

Hello,

I feel that there is very little support or facilities available for men in the way of both physical support and mental health support.

There are literally hundreds of methods of women raising money for breast cancer, with support from the government, corporate sponsors, media. There is NO support or funds available for men who die at an equal rate from prostate cancer

There is no support for men who are traumatised by dealings with the "Family Court" & "Child Support Agency". I know I am one and the only thing that kept me going was my family. I spent months looking for help and found no organisation that would assist. The only group that offered support was a completely unfunded fathers support group. More than 2000 men each year, co-incidentally most of whom are "clients" of CSA, take their own lives.

I also find it offensive that men are discriminated against in the supposed area of domestic violence when there are many, many studies, both in Australia and overseas, proving that women are just as violent as men. The current media advertising incorrectly portrays men as THE ONLY violent people in the world. This is wrong and must be stopped

It is criminal that successive Australian governments have completely ignored the very real needs of men in all areas.

Sincerely,

Peter Hunter
Father and Man