

Savvy Seniors

Safer Homes

Thank
you...

THANK YOU to the Senior community in Baw Baw for their part in delivering the Savvy Seniors Safer Homes project. Over 600 survey responses from Seniors in our community helped us understand if the project had impacted on attitudes and behaviours towards home security. Read the evaluation report and find out more at Savvy Seniors Safer Homes (bawbawshire.vic.gov.au)

Attitudes

76% 92%

Sixteen per cent more people said they were **more confident to report crime to the Police** (before 76%; after 92%)

66% 84%

Eighteen per cent more people said they **knew where to find good information** (before 66%; after 84%)

74% 88%

Fourteen per cent more people said they were **confident to talk with trusted people** about home security. (before 74%; after 88%)

Behaviours

Of twelve favourable behaviours that all showed improvement, over 50 per cent of people had done more in these six areas:

- Made **friendly social connections** with neighbours
- Moved keys tools and valuables to more **secure locations**.
- Thought about the area outside of their home to see if it **could be made safer**
- Inspected their **door and window locks** and limiters to see how secure they are
- Tried to **make their home appear occupied** when they are not at home
- Contact with **trusted family and friends**



Two-thirds of survey respondents had made security changes to their home.

50%+