

Why are we holding a CRE week?

Family violence is one of the highest priorities for WA Police and is a significant issue in Geraldton. The Community, Respect & Equality Reference Group members are committed to preventing family violence and are working collaboratively on a CRE strategic prevention plan for Geraldton. One of the actions from this plan is to have a co-ordinated approach to community awareness activities. The CRE week has been developed to raise awareness and promote prevention of family violence, while additionally informing the community of where to get help for family violence.

2019 is the first year we are holding the CRE week, which is proudly sponsored by Bendigo Bank, Geraldton Community Bank Branch. We aim to communicate with organisations and businesses to come up with an activity or event they can engage in during that week. It can be internally focused at your workplace or for the whole community.

What can your organisation or business do?

Your organisation or business can do something small within your workplace, a larger event or decide on a social media campaign. Brainstorm with your work colleagues and see what ideas and activities your organisation can come up with!

Some ideas for CRE Week include:

Share a meal; breakfast, morning tea or lunch fundraiser

Have a family violence awareness display in your waiting room or shop

Organise a media release

Run a positive and violence free sporting event

Make an organisation YouTube video

Host a Quiz night

Host a White Ribbon Event

Invite a guest speaker to your workplace

Provide educational sessions at a toolbox meeting

Run a respectful poster competition for students

Wear a white shirt for a day

All activities and events must be discussed with the CRE Week team and be registered prior to the week commencing. Please contact Monica at Desert Blue Connect on 9964 2742 or info@desertblueconnect.org.au

A calendar of organisation and business events will be compiled and be available online at www.communityrespectandequality.com.au and promotion and advertising will occur widely in the community in the lead up to CRE Week.

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COMMUNITY, RESPECT & EQUALITY (CRE) WEEK GERALDTON

MONDAY MARCH 30TH – FRIDAY 3RD APRIL, 2020

GET YOUR ORGANISATION OR BUSINESS INVOLVED!

*Together, we can work towards a violence free
Geraldton community.*

Organisations and businesses in Geraldton are encouraged to
join in the prevention of family violence in our community.

Hold an event or activity during the first week of April that:

**Promotes the
prevention of family
violence**



**Raises awareness of
family violence**



**Highlights support
services available for
family violence**



For further information about CRE Week and to get more details on how you can be
involved contact Monica at Desert Blue Connect on 9964 2742 or
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Further information is available on the Community, Respect & Equality website
<https://communityrespectandequality.com.au/>

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