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MEDIA RELEASE: MWA welcomes the new chapter of White Ribbon Australia

Muslim Women Australia (MWA) would like to congratulate White Ribbon Australia on its new chapter and renewed focus in the area of Domestic and family Violence and welcomes the news of the appointment of Brad Chilcott as Executive Director.

“Brad has always been an advocate for equality generally, and for women in particular, and his passion and commitment to the issues of social justice will be an asset to White Ribbon in its refreshed and refocused efforts on gendered violence”, stated Maha Krayem Abdo OAM, CEO of MWA.

The issue of violence against women and children is one of, if not the, greatest challenge our society faces and it requires generational shifts in attitudes and values, especially when it comes to the role of men both as a cause and as a part of the solution.

MWA has been supporting women, children and families going through Domestic and Family Violence for over 35 years and understands the importance of having balanced and informed voices advocating on this issue in an inclusive and supportive way.

The intersectionality of faith, gender and the role of men in the area of Domestic and Family Violence is something MWA is passionate about and we look forward to the work of White Ribbon Australia in this area.

Advocacy is an important part of this work and we welcome White Ribbon Australia’s renewed direction in this space, with the aim of creating safe communities for all women and children.

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