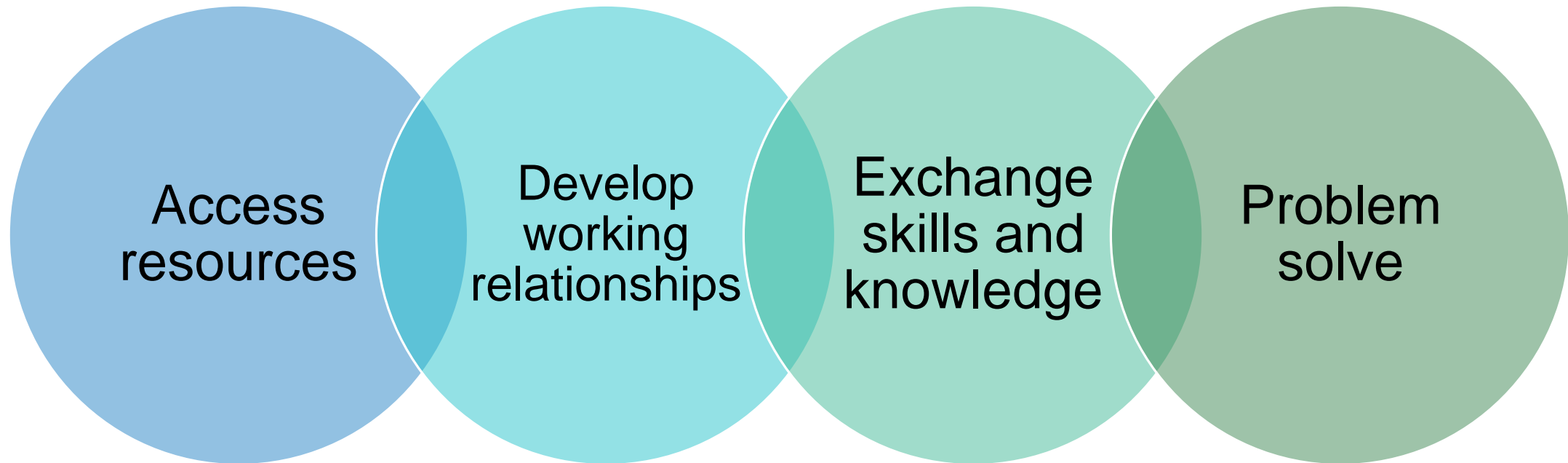
Beaufort Skipton Health Service

Hepburn Health Service

Ballan District Health and Care

Community of Practice Approach

Supported health services attend quarterly community of practice sessions. Sessions enable health services to:



Community of Practice Outcomes

- Increased capacity of project leads at individual health services, specifically skills and knowledge.
- Best practice and consistent implementation of the SHRFV initiative across the sub region.
- Innovative responses to family violence emerging in a sector not traditionally seen as a family violence responder.

Thank you

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