

expect **respect**

Ballarat Community Health (BCH) is proud to offer the *Expect Respect* Program to schools participating in the Health Promoting Schools Framework, specifically the Relationships health area.

Expect Respect follows the lives of David, Sophie, Kat, Ren & Tom at Wombat High as they challenge gender stereotypes, gain consent and learn how to reduce gendered violence with upstander action.

Expect Respect aims to engage Year 10 students in practical and creative ways to learn about respectful, safe and equitable relationships. It achieves this by delivering a live-theatre performance accompanied by a question & answer session with a panel of local experts to unpack the key issues and give students the opportunity to ask questions. Help-seeking information is provided, and students are encouraged to access support from existing networks.

Expect Respect has been developed by BCH as part of a whole-of-school approach to positive and respectful relationships. This approach includes school curriculum, policies, staff professional development, support and referral pathways into local services.

If you are interested in delivering *Expect Respect* at your school, or would like more information, please contact the BCH Health Promoting Schools Team at healthpromotion@bchc.org.au.