

# **About the NSW Womens Strategy**



#### **About this information**



This information talks about the new NSW Womens Strategy.

A **strategy** is a plan for what we want to do.



Women NSW wrote this strategy.



We are the part of Government that looks after all women and girls in NSW.



We wrote this strategy because we want women and girls to be

- Safe
- Treated with respect
- Treated the same as everyone else.

# Why we need this strategy



We want to make sure women and girls can do the same things as everyone else.



This is called **gender equality**.



Women and girls have the right to

- Be part of the community
- Have a job
- · Learn at places like school or uni.



We must all do our part so that women and girls can do the same things as everyone else.

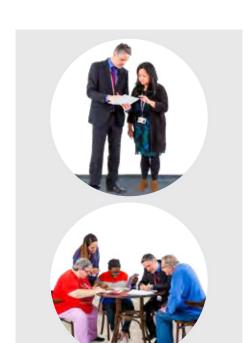


Everyone is different.

We all need support in different ways.



We need to make things better for women and girls now and in the future.



Different groups of people must work together to make this happen.

This could be groups like

Government

• Business



# What we want to happen



There are 3 big things we want to happen for women and girls.



- 1. More money and jobs
- 2. Better health and wellbeing
- 3. Be part of the community and have control over your life.



We will talk about each of the 3 big things.



We will tell you what we want to do about them.

## 1. More money and jobs



We want to make sure there are more jobs for women.



We want women at work to be

- Treated the same as everyone else
- · Be safe from harm.



We want to make it easier for women to move into a job from another job.



We want to make it easier for women to come back to work after caring for their children or family.



We want more women and young women to

Run their own business

· Have the work skills they need

Have jobs in science and technology
Science and technology jobs are about finding out how things in the world work.



Women should be able to move up in their jobs and become leaders.



We want women to have money for the things they want and need.

#### 2. Health and wellbeing



We want women to be safe in their relationships and in the community.



We want the community to know more about the health needs women and girls have.



Women and girls must get the support they need for their health and **mental health**.

**Mental health** is about the way you think and feel.



We want to make sure there are health services to support them well.



We want to make sure women have a good and safe place to live.

#### 3. Be part of the community and have control over your life



We want women and girls to be able to do the same things as everyone else.



We want women to be leaders in their community and work.

This could be things like

- Being the boss
- Showing their community how to do things
- Helping others to learn.



We will keep talking to the community to find out what they need.



We want to make sure all women and girls are included and respected.



Some groups of women and girls need more support to be part of things.



These groups could be

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and girls
- LGBTIQA+ women and girls
- Women and girls with disability or mental illness
- Women and girls that might not have a home or do not have a lot of money
- · Women and girls from another culture.
- Women and girls who have have been hurt by others.

## What the NSW Government wants to do



The NSW government wants to help with things in the strategy.

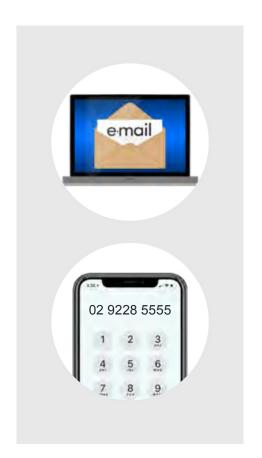


They want to give money to help with the things that we already do for women and girls.



They will also give money to do new things to help make things better for women and girls.

#### For more information



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