



DETECTIVE SERGEANT JOSHUA WOOD

TASMANIA POLICE

Joshua is a Detective Sergeant with Tasmania Police, with over 10 years of experience working across the state in both uniform and detective roles. He's led investigations into serious crimes, including family violence murders, and now works in the Safe Families Co-ordination Unit. He works closely with other government agencies to assess risk, develop policy, deliver frontline training, and monitor family violence incidents statewide to identify risks, response/information gaps and implement appropriate strategies. Josh also oversees the Family Law Court Liaison Officers and works with the electronic monitoring of family violence offenders. He is passionate about continually improving responses to family violence in Tasmania.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: A SHARED RESPONSE TO PREVENT FAMILY VIOLENCE

Tasmania Police, in collaboration with the Small Steps 4 Hannah Foundation and the Department of Justice, has introduced specialised face-to-face workshops on coercive control training in collaboration. Delivered to approximately 2,500 participants so far, this session will explore how the program equips police and communities to disrupt family violence effectively, framing it as a collective societal responsibility.



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