



Domestic Violence Services

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Domestic Violence hotline on 1800 65 64 63 (24 hour state-wide free call) - for crisis assistance, or information about local services and services most appropriate to your situation.

Services	Information	Contact Details
<p>Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service</p>	<p>Offices operate from Downing Centre Local Court.</p> <p>Legal advice available from Newtown, Downing and Waverley Courts on days when applications for Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders are heard by the magistrate:</p> <p>Newtown Court: Monday mornings Downing Court: Wednesday mornings Waverley court: Thursdays</p> <p>Provides women and non-male identifying defendants over 16 years of age with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about domestic violence and what happens at court • Assistance at court • Referrals to appropriate services • Advocacy and advice to make sure the Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders suits your particular situation. 	<p>Ph: 02 9287 7505</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 5pm (closed on Public Holidays) Drop-in support is available, but most support issued over the phone. Open for self-referrals.</p>

Newtown Neighbourhood Centre

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<p>Full Stop Australia</p>	<p>Provides free 24/7 confidential telephone and online counselling support to anyone who is at risk or who has experienced sexual assault, family or domestic violence. Counselling is also available for people supporting survivors. The service can assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and managing the immediate and ongoing impacts of experiencing sexual assault, family or domestic violence • Achieving safety • Making decisions about what to do • Information about police, accessing counselling, accommodation, legal and other services in the local area • Support and information about the National Redress Scheme for survivors of institutionalised sexual abuse 	<p>Ph: 1800 424 017 (1800 FULL STOP) Online chat: www.fullstop.org.au</p> <p>Specific services: Rainbow Helpline (formerly LGBTIQ+ Violence Service): Ph: <u>1800 497 212</u></p> <p>NSW Sexual Violence Helpline: Ph: 1800 424 017</p> <p>NSW Sexual Abuse and Redress service: Ph: 1800 211 028</p>
<p>Moving Out Moving On (MOMO)</p> <p>PO Box R898, Royal Exchange, Sydney NSW 1225</p>	<p>Provides mobile outreach support to women with or without children in the inner city of Sydney, who are escaping or experiencing domestic violence and who require assistance with accommodation and/or housing.</p>	<p>Ph: (02) 9251 2405 (press 1) Monday to Friday, 8am – 4:30pm Email: momo@dvnsdsm.org.au</p> <p>MOMO Team at the following services weekly: (Please call first to check as there may be changes)</p> <p>Newtown Neighbourhood Centre: Thursdays 10am-12pm (One-stop-shop) (02) 9564 7333</p> <p>Housing NSW City Office Strawberry Hills: every second Wednesday 10am-2pm (02) 9319 9333</p> <p>WISH at Wayside Chapel (One-Stop-Shop): third Wednesday of every month 9am-11:30am</p>

<p>Women and Girls Emergency Centre (WAGEC)</p> <p>36-38 George St, Redfern NSW 2016</p>	<p>Provides non-male identifying people with crisis and transitional accommodation, outreach case management, brokerage for retaining current tenancies, access to basic necessities such as food, material and social assistance, and a safe space. Open for self-referrals. All ages are welcome. Community lunch every Tuesday at 12:30pm.</p>	<p>Ph: (02) 9319 4088 (press 1)</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 9am – 4pm</p> <p>Email: intake@wagec.org.au</p>
<p>Victims Services</p>	<p>Provides support, referrals and information for anyone who has experienced a violent crime in NSW. There does not need to be a charge or conviction. You can access support under the victim's support scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling • Financial assistance for immediate needs • Financial assistance for economic loss • Recognition payment 	<p>Victims Access Line: Ph: 1800 633 063 Aboriginal Contact Line Ph: 1800 019 123 Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm</p> <p>www.victimsservices.justice.nsw.gov.au</p>
<p>Lifeline</p>	<p>24/7 telephone counselling and support. Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.</p>	<p>Ph: 13 11 14</p>
<p>Newtown Police Station</p> <p>222 Australia Street Newtown</p>	<p>Open 24 Hours</p>	<p>Ph: 02 9550 8199</p>
<p>National Domestic Family and Sexual Violence Counselling Service (1800 RESPECT)</p>	<p>A confidential counselling, information and support service available 24/7. Support for people experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, sexual assault, domestic or family violence; their friends and family; and workers and professionals supporting someone experiencing or at risk of experiencing violence.</p>	<p>Ph: 1800 737 732 (1800 RESPECT) Online chat: www.1800respect.org.au</p>

