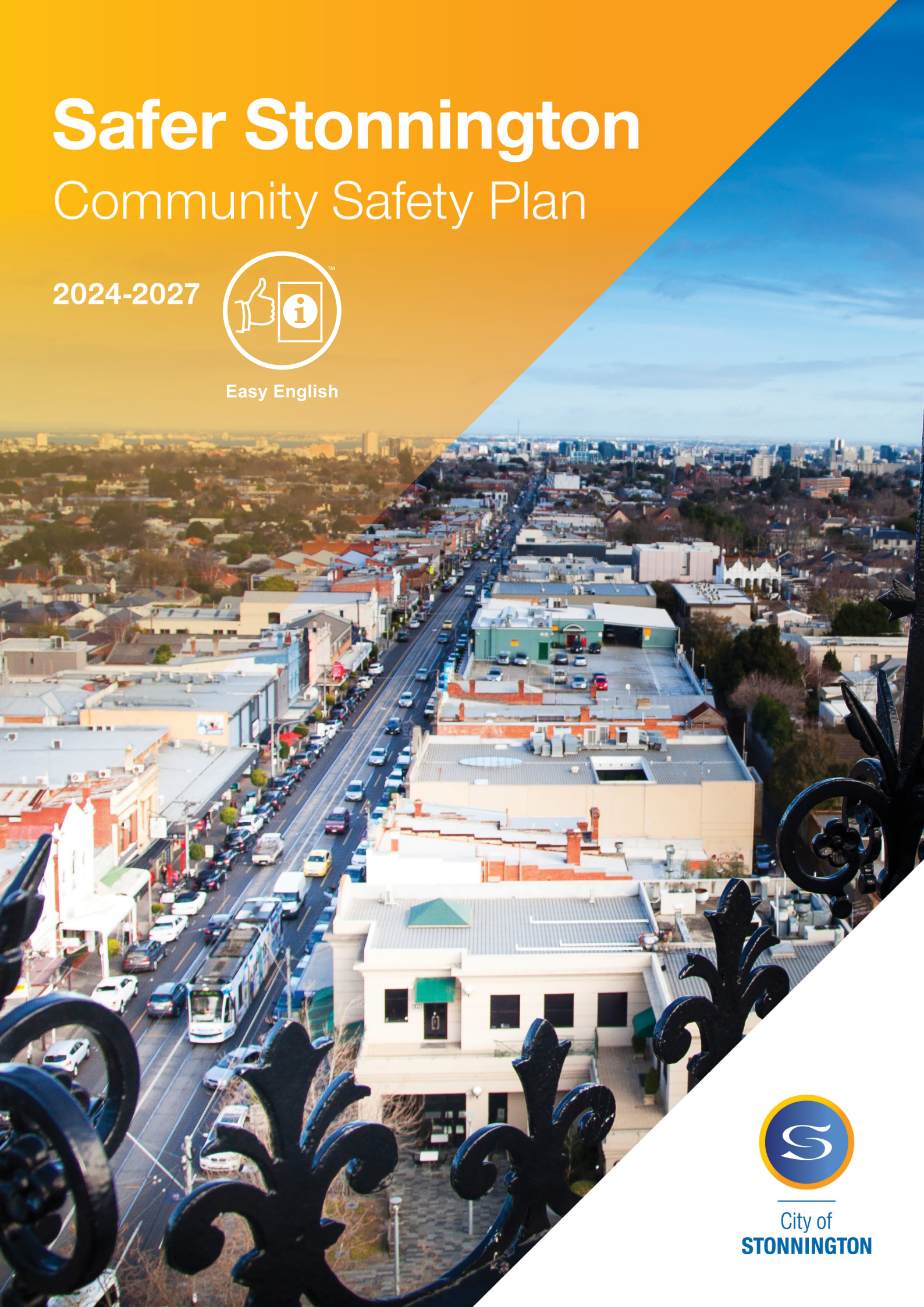
Safer Stonnington

Community Safety Plan

2024-2027

Easy English



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Blue words



Some words in this book are **blue**.

