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## United work to protect our women

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A NEW Grampians regional strategy has set the framework in the primary prevention of violence against women. The strategy, formed by senior staff from 14 major health and welfare organisations, aims to improve and promote gender equality. Women's Health Grampians chief executive officer Marianne Hendron said it was a watershed moment for the region to spark sound change.

Research shows women living in rural areas tended to be at an increased risk to violence due to geographical and social isolation.



Marianne Hendron

