



Being Equal

Promoting gender equity & respect
in the early years

Goal of the Being Equal program

Early Childhood Education and Care services are gender equitable, inclusive and safe

The change we want to see

Children experience respectful relationships and can learn and explore free from gender stereotypes in Early Childhood Education and Care services

Key features

- Self-paced program, recognising each service is unique
- Continuous improvement cycle using whole of setting approach
- Key messages promote gender equity and respect
- Resources and support (tailored one-on-one support as well as a peer network)
- Can be used as evidence to support accreditation/included in your QIP
- Strong alignment to the VEYLDF

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As Centre Coordinator I've observed more conversations challenging gender stereotypes between educators and educators and children. Our culture has changed to a more learning and supportive one where we are more comfortable to explore these issues” - participating ECEC



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Being Equal was developed by the Health Promotion team at BHN and is a family violence prevention program that promotes gender equity and respectful relationships.

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