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Domestic and Family Violence Innovation Fund Round 2

2Connect Youth & Community

Early adulthood is a time when the risk of violence is high, but also one when there is great potential to support young people to establish equitable, respectful non-violent relationships.

ReThink! Anti-Violence Project

The *ReThink! Anti-Violence Project* will address negative and poor knowledge and attitudes that underpin domestic and family violence affecting young people, with a focus on culturally and linguistically diverse young people.

As part of the Domestic and Family Violence Innovation Fund 2Connect Youth & Community will deliver over three years a youth-led respectful relationships initiative, involving peer educators. It will facilitate knowledge and skills improvement, and changes in attitudes and behaviours among young people.

What is the project?

As part of this project young people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities will be trained as anti-violence youth leaders who will educate their peers and communities on:

- the nature and causes of domestic and family violence
- the law
- harmful effects
- where to get help
- healthy and respectful relationships
- social norms.

The youth leaders will be co-designing the project to make sure it is age and culturally appropriate. It will be delivered in the Georges River, Bayside and Sutherland areas.

ReThink! Anti-Violence Project will support the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016-2021 by intervening early and preventing domestic and family violence.

Further information

For further information regarding *ReThink! Anti-Violence Project*, please contact Women NSW at DFVInnovation@facs.nsw.gov.au or (02) 9248 0800.