



# DARKNESS TO DAYLIGHT SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL 2024

**EVERY STEP COUNTS** 



### **Challenge DV**

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## **About Us**



Challenge DV has been partnering with Australian businesses since 2001 to educate, advocate and empower people to end domestic and family violence. We do this through market-leading workplace programs, impactful strategic partnerships and powerful events and advocacy that unites a community no longer able to accept abuse or violence of any form.



#### **Workplace Programs**

Our **workplace programs** empower businesses to be part of the solution by educating managers and staff to recognise the signs of domestic and family violence and respond appropriately.



#### Strategic Partnership

Our strategic partnerships connect people and workplaces across government, businesses, charities, frontline services and the community to create change and develop collaborative initiatives that prevent domestic and family violence.



### Advocacy

Through **advocacy**, we use our profile and harness the insight and voices of our community to keep domestic and family violence prevention on the local and national agenda.





# OUR EVENT DARKNESS TO DAYLIGHT

Darkness to Daylight is Challenge DV's community education, awareness and fundraising event for domestic and family violence prevention.

It is a 110km challenge, with each kilometre symbolising a life lost through domestic and family violence in Australia in the year the event launched.

The event was developed by **Robert Reed OAM**, Special Counsel at MinterEllison. Following a life-changing trip to participate in the American Indian Movement's Sacred Run held in Japan in 1995, Rob developed the Darkness to Daylight challenge to give the community an opportunity to do something physical and meaningful about domestic and family violence prevention and gain a deeper understanding of the issue.

Over the years, Darkness to Daylight has grown from strength to strength, thanks to our incredible Foundation Partners, MinterEllison, who have been part of Darkness to Daylight from day one and the incredible support from the Queensland Government and our other amazing sponsors. In 2024 it will commemorate its 11th anniversary and it's set to be our biggest yet!

Find out more: www.darknesstodaylight.org





## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

The Darkness to Daylight Challenge is Queensland's marquee community event for domestic and family violence awareness and prevention. It offers your organisation a unique platform to:



amplify your social impact with the communities you serve



engage your workforce and staff in ending domestic and family violence



create new connections and opportunities



strengthen your brand's reach across Queensland and beyond

Partner with us for our biggest Darkness To Daylight challenge yet: our 11th anniversary in May 2024





## HIGHLIGHTS DARKNESS TO DAYLIGHT 2023

# Our event received support from the community, government, and corporate entities.

We are grateful for the community and government support for this special event. It is a testament to its commitment to ending domestic and family violence.



2,431 participants



\$231,379 funds raised



91 teams



100,000+ conversations





# DARKNESS TO DAYLIGHT 2023 IMPACT

Thanks to our amazing supporters, Darkness to Daylight 2023 raised close to \$232,000. Funds raised in Darkness to Daylight are invested in domestic and family violence prevention activities. In recent years, this has included:

- Developing new workplace programs to support staff and executives to recognise the signs of domestic and family violence, to have safe and respectful conversations and to refer impacted staff for support
- Listening forums with CALD community leaders to hear to their needs and ideas for inclusion in future prevention program development
- Creating a documentary Why We Run showcasing the domestic and family violence awareness program at St Teresa's Catholic College Noosaville which will be used to rollout healthy relationships programs in other schools
- Supporting the Combined Women's Refuge Group with funding, to develop a strategic plan for refuge leaders' voices to be amplified and to bring refuge leaders together to develop action plans
- Support for the Society for Prevention and Elimination of Abuse Qld, the peak body for men's behavioural change professionals, including funding for its administration, subsidising attendance of regional participants to their annual forum, and hosting a listening event at the forum to capture prevention ideas from those working with men.

Challenge DV will also continue to connect businesses and government with frontline services to provide support. This program continues to grow, including through new partnerships with Rotary clubs across Southeast Queensland who have provided direct funding and material support to a number of women's refuges.





## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

There are 4 sponsorship packages available and the details are as follows:



## Bronze: \$5000 + GST

Team registration places (15) Logo on the Darkness to Daylight website Event day presence and activation opportunity Social media acknowledgments (at least 1)



### Silver: \$10,000 + GST

Team registration places (30) Logo on the Darkness to Daylight website Event day presence and activation opportunity Social media acknowledgments (at least 1)



### Gold: \$15,000 + GST

Team registration places (50) Logo on the Darkness to Daylight website Event day presence and activation opportunity Social media acknowledgments (at least 2) Business and team profile on the Darkness to Daylight website Logo and business profile on digital collateral, such as EDMs Workplace programs discounts (5%)





## **SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES**



### Platinum: \$20,000 + GST

Team registration places (80) Logo on the Darkness to Daylight website Event day presence and activation opportunity Social media acknowledgments (at least 3) Business and team profile on the Darkness to Daylight website Logo and business profile on digital collateral, such as EDMs Workplace programs discounts (10%) Speaking opportunities at Opening and Closing Ceremonies

We can tailor all opportunities to suit your requirements and will provide you with tools and materials to promote your support to your teams and the communities you work in.

In order for us to organise Darkness to Daylight efficiently and to provide our participants better experience, we kindly request you to finalise your sponsorship with us by March 2024.





## **GET IN TOUCH**

Join us for Darkness to Daylight's 11th anniversary in 2024!

Please reach out via below options:



TOGETHER, LE'TS MAKE EVERY STEP COUNT TO END DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE