

## Principle 8: Upholding and advocating for victim-survivor rights



Services and practitioners advance the rights and interests of victim-survivors at an individual level in a victim-survivor centred manner that is culturally safe.



Services acknowledge systemic issues and work to influence policy and legislation to uphold the rights of, and improve responses to, victim-survivors of DFV and those at risk.

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### [Charter of Victim's Rights](#)

### [Family Violence Experts by Experience Framework](#)

Developed by Safe and Equal, the University of Melbourne and the WEAVERS lived expertise group to enhance the capacity of specialist DFV services to provide opportunities for DFV survivor-advocates to influence policy development, service planning and practice. Provides best practice guidelines for engaging survivor-advocates of DFV in collaborative work.

### [Voices for Change Project Report](#)

This Domestic Violence NSW report outlines 12 recommendations to guide survivor advocacy projects. It also contains a further six recommendations for promoting sustainable survivor advocacy in Australia.