

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

EOI Title	Artwork Commission EOI for the National Family Violence Prevention & Legal Services Forum
Organisation Name	National Family Violence Prevention & Legal Services Forum (The Forum)
Organisation Contact	Lianne Brown, Communications Officer Email: lbrown@qifvls.com.au Mobile: 0431 900 341
Closing Date for Submissions	5pm on Friday, March 15, 2024
How to Lodge a Submission	Email: lbrown@qifvls.com.au

EOI Overview

The Opportunity

The National Family Violence Prevention and Legal Services Forum is seeking to commission an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander amateur artist or amateur artist collective to design and create a unique art piece that tells the story of The Forum.

The art piece will form an important part of The Forum's journey by elevating its brand and showcasing its unique value and purpose to its stakeholders, including the Family Violence Prevention Legal Services sector; National and State governments; industry partners; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, women, and children across Australia.

Amateur artists are invited to submit a digital photo of their completed art piece and an artist biography. Artworks in the following visual art mediums are welcome – painting, drawing, digital art, illustration.

The final commissioned artwork will be digitised (as necessary, by The Forum) and used in a variety of marketing and communications materials, including websites, printed materials, corporate documents, promotional items. The Forum will acquire the final artwork and take ownership of its copyright.

Who We Are Looking For

- An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander amateur artist or amateur artist collective, ideally with experience creating artworks that depict the stories of women and children affected by domestic, family, and sexual violence.
- Emerging artists and amateur artist collaborations of all abilities and backgrounds are welcome to apply.

About the Artwork Commission

The finished artwork will be reflective of the following elements in telling the story of The Forum:

Our Story

- The Forum is the National Peak Body for the Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) Sector, which includes 16 services in regional, rural, remote, and very remote communities across Australia, who support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children affected by domestic, family, and sexual violence by delivering culturally appropriate legal and non-legal holistic services.

Who we are

- Community-controlled and self-determined
- Culture-focused
- Evidence-informed and impact focused
- Specialist led

Our vision

- Our vision is to create a future where all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and individuals live free from the devastating impacts of family violence.

Our Purpose

- Be the leading National voice in family violence affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, effectively advocating for reforms, and collaborating with our members and partners to support the delivery of culturally sensitive, self-driven and holistic solutions that foster healing, resilience, and safety.

Adds a richness to our logo and brand

- Including, but not restricted to, our logo icon and its individual elements (see on final page for the story of The Forum's logo)

Submission Requirements

- Artist biography; and
- A digital photograph of your art piece along with an explanation of the story of your art piece.

Evaluation Process

Each art piece submission will be evaluated against the required elements, and The Forum Board will make the final decision on the winning art piece.

Timeline for submissions

1. Expressions of interest to lbrown@qifvls.com.au are due by 5pm on Friday, March 15, 2024.
2. Winning amateur artist or amateur artist collective to be notified by Friday, March 29, 2024.
3. Final art piece (digital or physical) to be provided to The Forum by Friday, April 6, 2024.
(The Forum will reimburse the cost of postage, as needed.)

Payment

The final selected amateur artist or amateur artist collective will receive a commission fee of \$1000.



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- The logo icon reflects a narrative of exchanging information, and particularly the circle, which represents meeting and discussion.
- The ochre horseshoe shapes represent women, and the lines are men.
- The colours are intended to reflect the coverage of the Forum and FVPLS members around Australia, across both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands
- The ochre circle in the middle represents the center of Australia (and/or a fire around which to gather)
- The cream represents the plains and grasslands.
- The black circle represents mountains.
- The aqua circle of dots on the outside representing the ocean around Australia and particularly the Torres Strait.