Women of Stonnington Fast Facts



International Women's Day - 8 March 2023



International Women's Day is an important day to recognise how far we've come towards gender equality, and how far we still have left to go.

This snapshot sheds light on issues women continue to face, their health and wellbeing. It also reveals what gender inequality – the root cause of violence against women - looks like by presenting information about caring responsibilities and income levels for men and women.

In Stonnington 2021...



52.3%

Female population **54,806**



47.7%

Male population 49,893



49,196 or **53.1%** had a University (Bachelor or Higher degree) qualification **53.3% female** and **52.9% male**







21% females earned an income of \$2,000 or more per week compared to 34.4% males



22% female did 14+ hours of housework each week compared to 9% male

6,469 females 13.2% providing **unpaid assistance** compared to **4,371 males 10.0%**

Most common health conditions

30,108 with a long-term health condition **30.5% female, 26.9% male**



Females mental health, asthma and arthritis



Males

asthma, mental health and heart disease

8,888 - 8.5% people with a mental health condition: Female 10.2%, Male 6.6%

Did you know?

The gender pay gap 2022

22.8% of women earned \$26,596 less than men

Men are twice as likely to be in top earning bracket

Women are **1.5 times more likely** to be in lowest earning bracket

Every single industry in Australia had a gender pay gap that **favoured men**

In the last 12 months, the **gender pay gap increased** in eight industries

The pay gap starts from the time women enter the workforce. Contributing factors include hiring and pay discrimination, female-dominated sectors attracting lower wages, women's disproportionate share of unpaid caring and domestic work, limited workplace flexibility to accommodate women's nonwork responsibilities, and women's greater time out of the workforce impacting career progression. (Workplace Gender Equality Agency, WGEA Gender Equality Scorecard, 2022)

Did you know?

Poorer mental health among women can be attributed to a combination of social (gender), biological (sex), and other factors. In Australia females:

Report consistently Higher levels of psychological distress

Twice as likely to experience mood disorders (or depression)

More likely to experience anxiety disorders

Twice as likely to be diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Females represent the majority of people seeking mental health support/services in Australia, are significantly more likely to access Medicare-subsidised mental health services and are more likely to be attended by an ambulance for suicide attempt and self-injury. Females represent almost two-thirds of hospitalisations for intentional self-harm, and 95% of hospitalisations for an eating disorder. Source, Women's Health Atlas, Mental Health Fact Sheet, Stonnington

Crime in Stonnington 2021-2022

932 incidents



675 females affected



25/

males affected

Sexual offence

30 reported

12.42% female

2./ / % male

Stalking

reported by

70 females

males

2,489

Alleged offenders

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Did vou know'

1 in 3 Workers has experienced sexual harassment in the workplace in the last 5 years

Most sexual harassment in the workplace is carried out by men

Only 18% of sexual harassment in the workplace is reported

71% of women experienced **negative mental health impacts** in the workplace including:

- Decreased job satisfaction
- Decreased self-esteem or confidence
- Decreased commitment to the organisation
- Decrease in overall well-being

Source: Crime Statistics Agency Victoria, https://www.crimestatistics.vic.gov.au/crime-statistics/latest-crime-data-by-area