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| Prioritising effort worksheet |
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# Introduction

This template is part of the *Local government guide for preventing family violence and all forms of violence against women*. The guide is available on the [Municipal Association of Victoria’s Preventing family violence guide page](https://www.mav.asn.au/PFVguide) <https://www.mav.asn.au/PFVguide>.

You should now have many ideas for where your council could focus its efforts. There is no right or wrong place to start, however it can be helpful to consider starting with initiatives that have the greatest support, are feasible with minimal resources or are likely to make the greatest change.

Chapter 1.3 of the guide has advice for filling out each section of this worksheet.

# Possible actions to make change

| Field | Response |
| --- | --- |
| What opportunities to improve were identified in the health check?  |  |
| Are there areas of particular strength that you can celebrate, build on or share? |  |
| Are we meeting our legislative or strategic obligations? |  |

# Available resources

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Field | Response |
| What funding do we have available? |  |
| Where is there community support or demand? |  |
| Where is my internal support or opposition? |  |

# Identified actions

| Field | Response |
| --- | --- |
| Priority 1, timeframe and responsibility |  |
| Priority 2, timeframe and responsibility |  |
| Priority 3, timeframe and responsibility |  |

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