

More than Services: Change Makers

Women's Specialist Services are agents of change. Their impact reaches across individual, community and societal levels.



INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

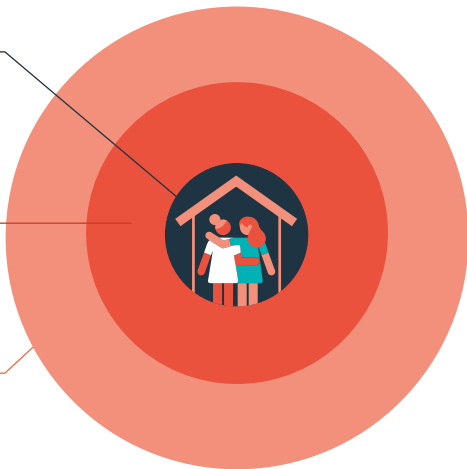
Supporting survivors through feminist, survivor-centred and intersectional approaches

COMMUNITY LEVEL

Strengthening coordinated responses, partnerships and prevention

SOCIETAL LEVEL

Driving advocacy, policy change and social transformation



A whole-of-society feminist approach to change is necessary.

How to strengthen Women's Specialist Services

Agents of Change

Generic victim support models erase the gendered reality of violence. Specialist, women-centred support is not negotiable.



Recognise and protect their role:

Women's specialist services are essential feminist social actors, not replaceable by generic victim support. Safeguard their survivor-centred, gender-specific and intersectional methods.



Fund their work:

Provide long-term, core funding that allows women's specialist services to deliver support, prevention, advocacy and organisational care.



Bring their expertise into policy:

Ensure that laws, strategies and funding frameworks are shaped by the knowledge of women's specialist services and survivors.



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