



Office for Women

NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet

FUNDING FOR NSW ABORIGINAL DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PROJECTS

On 1 February 2008 the NSW Premier, the Hon. Morris Iemma, announced a new approach to tackling domestic and family violence. As part of that approach a new structure has been implemented across a number of agencies, including a new Violence Prevention Coordination Unit in the Office for Women, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet.

In addition to the new structure, the Premier announced more than \$2 million in new funding each year to support non-Government organisations' projects to prevent or minimise the impact of domestic and family violence. The new Violence Prevention Coordination Unit will administer that funding program. It is expected that the first formal call for applications under this new program will be made in 2008/09.

In the meantime, some funds are available in 2007/08 and the NSW Office for Women is now calling for expressions of interest from NGOs for funding for high priority Aboriginal specific domestic and family violence projects in NSW.

To be eligible, projects must be:

- linked to a dedicated service specifically designed to address domestic and family violence issues, including in Aboriginal communities;
- delivered by providers with expertise in the area of addressing domestic and family violence in Aboriginal communities;
- evidence based and either have already been positively evaluated, or include evaluation as a key component.

The closing date for applications is 18 June 2008. Applications should be addressed to:

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