

FOR LEADING FEMINIST CHANGES
IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

A LEADERSHIP AWARD

On International Women's Day 2014, Frances Crimmins and YWCA Canberra launched the RESPECT NOW campaign, signed by more than 1000 Canberrans, calling on the ACT Government to make violence against women a priority. She engaged prominent Canberra women to become RESPECT CHAMPIONS, achieving significant media coverage with over 30 unique pieces published across print, digital, radio and television.

The ACT Government has now committed \$615,000 for primary prevention initiatives in the 2015-2016 Budget. Frances is determined to ensure that the school-based initiatives include information on gender equality, which research indicates is vital for primary prevention to be effective.

She has demonstrated a passion for feminism throughout her career, and continues to use her skills and expertise in advocacy to push for better outcomes for women.

Through her leadership of YWCA Canberra, Frances has made a lasting impact on the ACT community.



FRANCES CRIMMINS

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