



The NSW Interfaith Domestic and Family Violence Declaration

We as leaders of our Faith, together with the NSW Government affirm that domestic and family violence is unacceptable in all its forms. Domestic and family violence occurs across the whole of our society, and it does not discriminate. Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

We acknowledge that communities have not always been a safe place for victims, survivors, and their families, and because of that, we accept the important role we have in addressing domestic and family violence and commit to:

- Listening to victims of domestic and family violence and supporting them to access the help they need.
- Engaging with our communities to promote awareness and the respectful behaviours to prevent domestic and family violence.
- Accessing information and resources about domestic and family violence to support our communities.
- Denouncing harmful attitudes that contribute to domestic and family violence.
- Encouraging those who commit domestic and family violence to take responsibility and to own their actions.
- Respond and speak out against domestic and family violence.

We as leaders will promote dignity and respect and send messages to our communities that condemn domestic and family violence. Together with the NSW Government we will proactively work towards the reduction of domestic and family violence.