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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CoRE Alliance welcomes Wimmera Committee Against Family Violence as a new member**

Women's Health Grampians is pleased to welcome the Wimmera Committee Against Family Violence as a member of the Communities of Respect and Equality Alliance (CoRE Alliance).

The Communities of Respect and Equality (CoRE) Alliance is a partnership of 124 organisations, businesses, clubs and groups who share a vision for safe, equal and respectful communities in the Grampians region.

Wimmera Committee Against Family Violence Chair Geoff Miller said that *“Wimmera Committee Against Family Violence is proud to join the CoRE Alliance because we believe in a safe, equal and respectful society for everyone and that our communities can be better places to live if we take action to promote change. We continue to be committed and work collaboratively to tackle family violence – together we make a stand”*.

Marianne Hendron Chief Executive Officer of Women's Health Grampians and Chair of the CoRE Alliance said that *“We are delighted that Wimmera Committee Against Family Violence have joined CoRE. The purpose of CoRE and the Committee are so aligned, so they are a welcome addition to the CoRE Alliance and we look forward to working together to prevent violence against women and end gender inequality”*.

Information about the CoRE Alliance can be found at the Women's Health Grampians website – [www.whg.org.au](http://www.whg.org.au). Community members that are interested in being part of the Wimmera Committee Against Family Violence can contact the group via their Facebook page.

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Wimmera Committee Against Family Violence signing up to the CoRE Alliance.

Back from left – Shane Podolski (WCAFV), Joanne Bates (representing the CoRE Leadership Group), Tony Baker (representing the CoRE Leadership Group), Janine Harfield (WCAFV), and Geoff Miller (WCAFV) (sitting)