

FSM's new Pohnpei Women's Safe Space Coordinator

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Ensuring there are places where women survivors of domestic violence can be safe is a priority for the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) National Government.

To address the need for safe spaces for women and girl survivors of violence, Lululeen Santos has been recruited in the new role of Pohnpei Women's Safe Space Coordinator. Lululeen Santos has been welcomed to her new role by the Australian Ambassador to FSM Jo Cowley, and Second Secretary and Consul Takuro Steele.

As Coordinator, Ms Santos will work in collaboration with the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs, Pohnpei Women's Council, Australian Embassy, [Pacific Women](#) Family Protection Adviser and other stakeholders to develop a gender-based violence safety service in Pohnpei, termed 'the Safe Space.'

The Pohnpei Women's Safe Space Coordinator is supported by Australia and its [Pacific Women](#) program.

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