



Has family violence ended the life of someone that you love?

Have you been a victim/survivor of family violence?

We are inviting the family and friends of family violence homicide victims to join with us to remember their loved ones and to publically acknowledge the devastating impact of family violence homicide. We would also like to give survivors of family violence the opportunity to come together, to have the crimes committed against them publically acknowledged and their strength applauded.

Each year in Australia, at least 60 women and 20 children will die as a result of family violence.

Their stories sometimes make the news.

Many others are never heard.

Women and children who live with physical and emotional abuse every day.

Women and children who leave their abusive partners and start a new life.

All affected. All preventable.

All someone's daughter, sister, aunt, mother or friend. All loved.

All our responsibility.

To raise awareness about family violence and to remember all those women and children who have been killed, we are holding a public event at Federation Square, Melbourne on Friday 27th November @ 7pm.

We would like to remember the victims of family violence homicide by including a photograph of them in a visual presentation on the large screen at Federation Square. This will be an opportunity to publically acknowledge those who have been killed and the impact that their loss has had on their family, friends and the wider community.

Survivors are also encouraged to supply a picture of themselves (if safe to do so) or a symbolic image, simple sentence etc that they would like to have included on the night.

Family and friends can join survivors, workers from the violence against women sector, the White Ribbon campaign, Victoria Police, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, VicHealth, the Australian Services Union and the Electrical Trades Union to say 'Not One More' and to demand a future free from family violence.

Photographs with name, dates, a simple message can be sent to Jane Ashton **by 1 November 2009** at the Womens Domestic Violence Crisis Service
GPO Box 4396
Melbourne 3001
(please include a return address)
Or email to Jane at jane.a@wdvcs.org.au



For more information, please contact:-

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