KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

- GENDER EQUALITY & PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE

Calls to the Seniors Rights Victoria help line

2017-2019 about Elder Abuse

- $\cdot 91\%$ of perpetrators were family members
- $\cdot 36\%$ of victims lived with their abuse
- 64% reported psychological or financial abuse
- 29% lacked information about their rights

38% of people did not know where to get advice or support about family violence (2017)



56% of Sexual offence victims in Moorabool were children 0-17 years (Vic 40%)





Child protection substantiation rates per 1,000 children 0-17 Moorabool 12.7 (Vic 11.4)

Since the age of 15



I in 3 Australian women has experienced physical violence



I in 4 Australian women has experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner



Almost I in 10 women have experienced violence by a stranger

(2016 – 2019) family violence perpetrators in Moorabool

• 35% current partner
• 26% former partner



Levels of violence against women increased during Covid 19 (5% Moorabool, 6.8%Vic)

