

Safe and Together and SFV

The Journey....



PATRICIA PROJECT (PATHways and Research In Collaborative Inter-Agency working),



ANROWS (Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety)

- high standards for fathers
- partnership with adult survivor only when ideas of protection worked for both parties
- interventions with the perpetrator.
- Perpetrator had become invisible....

INVISIBLE PRACTICES PROJECT



- This project aimed to provide an evidence base for intervening with fathers who use domestic and family violence (DFV), in order to enhance support for women and children living with DFV.

Communities Of Practice



SOME KEY FINDINGS



- Partnering with women is central to safe and effective work with fathers who use violence and control - shifting from a 'failure to protect' model to a 'partnering' model
- Intervention with fathers requires "pivoting to the perpetrator"
- Engaging the men as fathers and lifting expectations of them as dads (in or out of the home)
- Recognising that separation does not always mean safety

ESTABLISHING SAFE AND TOGETHER IN WA



Web of Accountability



Creating the 'Safe and Together web'...

