

**GO GOLDFIELDS FAMILY VIOLENCE ACTION PLAN:** a suite of integrated strategies.

**Family violence is unacceptable in our community - everyone lives equally, safe and free from all forms of violence.**

**THE COMMUNITY IS SKILLED AND EMPOWERED TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE**

The community are informed and have the skills to address family violence

Community members take action to address family violence

Women are actively engaged in public life and community

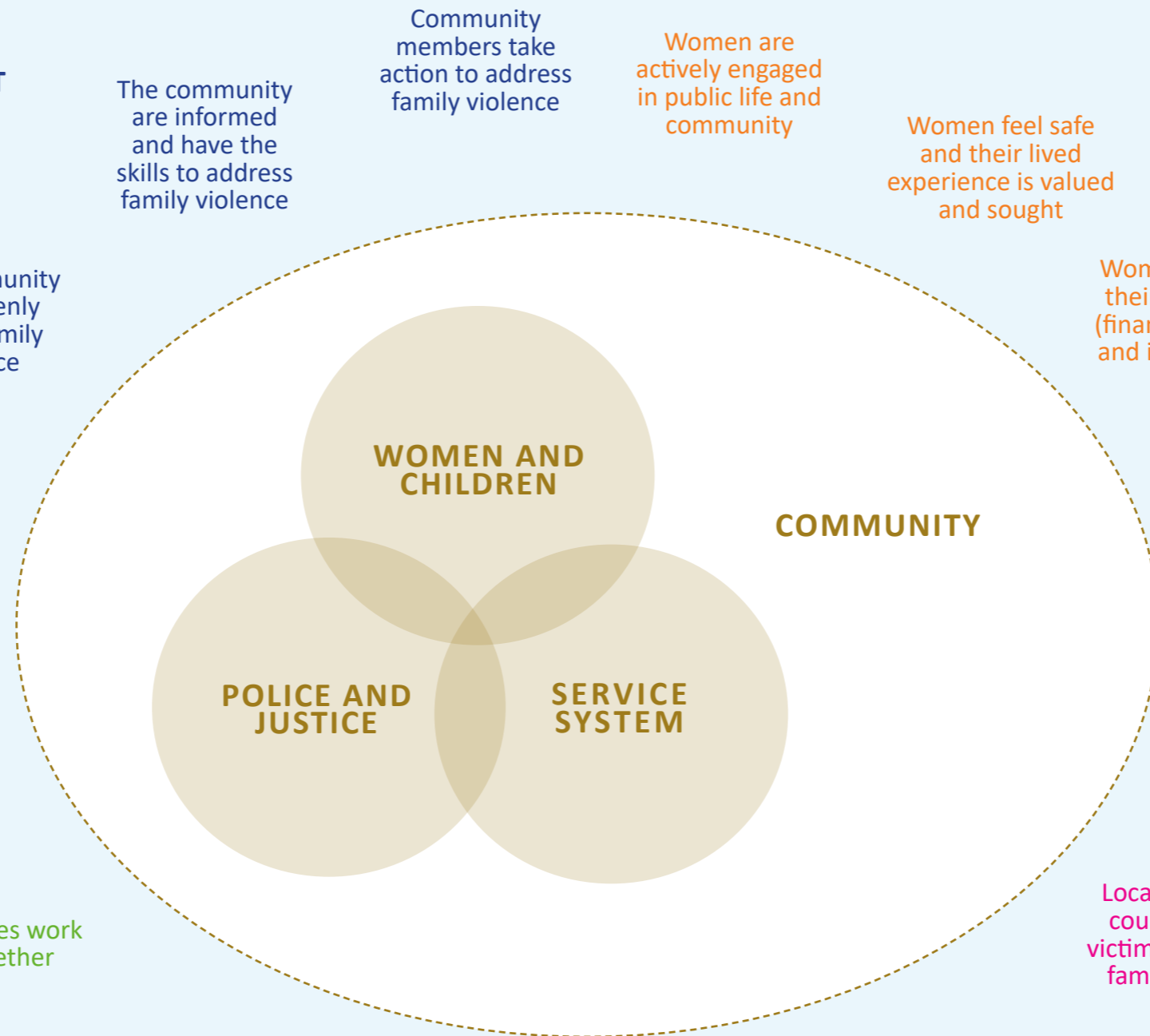
Women feel safe and their lived experience is valued and sought

The community talks openly about family violence

The community drives change

Services have the will and ownership to meet community need

Services work together



**WOMEN ARE TREATED EQUALLY AND RESPECTFULLY AND THEIR EXPERTISE IS VALUED AND SOUGHT**

Women can realise their full potential (financial autonomy and independence)

Women are actively engaged in leadership

Police and courts are accessible and responsive in addressing family violence

Local police and courts support victim/survivors of family violence

**A CULTURAL SHIFT IN THE SERVICE SECTOR - SERVICE PROVIDERS HAVE THE OWNERSHIP, THE WILL, SKILLS AND RESOURCES TO MEET COMMUNITY NEED**

Service providers have the skills they need to address family violence

Services have the resources they need

Legal support and advocacy is accessible and available

Family violence offenders are held to account

**FAMILY VIOLENCE OFFENDERS ARE HELD TO ACCOUNT BY THE POLICE, COURTS AND THE COMMUNITY**

## GO GOLDFIELDS FAMILY VIOLENCE ACTION PLAN:

*Working together we have imagined a better future story for our community. We believe we can do this by addressing the four key areas below. We are committed to our community aspiring, achieving and living a full life. Across a 3-5 year plan, together we have created multiple strategies and are working towards **everyone living equally, safe and free from all forms of violence.***

### WOMEN ARE TREATED EQUALLY AND RESPECTFULLY AND THEIR EXPERTISE IS VALUED AND SOUGHT

We promote women and opportunities for women and girls to be engaged and active in leadership, public life and community. We will work together to ensure women feel safe and supported and their lived experience is valued and sought. We will create a community where women will can realise their full potential.

### A CULTURAL SHIFT IN THE SERVICE SECTOR - SERVICE PROVIDERS HAVE THE OWNERSHIP, THE WILL, SKILLS AND RESOURCES TO MEET COMMUNITY NEED

We will work together to ensure there are clear and coordinated pathways to specialist family violence services and increase accessibility and availability of family violence services within the Shire. We will work together to inform other community services and build capacity in response to family violence. We will bring services together working to addressing the key drivers and family violence, intervening earlier and providing pathways for response. We will increase opportunities and services for therapeutic recovery for women and children and ensure that all service development is evidenced and informed through community consultations with women with lived experience, community leaders and services.

### THE COMMUNITY IS SKILLED AND EMPOWERED TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

We come together to take action and responsibility in addressing family violence across the Central Goldfields Shire. We promote and support an engaged, active and knowledgeable community that believes family violence is unacceptable. Building on existing community groundwork (foundations?) we are informed and understand the drivers of family violence and need for gender equality for all. We will work together and communicate through key messaging and activities, so that our community addresses family violence at all levels and in all forms.

### FAMILY VIOLENCE OFFENDERS ARE HELD TO ACCOUNT BY THE POLICE, COURTS AND THE COMMUNITY

We will work together with police, courts, legal and family violence services and community to promote the safety of women and children throughout the Central Goldfields Shire. We will work together to increase responsibility and accountability of offenders of family violence. We will use current community momentum and identified priorities from consultations and current reforms as opportunities for change and to advocate and resource activities to address family violence. We will use the ERG and other community projects to capture experiences and take action and advocating for change to increase accountability, responsibility and safe police and court responses to family violence.