



Directions in community safety for Department of Justice

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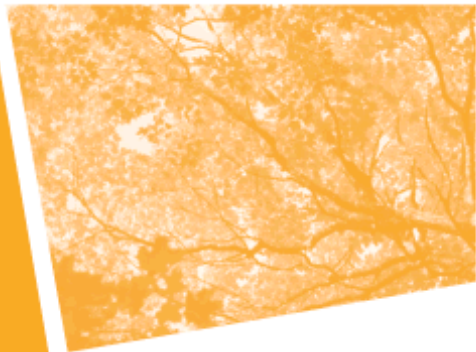
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Three Year Strategy Plan 2003-2006

6 Key Outcomes



- 3 year plan – CO&S contributes to 5 of 6 outcomes
 1. Communities safe and people confident
 2. Legal rights are protected – responsive and accessible
 3. Offenders treated in just/humane manner & law-abiding lifestyle
 4. Value diversity and equality
 5. Consumers confident and protected

CO&S Vision

The Community Operations & Strategy Division, as part of the broader Justice portfolio, is a lead in building a safe, just and inclusive Victorian community

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CO&S Business Units

1. Enforcement Management
2. Indigenous & Diversity Issues
3. Corrections Inspectorate
4. Victims Support Agency
5. Crime Prevention Victoria
6. Victorian Community Council Against Violence
7. Road Safety Enforcement Technology

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Role of CO&S Division

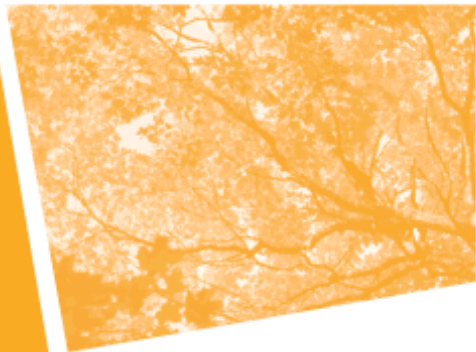
Established to assume responsibility for:

- Whole of Government strategies
 - Indigenous
 - Diversity
 - Crime prevention
 - Violence prevention

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Role of CO&S cont'd



- Portfolio responsibility community issues
- Responds to / strategic leadership of cross portfolio issues
- Build “one justice” culture
 - Joined up
- Focus on Community Strengthening

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WOG Strategies

The Division is responsible for the Justice contribution to the following whole of government strategies:

- Whole of Government reporting on Indigenous, Women's, Disability, Youth & Multicultural Issues
- Indigenous Family Violence Strategy
- Aboriginal Justice Agreement
- Neighbourhood Renewal
- Community Building – Darebin Project
- Youth – Respect
- State Disability Plan
- Melbourne 2030
- Women's Safety Strategy
 - Reducing Family Violence

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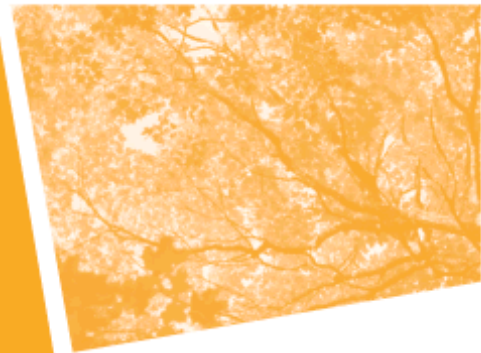
Cross Departmental / Portfolio Leadership

- DoJ Women's Strategy
- DoJ Cultural Diversity Plan
- DoJ Disability Plan
- Indigenous Strategies
 - Consumer Affairs Victoria, Corrections Victoria, Courts, Police, Human Resources
- Regional Presence
- Prevention and Early Intervention Policy Framework

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Integrating community safety



- Most cross departmental / Whole of Government strategies include community safety
- All CO&S business units address community safety in their planning processes

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CO&S and Family Violence

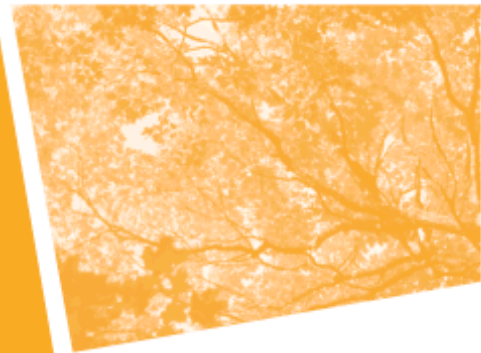
VCCAV is currently implementing the family violence prevention theme *Safer Streets and Homes Strategy* involving five key projects:

- Production of a report entitled *Family Violence is a Workplace Issue: Workplace Models to Prevent Family Violence*
- An initiative focusing on *Family Violence Prevention in the Workplace*
- A literature review covering *Best Practice in Family Violence Prevention*
- A training resource for health professionals *Identifying and responding to family violence: a guide for general practitioners*
- *Family Violence Prevention Pilot Projects* in Brimbank and Shepparton

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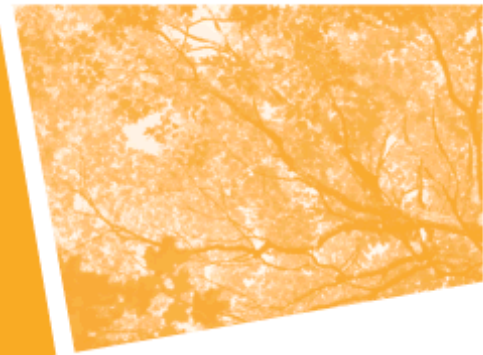


- In addition, the *Family Violence Database* managed by VCCAV provides a rich source of statistical data regarding family violence that can be utilized by researchers wishing to explore this complex issue.

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Commitment to Community Safety



CO&S is committed to working across DoJ, with all levels of government and the community to build a Victoria where communities are safe and people are confident about their safety.

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