**Please join us in communicating to victims of Family and Domestic Violence in WA as we move through the Covid–19 crisis.**

Together with the Women’s Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services WA and Stopping Family Violence (SFV), the Department of Communities asks you to help us send a supportive message to victims of family and domestic violence during the social distancing and isolation resulting from COVID-19.

**What:**

We are seeking women with lived experience of family and domestic violence, workers involved in the sector, and well-known people to record themselves in a 3-5 second video that will be edited together with others, into a video of approx. 90 - 120 seconds long. The video will be promoted via social media channels and other networks, as an alternative way of communicating to victims of family and domestic violence that they have the support of the community and that services are available 24/7.

* Please film yourself communicating only one of these messages
* Family and Domestic Violence, Abuse and Control is never Ok
* You have the right to be safe
* Support is available 24/7 (for service providers only)

Staff from FDV services

You are welcome to hold up a sign in your recording that states your geographical location and the type of service you are from. E.g. Broome Refuge, State-Wide counselling service

**How:**

1. Please read the attached documents for tips on recording your message
2. Complete and sign (signature) the attached consent form (we can’t use your video without a signed form).
3. Film yourself communicating one of the messages above on your laptop or phone
4. As videos are usually too large to send via email - return your consent form AND video to us using [dropbox](https://www.dropbox.com/basic) (see their website for easy instructions) to [nick.hatherly@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:nick.hatherly@communities.wa.gov.au)

**OR**

we can send you a personalised link to upload files. Please email your name and details to [nick.hatherly@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:nick.hatherly@communities.wa.gov.au) for instructions, putting as the subject of the email ‘FDV Video’.

**When:**

* The need for a quick turnaround is high so please take the plunge and record your video and return by **8am Wednesday 27 May**.

**Questions:**

If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact

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