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Women's Day celebration to include film screening, dancing

WOMEN in Brimbank will celebrate achievements and recognise goals on International Women's Day.

Women's Health West and the Brimbank Council will screen the documentary *I Am A Girl* at the Visy Cares Hub on March 7.

The film reveals what it means to grow up female in the 21st century.

Women's Health West chief executive Dr Robyn Gregory said the issues facing women in Brimbank

included dealing with family violence and overcoming disadvantage.

She said family violence reports had increased by up to a third each year over the past three years.

Dr Gregory said Women's Health West offered financial counselling, healthy relationship advice and help for women with disabilities, among other things.

She said the event, which will feature local entertainment groups as well as the

film, was an important way for women to connect.

"We really see International Women's Day as a day of celebration of women's strengths," Dr Gregory said.

She said coming to the event would give women the chance to meet each other and perhaps make a new friend.

Performances begin at 4.30pm, while the film screening is 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Details: whwest.org.au



The B-Breaks will perform at an event to mark International Women's Day.