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Recommendations from two debates



Responding to Interpersonal Violence - Recommendations

System Manager: 4 Recs

- 2 Endorsed
- 1 Endorsed in Principle
- 1 Not Endorsed

Health Service Boards: 6 Recs

- All put forward for consideration



Responding to Interpersonal Violence - Recommendations

For System Manager:

Endorsed

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| 1 | Introduce a consistent, system-wide response to interpersonal violence – possibly the Victorian model. |
| 3 | Identify a method to collect data on interpersonal violence presentations to hospitals and mental health services |

Endorsed in principle

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| 2 | Implement a universal family and domestic violence screening tool across health services |
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Responding to Interpersonal Violence - Recommendations

For Health Service Boards:

Put forward for consideration

1	Work in partnership with Aboriginal people within catchment area to develop and co-design domestic violence programs
2	Implement mandated domestic violence screening for high-risk patients
3	Allocate a position responsible for educating and training staff in interpersonal violence
4	Develop an internal policy that enables: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- reporting of instances of interpersonal violence and records resulting stress on staff- Provides for ongoing training and education- Provides support for staff- Prioritises security response for staff and patient safety.
5	Develop pathway for managing interpersonal violence across the lifespan that gives clarity about tools and resources
6	Develop pathway for referral of individuals at risk of, or experiencing, interpersonal violence