

Join the *No Excuses!* choir and help raise funds for women and children escaping domestic violence



Women are invited to join our choir and perform in concert to raise funds for Impact for Women, an organisation supporting women and children escaping violence at home.

What is No Excuses!?

In 2015, through a Creative Victoria grant, Dr Kathleen McGuire was commissioned to compose an inspirational work for women on the theme of family violence. She collaborated on the project with Dr Christina Green, who was working as a music therapist in a women's shelter.

Together they created No Excuses!, an original choral suite inspired by true stories from women survivors of family/ domestic violence. Women from all walks of life participated in performances, which brought joy, hope and healing to many.

Due to recent public attention on issues of women's safety, No Excuses! will be revisited again, this time to raise funds for Impact for Women.

Who can join the choir?

Women from ACU (students, staff, alumnae) and the wider community are invited to participate.

This is an all-abilities community choir and no auditions are required. All you need is an interest in music or singing and a willingness to participate.

All performers will volunteer their time and services.

There is no cost to participate. However, we have established a donation page for Impact for Women which you can find on our website for those who wish to contribute.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be held at the ACU Melbourne campus on alternating Sundays (3-5pm) and Mondays (5-7pm) on the following dates:

M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S
26	1	9	15	23	29	6	12	20	26	4	10
JUL		AUG				SEP				OCT	

Minimum attendance recommended is 6 rehearsals.

Training and rehearsal aids will be provided, e.g. audio tracks for practising.

Performances

There will be two performances:

Melbourne campus

Thursday 14 October, 7pm
Cathedral Hall, Fitzroy

Ballarat campus

Saturday 16 October, 4pm
Connors Hall, Ballarat

Choir members will engage in a safe space.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to register
acu.edu.au/noexcuseschoir



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