

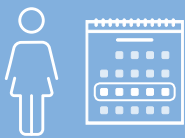


# NSW WOMEN'S STRATEGY 2018-2022

## Our Vision

The NSW Government's vision is for all women and girls in NSW to have full access to opportunity and choice, their diversity recognised, be valued for their contribution and able to participate in all aspects of life freely and safely.

## Action Highlights in Year One



Hold **NSW's first Women's Week** in March 2019



Identify initiatives to **increase the participation of women and girls in sport**



Publish **new online educational tools** to improve **online safety for young women**



**Increase and support women's representation** in the **arts, screen and cultural sectors**



Develop programs to attract **diverse, high potential students** to **STEM** and **support** their retention in the **STEM industries**



**Support women and girls with eating disorders** to have access to the most **appropriate support and treatment options**



Identify opportunities for **Aboriginal women** to connect through **planned women's gatherings**



Work across government to respond to the **needs of older women at risk of, or experiencing homelessness**

# Why does NSW need a Women's Strategy?

The NSW Government is committed to working towards equality for girls and women in NSW.

Women and girls across NSW make important contributions in all areas including the arts, science, health, sports, social welfare, business and politics, and in our families, communities and neighbourhoods. We know they continue to experience inequality and disadvantage based on their gender.

The NSW Women's Strategy 2018-2022 is our response and for the first time provides a whole-of-government, whole-of-community approach to improving the economic, social and physical wellbeing of women and girls across NSW.

The Strategy will be supported by annual Action Plans over the next four years that will outline the specific actions and initiatives we will take across government to support women and girls in NSW.



## The Focus

### 1. Economic opportunity and advancement



Our focus is to improve women's financial wellbeing and security, and support diverse and flexible employment opportunities for women and girls.

### 2. Health and wellbeing



We will promote and support a holistic approach to women's health across their lifespan. Women's physical, social and economic potential is maximised when they are healthy and their health needs are addressed.

### 3. Participation and empowerment



We recognise the importance of supporting women's engagement through social networks, access to information and building confidence using diverse representations of women and girls.

How can I find out more?

[www.women.nsw.gov.au](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au)