1. The *Queensland Women’s Strategy 2016-21* (QWS) outlines the Government’s vision for women and girls: *The Queensland community respects women, embraces gender equality and promotes and protects the rights, interests and wellbeing of all women and girls*.
2. The QWS was developed with input from community, business and government and has four priority areas: participation and leadership; economic security; safety; and health and wellbeing.
3. Four goals underpin the QWS - that Queensland women and girls:
4. participate fully and equally in society and as leaders in the community, in politics and business;
5. achieve economic security across their life;
6. are safe and secure and have access to legal and justice services; and
7. are healthy, well and active.
8. The QWS Community Implementation Plan (CIP) is a whole-of-community plan that supports the QWS to achieve the four goals of the QWS and further gender equality in Queensland.
9. The QWS CIP presents a range of government, non-government and private sector initiatives, and outlines responsible agencies/organisations and timeframes for implementation, to commence delivery of the five-year QWS. This first phase of the QWS CIP addresses those QWS actions that lay the foundations and facilitate whole‑of‑community change to progress gender equality.
10. The QWS CIP will be continuously updated through an online QWS as new initiatives are developed.
11. Cabinet approved the Queensland Women’s Strategy Community Implementation Plan 2016-18 for release.
12. Cabinet endorsed the Queensland Women’s Strategy Community Implementation Plan 2016-18 being presented online on the QWS website for public information and engagement.
13. Cabinet noted that the Queensland Women’s Strategy 2016-21 Community Implementation Plan would be continuously updated online as new initiatives were developed.
14. *Attachments*
* [*The Queensland Women’s Strategy Community Implementation Plan 2016-18*](Attachments/Plan.pdf)