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This is a national project engaging women and supporters in the community to work together in the creation of a Remembrance Quilt to honour and remember the women and children who have been killed in domestic violence in their community, in their state.

Organized by National Domestic Violence Death Review Advocacy Group and the SA Domestic Violence Death Review Advocacy Group.

#### **Domestic violence homicide: What we know & what we want...**

Based on current knowledge approximately 76 women are killed each year by a current or former partner (National Homicide Monitoring Program 1989-90, 2002-03).

We also know based on overseas knowledge that many more women deaths are attributed to domestic violence than are currently acknowledged.

The national campaign for each state in Australia to establish an independent Domestic Violence Homicide/Death Review believes the only acceptable model is an evidence based best practice model.

#### **THIS MEANS A MODEL MUST INCLUDE:**

**Transparency-** Team membership that is multi-disciplinary, multi agency, diverse AND inclusive.

**Statutory protections** are put in place to provide confidentiality, compels that all information/evidence/files are provided for the Review, immunity from prosecution

**Creating time line of events** that conveys a sense of movement and identifies the barriers and challenges victim/offender encountered

**Accountability-** Recommendations that are made are coupled with a reporting mechanism of implementation and must include follow up. This would include an Annual Report tabled in Parliament

**Accurate data** collection and analysis

**Generation of research** to support better understanding of domestic violence homicide; investigate identified trends & emerging issues

**Builds on learnings** & contributes to a growing body of evidence

**Inter-disciplinary** conversations about best practice approaches

**Development** of best practice

**Informs and stimulates** education, community awareness initiatives

**“Domestic Violence homicides are the most predictable and preventable of homicides”**

*(Jaffe 2009 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Conference on the Prevention of Domestic Homicide)*

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