**Women in Western Australia**

Girls do well at school and more women are attaining higher qualifications. Women also live longer and healthier lives. However, women have lower starting salaries and pay, lower workforce participation, fewer opportunities for workplace leadership, and less superannuation to retire on. Domestic violence is a key reason women use homelessness services.

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Four key areas have been identified which may influence an interplay of each presented in the circles.

These include Relationships; Material wellbeing; Wealh and education and training.

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