



PRIME MINISTER

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER**

**IMPACT FOR WOMEN  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Best wishes to everyone celebrating Impact for Women's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Women and children have the right to feel safe and live without fear of violence. Yet, one in six Australian women has experienced violence from a current or former partner.

We need to make it clear that domestic, family or sexual violence is unacceptable in any circumstances. The only way we can begin to address this is with a cultural shift in community attitudes.

Impact for Women works hard to make this a reality. They provide a lifeline for those in need, bringing comfort and hope to countless families across Victoria.

By offering a wide range of support to women who have left, or are preparing to leave unsafe situations, Impact for Women are helping families when they need it most. They make it possible for these women to move on with their lives.

As you mark this special milestone, I pay tribute to all the staff and supporters of Impact for Women— your work is invaluable in our community.

Congratulations to you all on your commitment to this important cause.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mal Turnbull'.

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

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