We write what the blue words mean.

Help with this book



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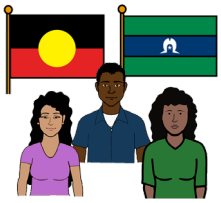
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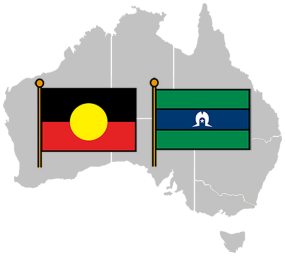
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We acknowledge First Nations people



Acknowledge means we understand the importance of **First Nations people's**

- culture
- language



- history.

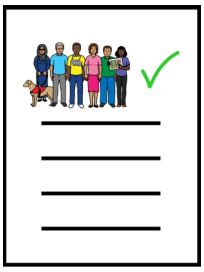
First Nations people are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In the City of Stonnington the First Nations people are called

- the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung
- the Bunurong.

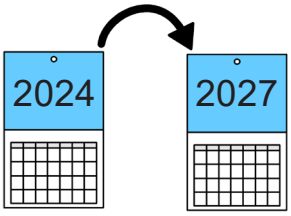
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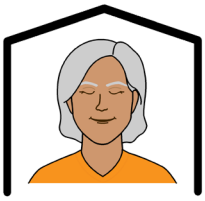
This book is about our **Community Safety Plan**.

We call it **the plan**.



The plan is from 2024 to 2027.

How did we make the plan?



We want to improve how we keep you safe.



To find the best way to keep everyone safe we looked at information about

- people in City of Stonnington



- crime in City of Stonnington.



We talked to

- the community



- the police



- people who own a business.



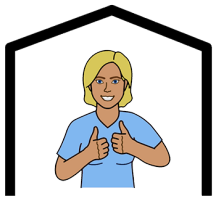
We also looked at our other plans to help us know what we need to change.

What is in the plan?



The plan says how we

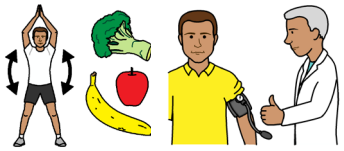
- will work with partners and services to make City of Stonnington more safe.
  - for example, the police.



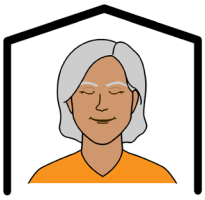
- can help you be more safe when you are at **home**



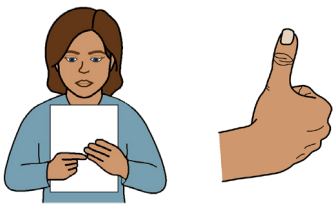
- can help you be more safe when you are in the **community**



- will help people in City of Stonnington have better **health** and **wellbeing**.



- can help **at risk** people be more safe



- can use information to understand community safety issues better.



People might be at risk if they

- are homeless



- are an older person



- are a woman



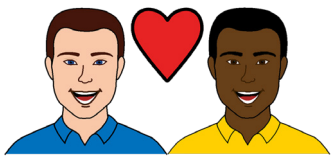
- have a disability



- do **not** speak english



- are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person



- have a different **sexuality**.

Sexuality means who a person is attracted to.

How we want to help people be more safe at home

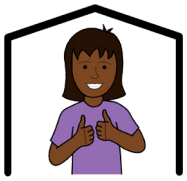


We will give you information to help you

- be safe when you are online



- be safe when you are out in the community
  - for example, parks and streets



- keep children safe at home



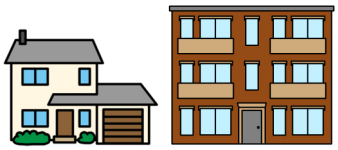


- keep your home and belongings safe
  - for example, locking your doors and windows.



