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Heather Nancarrow is the Director of the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, jointly funded by the Queensland Government and Central Queensland University. Her primary research interests are justice responses to domestic and family violence, particularly as they relate to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and rural and regional communities. Heather has 30 years' experience working in the field of domestic and family violence prevention, including direct service provision, policy and legislation, and research and professional development. In 2008-2009, Heather was Deputy Chair of the National Council to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, which produced the blue-print for the Council of Australian Governments' National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022.