

Achieving Women's Equality

South Australia's Women's Policy



Government
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Office for Women

POPULATIONS OF FOCUS

Young women

It is important for young women to have a voice in society and influence policy, especially those policies that directly affect young people and their future. Having young people engaged in meaningful participation is recognised by youth advocates and organisations worldwide, including the United Nations, as important in order to respond to the needs of young people.



50.4%
of SA's
population
are women.

Engaging young women provides opportunities for intergenerational leadership to address gender inequalities, from women's leadership to gender-based violence.

THREE PILLARS

The three pillars listed below are the key drivers of the South Australian Women's Policy: Achieving Women's Equality.

IMPROVING WOMEN'S SAFETY AND WELLBEING

IMPROVING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC STATUS

INCREASING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

How are we addressing the needs of this population?

See below examples of what the South Australian Government is doing to support the needs of younger women in South Australia.

Detailed information on each South Australian Government department's initiatives and programs is available on the Office for Women website. The following are examples drawn from this information.

IMPROVING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC STATUS

Department	Initiative	Details
Department for State Development	Community Learning Places – Roxby Downs	This project provided support to 10 female jobseekers (including Aboriginal women, young women and women with a disability) who resided in Roxby Downs to explore a variety of career pathways, with a particular emphasis on enabling female jobseekers to explore different roles and industries in which they are traditionally under-represented.

INCREASING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

Department	Initiative	Details
Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure	Youth Communication Platform Team	Providing a networking and knowledge sharing opportunity to empower and encourage young women.

IMPROVING WOMEN'S SAFETY AND WELLBEING

Department	Initiative	Details
Department for Communities and Social Inclusion	Body Image Campaign	A digital campaign aimed at 7-12 year olds which sought to improve girls' body image.