

# RESEARCH PRIORITY MAPPING

## What is Research Priority Mapping?

Research Priority Mapping is designed to identify consumer and community members and other stakeholder's priorities for research in a particular area. The process we use is based on a number of methods, including the process developed by the James Lind Alliance.

## How does Research Priority Mapping work?

The process involves surveying community members and holding an all day consensus workshop to decide on the priorities of the community/people with lived experience.

## What are the costs involved with Research Priority mapping?

We advocate for honorarium payments for consumer and community members attendance at Priority Mapping Workshops at a flat rate of \$100 (*please refer to our honorarium payment guidelines*). We also recommend providing catering, and you will also need to consider costs such as venue hire and stationery (butcher's paper, markers etc.).

## Research Priority Mapping in practice

Researchers from UWA undertook a Research Priority Mapping exercise to help focus future research funding on the issues that matter most to people experiencing family and domestic violence. The project developed an online survey, completed by 150 people. The survey allowed participants to voice their concerns, issues and areas of importance for future research. The survey responses were analysed and themes were identified, which were then discussed and prioritised by 19 community members and service providers at a consensus workshop. The top priorities as detailed in a project report were law, courts and violence restraining orders; police; non-physical abuse; prevention and early intervention; impact on children; mental health issues/outcomes; service delivery; financial issues; intergenerational impact and outcomes in family and domestic violence; and perpetrators. The report was then distributed to relevant groups, and used to inform future funding applications.

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