

## ADHSU International Women's Day Quilt

As International Women's Day approaches, this year the ADHSU Women's Advocacy Group has decided to try a fun activity to celebrate the role of women in NSW Ambulance. We will be making a quilt banner as an ode to a long history of women's activism and protest art in this form.

The hope is that in the end we will create something that showcases the collective experiences and power of women in NSW, from the bush, to the beach, to the metro streets.

If you would like to take part, either as an individual or a station group, you will be sent a fabric square to decorate and then return to the HSU head office so that we can compile them together. You can decorate this in any way that you feel represents life as a woman working in NSW. Your kids can help, your pets can help, you can be angry, happy, a master artist or a novice – sky's the limit!

Below is an example to get some ideas:



If you would like to be sent a patch, please fill out the following EOI. International Women's Day is held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March so in order to create the "quilt" on time they will need to be returned to HSU Head Office by the 6<sup>th</sup> of March.

If you would like to be sent a patch, please email the following to [courtney.thompson@hsu.asn.au](mailto:courtney.thompson@hsu.asn.au):

Your name  
Your station  
Your address

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Courtney or a member of the Women's Advocacy Group.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes', with a long, sweeping underline.

Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD