



Gender & Disaster Australia

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***Lessons in Disaster* Training is Coming to your Rotary District**

Rotary Melbourne and GADAus are delighted to provide Rotarians the opportunity to participate in [Lessons in Disaster](#) training.

With the heightened probability of more intense and frequent disasters due to climate change, coupled with social fragmentation and mounting pressure on emergency services, communities face growing challenges in recovery. Extended recovery periods will have an adverse effect on families, partners, and specific vulnerable groups. Research has demonstrated an upsurge in domestic and family violence following such disasters.

Our **award-winning *Lessons in Disaster* training** will help you understand:

- The distinct experiences of women, men, and LGBTIQ+ people during disasters.
- How gender roles often expect men to protect and provide while women are expected to prioritise nurturing others at the expense of their own safety.
- That LGBTIQ+ people's needs are frequently overlooked in disaster situations.
- That applying a gendered lens at every stage of disaster leads to stronger and more inclusive communities in recovery.

Tickets are free thanks to federal funding from the Commonwealth Government, through the National Plan to End Violence Against Women and Children 2022-2032.

We warmly invite Rotarians and their families, friends and partners to [submit an EOI](#) in our Lessons in Disaster Training.

Once we have your details, we will contact you to discuss potential dates to bring the training to your community.

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