1. Violence in all its forms is unacceptable. Women and girls are overwhelmingly disproportionately affected by a range of forms of violence, such as domestic and family violence; sexual violence, including rape; assault and harassment; technology facilitated violence, such as online harassment and abuse; elder abuse; female genital mutilation; trafficking; and forced and servile marriage. These forms of violence require urgent and focused attention.
2. The suite of actions under the *Domestic and Family Violence Strategy 2016-2026* is working to eliminate one of the significant forms of violence experienced by women. However, this is not enough.
3. The *Queensland* *Violence against Women Prevention Plan 2016-22* brings together primary, secondary and tertiary prevention actions to address all forms of violence against women, including for women who experience additional disadvantage. This Plan is informed by significant community and sector consultation and sits alongside our response to domestic and family violence.
4. This Plan implements the Safety priority area of the *Queensland Women’s Strategy 2016-21*.
It sets out a long-term plan to build the evidence base about the nature of violence in Queensland in the first years and empowering change in the later years.
5. Cabinet approved the *Queensland Violence Against Women Prevention Plan 2016-22* as the final piece of Queensland’s policy framework to eliminate all forms of gendered violence.
6. *Attachments*
* [*Queensland Violence against Women Prevention Plan 2016-22*](Attachments/Plan.PDF)