

Women's Health Grampians

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Women's Health Grampians chief executive Marianne Hendron says the underlying causes family violence need to be addressed to be able to eradicate it completely from society.

Exposing the underlying causes of family violence is at the heart a submission by Women's Health Grampians into Victoria's Royal Commission on the issue.

In Ballarat, the rate of family violence is 50 per cent higher than the Victorian average. In Ararat it is 70 per cent higher and in Horsham more than double.

According to WHG chief executive officer Marianne Hendron the underlying causes of the issue need to be addressed to be able to eradicate it completely from society.

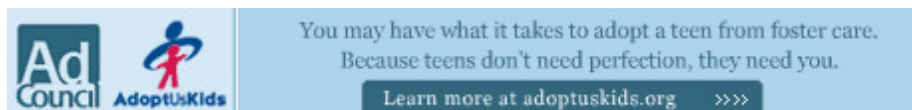
Ms Hendron said WHG's submission focuses on the barriers to local level change including lack of funding and short term funding models, access to local data, lack of structural incentives and regulation to support social change and recognition of primary

prevention as separate to preventing violence.

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"It's not just about the women experiencing violence and the male perpetrators it's about the community and the way we value women and men as equals," Ms Hendron said.

"The sense of local responsibility is high and community momentum is growing. What we need now is long term adequate funding to optimise our local response."



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