

## Inala shines a light on domestic violence

Friday 19 May 2017

### **Candle Lit Circle for victims of family and domestic violence Friday May 26**

Thanks to the support of media organisations such as yours, Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month has been a great success in raising community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence, and highlighting the support available to those affected.

As the final public event for Domestic and Family Violence Month, a Community Candle Lit Circle will take place at Inala at 5.15pm on Friday 26 May 2017, beginning at the Inala Civic Centre Courtyard, Cnr of Corsair Avenue and Wirraway Parade, Inala.

The event is being organised by Micah Projects' Brisbane Domestic Violence Service (BDVS) in partnership with Kyabra Community Association, Legal Aid Women's Network and Inala Community House, and among those taking part are representatives of Queensland Police, family and friends of victims and concerned members of the community.

According to Micah Projects' CEO Karyn Walsh, "Domestic violence is a major cause of harm and injury – particularly to women and children.

"The increasing severity and incidence of domestic violence resulting in serious injury or death for women and children continues to shock us as a community. As professionals working daily with women and children, we are striving to make sure our work with Police, Health professionals and community services is focused on improving safety for women and children and in ensuring accountability for offenders, so they suffer the consequences of their actions," said Ms Walsh.

### **Inala Community Candle Lit Circle**

5:15pm, Friday 26 May 2016

Inala Civic Centre Courtyard

Cnr of Corsair Avenue and Wirraway Parade

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