

# Media Release

## Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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### **SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad has welcomed funding announced to reduce violence against women and their children in culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities across the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions.

\$187,500 has been funded to the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health in Melbourne which will go toward a "Making the Links Project" aimed to help culturally diverse women living in Mildura and the Murray River including Swan Hill.

Mr Broad said the project will be delivered to promote primary prevention of violence against women and to help educate women in the community on where they can seek help.

"This funding is so important to our community and mostly to the women that live in our communities who are or have been victims of domestic violence.

The project will help culturally diverse women across our regions access the domestic violence and sexual assault services they need to keep themselves and their children safe," Mr Broad said.

"Safety and looking after one another is always number one, so to see this project get a helping hand from the Federal Government is great news and I look forward to seeing this affect positive change across the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions."

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