

Current Path

Women most at risk of violence

Leaving violence = losing home, ~debt due to financial abuse. Legal costs, inadequate share of super, house; health issues from violence

Unable to purchase home = rent in private market as no social housing available

Purchase property with mortgage

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Sell property as can't service mortgage on DSS \$

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Future Path

Community + governments take action to reduce gender inequality.

Perpetrator leaves home, victim supported to stay. Family law & financial abuse reforms to improve equity for women.

Federal & State governments invest in social housing.

Increase JobSeeker; CRA; access Parenting Payment until child is 16; reform child support compliance.

Reform Jobactive, Parent Next, income management; \$ for child care.

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- Family does not live in poverty.
- Mother supported to complete further study, gets good job.
- Everyone's health improves.
- Kids thrive, finish school, further study & get good jobs.
- Woman retires with part-pension, super and affordable housing = social connection + economic security in retirement.