

New Queensland Women's Strategy

Easy to read book

We want your ideas



Queensland
Government

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means on page **14**.



You can get help with this book

You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.

About this book



This book is written by the Queensland Government.

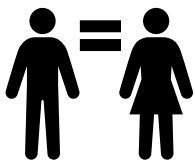
This book is to get your ideas to help women and girls in Queensland.



Your ideas will help us write a new **Queensland Women's Strategy**.

We will call it the new **strategy**.

We want the new strategy to help make things equal and fair for men and women.



This is called **gender equality**.

What we want

We want to listen and talk to you about what should be in the new strategy.



Your ideas are very important to us.

The new strategy will start in late 2021.

The old strategy

- started in 2016
- has worked well to help women and girls
- has worked well to help the Queensland community
- **ends** on 31 December 2021.



You can read the old strategy on our website

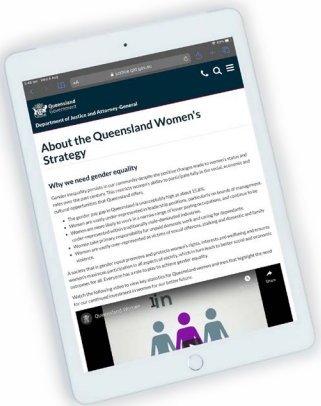


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www.justice.qld.gov.au/about-us/services/women-violence-prevention/women/queensland-womens-strategy/about

You can read some good things from the old strategy here

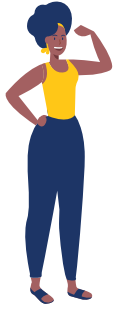


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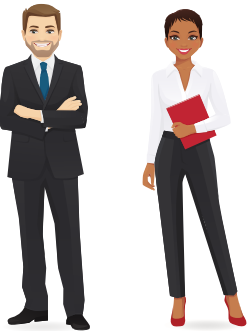
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How we will make things better for women



The new strategy will be our plan to help women and girls

- be equal with men and boys
- be safe
- be healthy
- feel valued
- have the same chances as everyone else
 - at home
 - at work
 - with education
 - with leadership
 - with health
 - with everything in life.

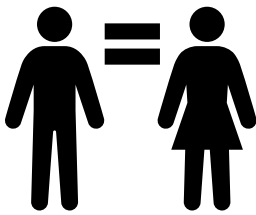


We also want to help women and girls move forward after the spread of **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**.

Your ideas

Your ideas are important.

You can tell us



- what we need to do to make things equal for men and women



- what women and girls need to have a better life

- how do we get more women to lead in

— business



— your community

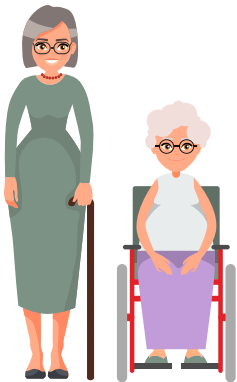
— politics



- how you feel about men getting paid more than women



- what would make women feel safer



- how to help women in **unhealthy relationships**

- what is hard about getting older



- how women can stay well and happy.



We also want to know how to help women and girls who

- live with a disability

- are older



- came from a different country

- use English as a second language

- are Aboriginal peoples

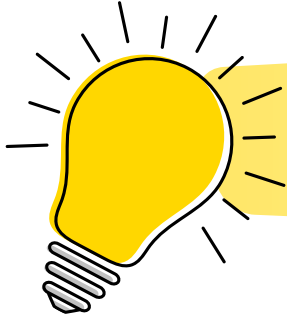
- are Torres Strait Islander peoples



- live away from the city

- are **LGBTIQ+**.

How to tell us what you think



We need your ideas before 5pm on
Friday 8 October 2021.

There are lots of ways to tell us your ideas.



Online Survey

You can answer some questions at this
online address

www.qld.gov.au/qwsconsultation

QR Scan survey

You can scan this **QR code** with your phone.

You can then answer some questions on your phone.

Your answers will come to us from your phone.



Writing to us

You can write down your ideas and send them to us



- **by email** women@qld.gov.au
- **by post** Send your submission to
Office for Women and Violence Prevention
Department of Justice
and Attorney-General
GPO Box 149
BRISBANE QLD 4001



You can read the full [discussion paper](#) on our website

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More information

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Hard Words

Gender equality

When people of all genders have equal rights and chances to do things

Strategy

A plan of things to do to reach a goal

Queensland Women's Strategy

Our plan to achieve gender equality and help women and girls in Queensland

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a virus that has affected many people around the world. A virus is an illness or disease that can spread easily from one person to another person.

The virus had a big impact on women in Queensland

QR Code

You can use your phone to take a picture of this code

You will then get some questions on your phone

Unhealthy relationships

Close relationships where you are not safe from your partner, family or carer

Discussion paper

A book to help people come up with ideas for a new strategy

LGBTIQ+

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and other sexuality, sex and gender diverse people



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