We will ask the Victorian Government to give more support services so it is safer for

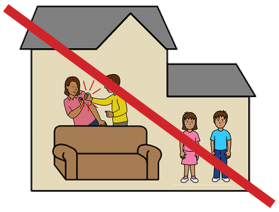
- people who live in **public housing**.



- people who live near public housing.



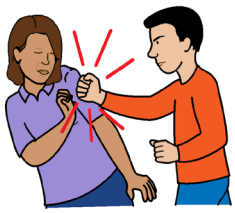
Public housing means homes that you rent from the government.



We want to help stop **family violence** in City of Stonnington.

Family violence can be

- **Physical**



For example, when someone

  - hurts you

  - is rough with you.



- **Sexual**

For example, when someone makes you

  - have sex when you do **not** want to.



- **Verbal**

For example, when someone says things that make you feel afraid.



- **Financial**

For example, when someone does **not** let you have your money.



- **Social**

For example, when someone will **not** let you

– leave your home



– see your family or friends.



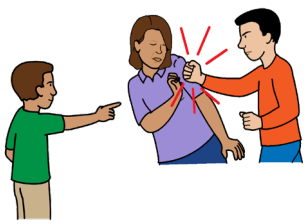
- **Stalking**

For example, when someone

– follows you around



– contacts you when you do **not** want them to.



It is also family violence when children

- see or hear the violence
- know about the violence.



In the City of Stonnington most family violence is done to women.



We will have training so the community can know more about how to stop family violence.



We will make sure the community knows about **elder abuse** and how to report it.

Elder abuse is when abuse happens to an older person.



For example, if a carer hurts an older person.

How we want to help people be more safe in the community



We will make it easier for you to tell us about safety issues.



We will look at information about crimes to help stop the crimes happening again.

We will give you information so you know



- how to report safety issues
- who to report safety issues to.



Police will have a meeting to talk about safety.



People who live in the community can join in.



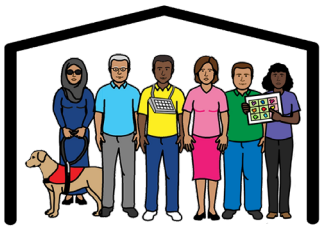
We will talk to the community about making public spaces more safe.

For example, good lighting in streets and parks.



We will check to see if laws about drinking alcohol in the community are keeping people safe.

Other ways we want to make you more safe



We want to make the community safer for people who are **at risk**.



We will make sure **at risk** people can get support services.



We will meet with the police to talk about how to make the community safer for **at risk** people.



We will think about **at risk** people and community safety when we design public spaces.



We will give information to businesses to help protect them from crime.



We will work with support services so they can tell us about new safety problems.

How we will help the communtity have better health and wellbeing



We will monitor how alcohol is

- sold



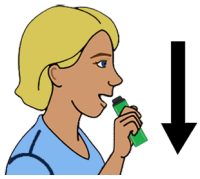
- used



- advertised.



We will make sure the community knows about the risks of gambling and betting on sport.



We will work with health services and the government to try to stop people using **vapes**.



Vapes are electronic cigarettes.



We will make sure shops are not selling illegal vapes.

How we will know if the plan is working



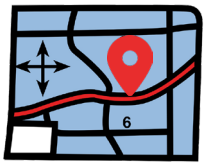
We will look at **data** about crime to see if there are new safety issues in the community.

Data means information we get from reports about crime.



The information can be

- what kind of crime is happening



- where crime is happening



- who the crime is happening to.



We will

- meet with people within the community



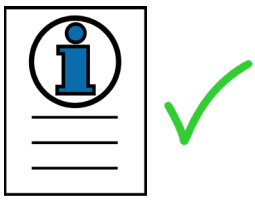
- ask people in the community what they think about how we are keeping them safe.

- ask people in the community what they think about our services



- ask people their ideas to improve safety.

The answers we get will tell us if we need to change anything.



We will make a report every year about how the plan is working.

More information



For more information contact

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