

Upcoming Stakeholder Consultations & Reviews

MARAM Implementation team

Item	Reviewer	Scope	Timeframes and Audience	Contact
5-year Legislative Review of MARAM, FVISS and CIP	Family Violence Reform Implementation Monitor (FVRIM)	<p>The Review will consider how effective the Family Violence Protection Act 2008 legal provisions (Parts 5A and 11) have been in meeting their objectives to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> facilitate information sharing, and enable certain organisations to obtain consolidated and up-to-date information from a Central Information Point, for the purposes of establishing, assessing and managing risks of family violence promote service coordination to maximise the safety of people who have experienced family violence, prevent and reduce family violence to the extent possible, and promote the accountability of perpetrators of family violence provide a framework for achieving consistency in family violence risk identification, assessment and management. <p>It will also consider whether there have been any adverse effects associated with the provisions and whether any changes are required to improve the Act's operation.</p>	<p>In late June 2022, the Monitor called for submissions to inform assessment of whether the Act is operating effectively.</p> <p>Submissions will seek the views of organisations, individual practitioners, advocates and others who may be impacted by the provisions.</p> <p>The review will be tabled in Parliament.</p>	info@fvrim.vic.gov.au
Legislative MARAM 5 year evidence review	TBC	<p>The Review will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assess whether the MARAM framework reflects the current evidence of best practices of family violence risk assessment and family violence risk management; and recommend the changes required (if any) to ensure the MARAM framework is consistent with those best practices. 	<p>September 2022 – September 2023</p> <p>It will likely include Focus Groups and Interviews with key stakeholders.</p>	Julian Alban
Review of Victim Survivor Training	Safe & Equal	<p>Safe + Equal have been contracted to undertake the MARAM Victim Survivor non-accredited training review and module redevelopment. The review will cover 6 training packages – screening & identification; brief & intermediate; comprehensive; renewing practice; leading alignment and collaborative practice.</p>	<p>March 2022 – October 2022</p> <p>Focus groups with trainers and participants during review phase.</p>	Mary Lee Rana Mustafa

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		<p>Consultations with trainers and previous participants commenced in March and were completed in June 2022. Safe + Equal will provide a recommendations report to FSV in August 2022. FSV will consider the recommendations and consult further.</p>	<p>Further consultations with key stakeholders will be undertaken during October on the recommendations. This is not a public facing review.</p>	
<p>MARAM Framework and Practice Development Projects</p>	<p>FSV</p>	<p>In 2022-2023, the MARAM Framework and Practice Development team is undertaking a program of work on child and young person-focused MARAM practice. Consultation will be used with internal and external stakeholders to inform the development of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice guidance and tools for working with young people using family violence • Practice guidance and tools for working with children and young people experiencing family violence, including a lens to wellbeing <p>Consultation will target professionals across workforces responding to children and young people, those working with diverse communities, and in response to discreet practice issues.</p>	<p>Commenced in May 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May-June: young people using family violence • July-August: children and young people experiencing family violence <p>Further consultation will be undertaken until mid-2023, as practice evolves and the tools are developed.</p>	<p>Fran Jacka Simone Tassone</p>
<p>Capability Frameworks</p>		<p>Consultation, in partnership with Safe and Equal, with internal and external stakeholders to inform the review and update of the two Family Violence Capability Frameworks. Consultations will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key areas in scope for update - Three themes content, structure and utility of the frameworks <p>Consultations will include prevention and response workforces and be conducted together to enhance robust discussion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September / October 2022 	<p>Amanda Thompson</p>