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| Meeting | Mid-Term Conference |
| Date | 14-16 June 2017 |
| Title | Third Action Plan (2016-2019) of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children |
| Resolution | NCWA endorses the Third Action Plan (2016-2019) of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022 (the National Plan) and supports its full implementation and funding. |
| Rationale | <p>This plan was launched in October 2016. This is the first opportunity that NCWA and its Constituent Councils have been able to formally endorse this document.</p> <p><u>“The Third Action Plan 2016-2019</u> The <i>Third Action Plan (2016-19)</i> is the halfway point of the National Plan. The Third Action Plans sets an ambitious agenda for achieving change over the next three years.</p> <p>The Plan draws on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Council of Australian Government’s Advisory Panel on Reducing Violence against Women and their Children • recent senate inquiries and royal commissions across the country • progress reports on the First and Second Action Plans and the evaluation of the Second Action Plan • national workshops with over 400 non-government organisations, academics and businesses. <p>The Third Action Plan sets out 36 practical actions to be undertaken over the next three years, across six priority areas. They are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Preventing and intervening early to address the attitudes and practices that excuse, justify and promote violence against women and children. 2.Improving responses and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and their children through partnership approaches. 3.Providing greater support and choice for women and children leaving or trying to leave family and domestic violence. 4.Sharpen the focus on sexual violence as a key component for women’s safety. 5.Responding to children living with violence to help them feel safe at home and to recover from their experience. 6.Holding perpetrators accountable across all systems, and targeting responses that work to change their behaviour.” https://coagvawsummit.pmc.gov.au/about-the-summit/news_feed/launch-of-the-third-action-plan |