

Alliance Membership Form



My Organisation:

commits to being a member of the Grampians Communities of Respect and Equality [CoRE] Alliance with the intention of working towards the vision outlined in the CoRE Plan, by undertaking an activity or activities that will support progress against one or more of the four strategic goals noted in the plan. This means

- **Working collaboratively with other alliance partners** to build momentum, gain strength, share knowledge, resources and ideas.
- **Integrating activities in line with achieving the vision and strategic goals** into the organisation's planning documents.
- **Resourcing action within the organisation** to enable activities identified to be undertaken and ensure meaningful participation in the alliance.
- **Communicating with the alliance and governance group** to monitor progress, identify challenges and to share information that will build the capacity of the Alliance to meeting the vision.

Benefits for your organisation

As a member of the CoRE Alliance your organisation will:

- Have the opportunity to show leadership and make positive differences in your community
- Gain social credit and increase standing in your community
- Be well positioned to adapt to changes in compliance requirements regarding gender equality and diversity
- Be part of an innovative, collaborative, regional action group seeking to lead change to improve respect and equality in your community, and prevent violence against women before it occurs.

To support your work, you will also have access to:

- Branding and logo to use to promote publicly your membership of the Alliance (eg., email statement for signature; icon for website)
- Recognition of membership via listing on WHG's membership list on website
- Branded merchandise to support staff/ member and public awareness of the messages key to the Alliance
- Support and expertise form WHG and other Alliance partners
- High profile local events such as Leading Change forums (preferential access)

Support for your organisation

To help you with this, Women's Health Grampians will, within its capacity, provide the following support and resources:

- Advice and expertise to support organisations when undertaking planning, and associated actions, particularly on how actions can be aligned with their principal (core) business and potential influence (via individual meetings or membership on your committees or working groups)
- Leadership briefings to senior staff/ councils/boards to increase knowledge about violence against women, prevention strategies and the importance/potential for leadership and activities in your organisation.
- Appropriate, relevant and topical written resources.
- Community of Practice sessions to build capacity of staff working on actions by increasing their knowledge and skills and providing a platform for sharing local stories and information
- Training on a broad range of topics to support progress on activities identified
- Support with workplace based programs such as Act@Work

Governance of the Alliance

The CoRE Alliance is overseen by a Governance Group which is responsible for:

- Managing membership of the CoRE Alliance
- Developing appropriate systems to support the implementation and strategic potential for the CoRE plan and subsequent strategic plans
- Managing grievances
- Applying for funding on behalf of the Alliance
- Establishing working groups to support particular areas of work as relevant
- Providing a public face for the Alliance

Sign On (CEO or equivalent)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact person

Please note the person who will be responsible for leading this work in your organisation

Name: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Communities of Respect and Equality (CoRE) Alliance. Please ensure you forward your signed form to the CoRE Alliance Governance Group (via Women's Health Grampians) who will confirm your membership. **Women's Health Grampians: 2 Drummond St Sth, Ballarat or adminb@whg.org.au**