

CRE Strategic Plan 2017 – 2022

**Vision**

We aim to make families safer by generating evidence-informed knowledge to assist services to identify violence early and tailor effective responses.

**Who we are**

We are a national and international collaboration comprising researchers, families and communities, policy-makers, practitioners, community organisations, and health, family and women’s services.

**Who we work for**

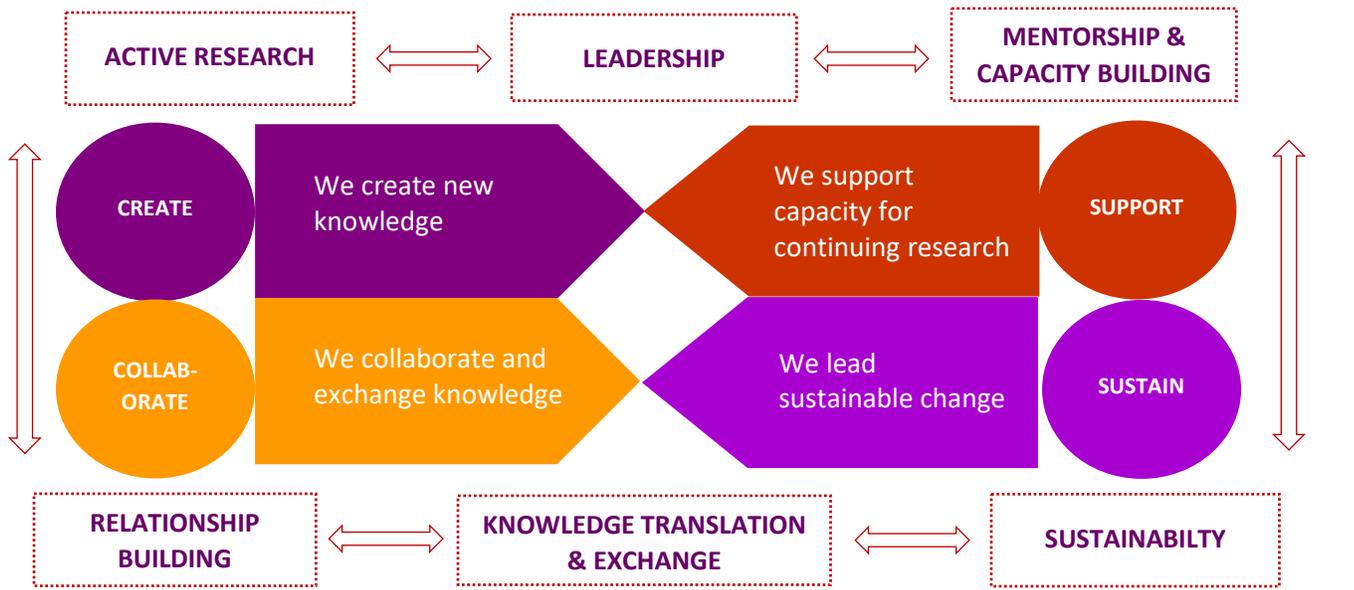
With respect for the diversity of Australian families, our work focuses on early intervention with children, young people and their parents, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and men who use violence in their relationships.

**What we do**

We research the health effects of intimate partner violence and the health sector responses needed to improve the safety, health and well-being of families by:

- exploring the dynamics of abuse and resilience through the analysis of longitudinal data sets,
- testing clinician early identification of abuse and first line responses, and
- developing and testing child, parent and carer programs.

**Core Domains**



**CRE Principles**

	<b>SAFETY</b>	<b>RESPECT</b>	
<b>INCLUSIVENESS</b>	<b>RECIPROCITY</b>	<b>COLLABORATION</b>	
<b>TRANSPARENCY</b>	<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>EMPATHY</b>	<b>EXCELLENCE</b>

### Strategic goals 2017-22

1. To create knowledge about the dynamics of intimate partner violence and resilience, and how the health sector can best respond.
2. To foster collaboration and knowledge exchange to assist services to identify violence early and tailor effective responses.
3. To support the research workforce by providing opportunities to advance training, knowledge exchange and leadership.
4. To lead sustainable change in early intervention and first line responses to domestic and family violence.

### Expected outcomes 2022

1. Increased knowledge about intimate partner violence and how the health sector can most effectively respond.
2. a) Strengthened partnerships with relevant policy agencies and the health sector including health, family and women’s services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and communities.  
b) Increased capacity and expertise within and across the health sector to identify and respond to intimate partner violence early and effectively.
3. Advancement of researchers and strengthened knowledge and capacity for leadership and research.
4. Increased sustainability for research and effective early intervention of domestic and family violence.

### Priority outcomes for first 12 months

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To create knowledge about the dynamics of intimate partner violence and resilience, and how the health sector can best respond.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Clear work plans and processes for individual research projects within each research strand.</li> <li>➤ Well established mechanisms to facilitate teamwork and collaboration across projects and strands of the CRE, including an effective internal communication strategy.</li> </ul>
To foster collaboration and knowledge exchange to assist services to identify violence early and tailor effective responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Establishment of CRE governance groups and processes for collaboration, exchange of knowledge, and planning and monitoring the directions of the CRE.</li> <li>➤ Design and implement external communication strategy.</li> <li>➤ Engagement of external stakeholders, including policy makers, services and communities.</li> </ul>
To support the research workforce by providing opportunities to advance training, knowledge exchange and leadership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Appointment of CRE Scholars to funded higher degree research and postdoctoral positions.</li> <li>➤ Design and implement CRE-named Scholar Mentoring Program.</li> <li>➤ Establish processes to encourage the involvement of CRE Associates in activities of the CRE.</li> <li>➤ Scope approaches to establishment of an international research network.</li> </ul>
To lead sustainable change in early intervention and first line responses to domestic and family violence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ At least one successful collaborative grant awarded to facilitate core activities of the CRE.</li> </ul>