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If you're a business leader you probably feel a lot like I do when you see the impact FSV is having on so many of your staff. Like you I am worried, sad and concerned when a staff suffers from violence. I'm also concerned about the effect of violence on the bottom line of the business I'm responsible for. One PNG business I know of has estimated that the impact of FSV on staff costs it three million kina per year just in lost staff time.

The Business Coalition for Women is supported by the Australian Government through the PNGAus Partnership.



Does your business need help to reduce the negative impact Family & Sexual Violence is having on your staff and your bottom line?

> 2 out of 3 women in PNG have experienced physical & sexual violence in their lifetime.

Research across 3 large PNG companies found that 10 working days are lost per employee per year as a result of Family & Sexual Violence.

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Family & Sexual Violence solutions

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Addressing violence is SMART BUSINESS

What is Family & Sexual Violence (FSV)?

According Family to the Protection Amendment Act 2022 (FPA) FSV is any conduct that is violent. threatening, coercive, or controlling.

It can happen inside or outside the family. 'Family' includes immediate, extended family and a household member.

A household member is anyone who you live with, even if you are not related to them. Family & Sexual Violence is punishable under FPA 2022 and the Criminal Code Act 1974.

FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE THE COST TO BUSINESSES



What is a Family & Sexual **Violence Policy?**

The FSV Policy, training and implementation support is designed to assist companies to systematically address the effects of FSV on employees and the company and to demonstrate the business case for the company's response.

Why should businesses adapt & **Implement the Family & Sexual Violence Policy?**

- 1. Develop a supportive and non-judgmental workplace
- 2. Provide a guided business response to staff whose work life is affected by FSV and
- 3. Create a safe workplace for all employees

Organisational Benefits of Addressing FSV



Mark Robinson GROUP CEO, BSP

BSP has systematically over the years, invested



