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CQ to nominate for Queensland's first *Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Honour Roll*

Nominations are now open for a new recognition program to honour Central Queensland residents who are walking the talk on domestic and family violence prevention.

Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister said that it was important to recognise Central Queensland people and organisations for taking steps to ending domestic and family violence.

"We know that government can't do this alone, domestic and family violence is everyone's business, and the Palaszczuk Government want to recognise those in (location) who've made it theirs," Ms Lauga said.

"Whether you're a big Corporate, a little corner store, or a person who's reached out to a neighbour you were worried about, the *Honour Roll* is about shining a light on good deeds, and thanking those taking real steps to ending domestic and family violence.

"As Queenslanders we look after each other, and with the *Honour Roll* we want to hear the stories of the people who've done that and give them the thanks they deserve."

The four categories include:

- individual
- community organisation
- small business, and
- corporate organisation.

Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke said it was important that anyone, whether they are a business, a sporting club, or a person, deserved to be recognised for efforts that make life better for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

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"I urge Queenslanders to get behind the recognition program and to go online and nominate an individual or organisation they know is doing great work in the prevention of domestic and family violence space," he said.

"Recipients will receive a signed certificate, electronic media tile for adding to signature blocks, websites and profiles, to promote that they have been recognised for their contribution, and they will also be featured online as part of Queensland's first *Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Honours Roll*."

Nominations have opened and will close on Monday 7 September 2020.

Online nominations are available at: www.qld.gov.au/notnownotevertogogether

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