

RACS/ANZCA/ACEM JOINT SYMPOSIUM

Family Violence: Health System Response

OUTCOMES / RECOMMENDATIONS

A clear outcome of the Trauma Symposium held at NSW Parliament 10 November 2023 - *Family Violence: Health System Response* - was unanimous support to raise awareness among health practitioners of family violence and to include family violence in the curricula of all medical specialties.

Outcomes and recommendations from the symposium include:

- Inclusion of family violence in the training and core curricula of medical specialties and societies within Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand
- Inclusion of family violence in the curricula of medical schools in universities across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand
- A collaborative approach to address family violence in healthcare
- Provide information and support for healthcare professionals
- Medical colleges to provide 2 – 3 clear statements on family violence and solutions to identify and manage family violence for healthcare professionals
- Develop educational content on family violence similar to RACS '[Operating with Respect](#)' eLearning modules and course
- Seek funding for a joint project including RACS, ACEM, ANZCA, RACGP, ACCRM, RACMA to develop an educational resource