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NO MORE Campaign gets visible at sports venues
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The Office of Men’s Policy (OMP) has partnered with CatholicCare NT to promote the NO MORE family violence campaign around the Territory.

The NO MORE campaign is designed to highlight awareness of the issues relating to family and domestic violence to the general public by working with sporting clubs to assist them in writing Domestic Violence Action Plans.

NO MORE signage, sponsored by OMP, will be erected across Northern Territory sports grounds such as Marrara Cricket Ground in Darwin and the Squash Centre in Alice Springs.

Negotiations are also underway to have signs erected in Tennant Creek and in a number of remote communities across the NT.

Minister for Men’s Policy Bess Price and NO MORE Founder Charlie King are coming together at the Marrara Cricket Ground to discuss the issues surrounding the campaign and to highlight the importance of these powerful messages.

Minister Price said “Making these messages visible to the community will start the conversation, reminding people that violence will not tolerated in our society under any circumstances. As a person who has experienced domestic violence, it is incredibly important that this message gets out. No more can we allow this to go on.”

This signage sponsored by the Office of Men’s Policy is following up on the NO MORE campaign Darwin bus wrap.

“The Office of Men’s Policy is the only one of its kind in Australia, and was set up to ensure that men are considered fully when developing and implementing Northern Territory Government policy. Minister Price said

Charlie King, Founder of the NO MORE Campaign said “I am really pleased that NT Cricket has come on board with the NO MORE campaign. It is worth noting that the incident that brought the issue of family violence sharply into focus for all Australians actually happened on a sport field, so sport can be a leading player in reducing family violence and NT Cricket are doing just that.

“We should remember also, that sadly, there is always an increase in domestic disputes during the festive season. I call on all Territorians to give their families the best gift of all this year, a violence free festive season,” he said

CEO of NT Cricket Troy Watson said “NT Cricket is really pleased to support the NO MORE Campaign. We believe that sporting organisations can play a very important role in highlighting and addressing the issue of family violence and we look forward to cricket clubs and players across the NT getting behind this important message”.

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