

**Expression of Interest Form-
Voices for Change Media Advocacy Project**

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Please return this form to DVNSW by Sunday December 16 2018

by post or by email to renata@dvnsw.org.au

If you would like help filling in this form contact renata@dvnsw.org.au or (02) 9698 977.

If you would like more information about Voices for Change, please contact renata@dvnsw.org.au or (02) 9698 977.

Confidentiality:

- We know that your information is both personal and sensitive.
- We are asking you for this information because it will help us run the media advocacy training and make sure it is right for you.
- DVNSW will keep your information confidential. If you would like more information about our Privacy Policy, please contact us.
- If you do not feel comfortable answering any questions, please leave them blank.

Please note:

- There are limited places available. Not all those who express interest will be offered a place.
- You can withdraw this form at any time.
- The role is an unpaid, volunteer position.

1. Contact details

Name:

Preferred name:

Address:

Phone/Mobile:

Email:

2. Emergency contact:

Name:

Relationship to you:

Phone/Mobile:

3. Background information

Date of Birth:

Gender: Female Trans* Intersex Gender-non-specific Other

Country of Birth:

Language/s spoken at home:

Visa category (if any)

Interpreter required? If so, which language.

Do you identify as Aboriginal? Yes No

Do you identify as Torres Strait Islander? Yes No

Do you have a disability? Yes No

If so, please specify:

Do you have any support needs? (e.g. translation, communication aid, medication, personal care attendants, special dietary requirements?)

Number of children and ages:

4. Project information

What is your interest in the Media Advocacy Project?

What are the main things you would like to say to the media about your experience of sexual assault, domestic and/or family violence?

How did you hear about Voices for Change?

5. Background information

What relationship did the perpetrator of violence have to you? (i.e. partner, father, family member, carer etc.)

Types of violence you have experienced and that you would like to talk about publically:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Rape and/or sexual abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Stalking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive coercion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abduction and confinement | <input type="checkbox"/> Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse of a pet | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence towards your children and family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood sexual assault | <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood domestic and/or family violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violence involving weapons | <input type="checkbox"/> Choking/strangulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) | |

How long is it since the most recent violent incident?

Where does the perpetrator live now? (e.g. State/Suburb)

Does the perpetrator have access to weapons?

What ongoing support do you have in place? (e.g. counselling, supportive family/friends, job, case worker etc.)

Do you have any current or previous ADVOs? Yes No (If yes, please provide details)

Are you involved in any current legal proceedings related to the violence you experienced including family court? Yes No (If yes, please provide details)

6. Additional information

What is your occupation? (e.g. working, studying and/or parenting)

Have you had any media and/or public speaking experience?

What are you hoping to gain from participating in the Voices for Change Media Advocacy Program?

Do you have any limitations on being able to make media comment?

What is your availability to respond to media opportunities? (e.g. mornings, flexible, only on weekends)

Do you have any concerns, worries or safety concerns about being involved with the project that we should know about?

Do you think that the perpetrator of violence towards you will create safety risks for you or your family if you are involved with Voices for Change? Please explain your answer.

7. Availability

Training will be held on 8th, 15th, 22nd February 2019 from 9:30am-4.30pm.

Are you available to attend all three days?* Yes No

*Note: Only those who can attend training dates will be considered for a place.

8. Access, Equity and Equal Opportunity Statement:

DVNSW values diversity. DVNSW is committed to promoting access to and equity of services for *all* women. This includes Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander women and children, women and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, LGBTIQ women and their children, women and children in rural and isolated areas, older women, young women and women and children with disabilities all of whom are more likely to be impacted by domestic and family violence.

DVNSW understands that these communities may be more vulnerable to experiencing gendered violence because they are less likely to seek help, identify domestic and family violence in their relationships or may think that their needs might not be met by mainstream services or dealt with sensitively and in confidence.

DVNSW is an equal opportunity employer. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) means that all applicants have the right to be considered for that job on the basis of skill, aptitude and relevant qualifications with reference to the selection criteria as specified at the time the position is advertised. The right exists irrespective of the applicant's cultural background, religious affiliation, political opinion, sexual orientation, social origin, disability (subject to ability to perform the inherent requirements of the position), age, medical record, trade union affiliation or personal attributes.

Thank you for completing this expression of interest!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Voices for Change Project Coordinator, Renata Field on renata@dvnsw.org.au

(02) 9539 7702 or 0457 167 339

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

For support with domestic or family violence
please call 1800 RESPECT or the NSW Rape and
Domestic Violence Line on 1800 222 387