



Media Statement

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Event aims to address issues surrounding family violence

The Armadale community will come together this Friday to discuss family violence and what can be done to address it.

The event, known as Strong Voice against Family Violence, was organised by the Department for Child Protection to promote a united community against family violence.

Organiser Kat Woosnam said while the event was specifically aimed at Aboriginal people, it would also be relevant to the wider community.

“We hope that through events such as this we can get to the issues that lead to family violence and thereby promote a stronger, united community,” she said.

“Family violence, or feuding, impacts on all people who are exposed to it, and too many people are being harmed – we need to make a stand and say ‘no’ to violence.

Ms Woosnam said people attending the event would learn how to develop strategies to combat family violence.

“Through events such as this we can educate people about issues surrounding family violence, and provide them with access to a range of services that will further help inform them of the issue,” she said.

There will also be entertainment available on the day including a bouncy castle, rock climbing, show bags and free giveaways.

A number of similar events will be organised throughout the year, details of which will be publicised at a later date.

Strong Voice against Family Violence will take place at the Champion Centre, 76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove on April 18 from 10am until 4pm.

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