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## PREVENTION OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE WORKSHOPS

### ABOUT

Azelene Williams has developed an innovative way to advocate against domestic violence. After escaping a relationship in her teens, where she experienced intimate partner violence, she became aware of the enormous gap in educating young people about unhealthy relationships. Azelene wrote a book called *BROKEN Breaking the Silence*. She leaves copies in random spots around Perth for people to find. She delivers a Teen Talk Healthy Relationships program in schools for to Years 7 to 12 students in collaboration with WA Child Safety Services and regularly presents her lived experience presentation at events and in workplaces. Earlier this year the community voted for Azelene as one of the Westfield Local Heroes, and she was awarded a \$10,000 grant to continue her advocacy in the community. Azelene will use her Westfield Local Heroes grant to develop advocacy resources and deliver school and community programs across Perth and via Zoom for remote communities.

### PROPOSAL

Azelene is eager to start booking schools, workplaces and community groups in her 2021 diary as part of her Local Heroes grant. Although Azelene offers one and two hour workshops, these workshops can be tailored to suit your organisations needs. Throughout the workshops Azelene draws on her personal experiences through intimate partner violence to illustrate key concepts. Her engaging presentation is combination of theory and story telling. If you are interested in engaging Azelene with your school, community group, work place or corporate organisation please get in-touch.

### CONTENT

- Statistics
- Types and indicators of abuse
- Consent and coercion
- Social and cultural norms and stereotypes
- What is the effect of domestic and family violence
- The Cycle of abuse
- Recognise - Respond - Refer
- Safety - Planning - Checklist
- Healthy boundaries
- Moving forward