



Guest speakers at the Walk Against Family Violence which began and ended at Federation Square, Melbourne, included courageous campaigner against domestic violence Rosie Batty, and Graham Ashton, Chief Commissioner of Victorian Police





Many coworkers would be aware of community member Güler Altunbas' ^ advocacy around family violence, following the launch of her memorial sculpture at the Collingwood and Paisley street sites during the 16 days of activism against Gender-Based Violence last year, 2016.



Güler has a long history of involvement as a consumer, board member and advisory committee member of cohealth (and North Yarra Community Health before it).

cohealth supported Güler to create the sculpture as a memorial to victims of family violence, an ambition Güler has had for over twenty years.

Güler described this as a really important collaboration with cohealth. She said the launch of the sculpture, which is hosted at the Hoddle St site, was a "not a full stop, but an &..."

So cohealth have been supporting Güler over the past few months to continue her advocacy during this year's 16 days of activism.

At the launch of the memorial garden for victims of family violence in Coburg last week, Güler spoke powerfully about her own story as a survivor and artist, the importance of remembering the victims of family violence and the need for us all to work together to end the scourge of family violence.

<https://www.cohealth.org.au/news/family-violence-and-recovery>