<p>Financial Abuse Service - operated by Redfern Legal Centre</p>	<p>Free confidential legal information and advice for people who have experienced financial abuse in an intimate partner relationship. Some issues they provide assistance with are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owing money that you cannot pay back • Coercion to sign documents, take out loans or make false declarations • Identity theft to secure credit • Joint debts/guarantees • Credit cards, personal loans and mortgages • Utility bills • Insurance claims • Credit reporting • Bankruptcy 	<p>Contact to make an appointment ph: 0481 730 344. Monday to Thursday, 9am – 1pm When leaving a voicemail, please leave your name, number and note whether it is safe for us to call and text you. You can ask for a free telephone interpreter if you need one. Appointments with our lawyers are currently by telephone only. Or use confidential Online enquiry form: https://rlc.org.au/fas</p> <p>Email: falsintake@rlc.org.au</p>
<p>Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre</p> <p>Building 13 Addison Rd Community Centre 142 Addison Rd, Marrickville</p>	<p>Provides appropriate legal representation, advocacy, advice and referral services to Aboriginal women and children living in NSW.</p>	<p>Ph: 9569 3847 (Sydney metropolitan)</p> <p>Ph: 1800 686 587 (from outside Sydney)</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 10am – 4pm CLOSED WEDNESDAY</p> <p>www.wirringabaiya.org.au</p>
<p>Mudgin-Gal Women's Centre Redfern</p> <p>233 Abercrombie St, Chippendale NSW 2008</p>	<p>Provides a range of services for Aboriginal women, their young families and girls, including in-home family support, referrals for accommodation, and legal, medical and court support and services.</p> <p>We provide confidential support, outreach and referrals for Aboriginal women experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence. We also provide court support for clients involved in DFV cases.</p>	<p>Ph: 9698 1173</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 9am – 4:30pm</p> <p>www.redfernfoundation.org.au/mudgin-gal.html</p> <p>Email: reception@mudgin-gal.org.au</p>

<p>Staying Home Leaving Violence – operated by Weave Women and Children’s Centre</p> <p>133 Morehead St Waterloo NSW 2017</p>	<p>Supports women who are leaving or who have in the last 12 months left an abusive relationship and are experiencing or have recently experienced violence from their former partner.</p> <p>Supports women to remain safely in their home where possible, or to relocate to safe accommodation. Also provides case work, information on safety planning, brokerage to improve the home’s security, assistance in managing finances and supporting children, and help throughout the legal process.</p> <p>Supports women in the Inner West LGA and surrounding areas: Alexandria, Beaconsfield, Camperdown, Chippendale, Darlington, Dulwich Hill, Enmore, Erskineville, Eveleigh, Glebe, Lewisham, Marrickville, Newtown, Petersham, Redfern, Rosebery, St Peters, Stanmore, Sydenham, Tempe, Waterloo, Zetland</p>	<p>Ph: 9699 9036 (Redfern LAC and surrounding areas) Phone: Mon – Fri, 9am – 4:30pm</p> <p>Drop-in: Mon – Thurs, 9am – 4:30pm</p> <p>Referrals available from local services, also open for self-referrals.</p> <p>www.facs.nsw.gov.au/domestic-violence/services-and-support0/programs/staying-home-leaving-violence?SQ_VARIATION_568329=0</p>
<p>National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline</p>	<p>A free, independent and confidential service for reporting abuse and neglect of people with disability.</p> <p>Works with callers to find appropriate ways of dealing with reports of abuse and neglect.</p>	<p>Ph: 1800 880 052</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 9am – 7pm</p> <p>Email: hotline@workfocus.com</p>
<p>Safe Relationships Project - operated by Inner City Legal Centre</p> <p>Basement, Kings Cross Library, Neighbourhood Centre 50-52 Darlinghurst Road Kings Cross NSW 2011</p>	<p>Provides free information about applying for an ADVO and going to court, along with court assistance and referrals for trans and gender diverse people in NSW. Face to face support is available for people in Sydney; telephone support is available for people outside of Sydney.</p>	<p>To make an appointment please call: 9332 1966 (Sydney metropolitan) 0466 724 979 (from outside Sydney)</p> <p>Monday to Friday, 9:30am – 4:30pm</p> <p>Email: srp@iclc.org.au</p> <p>www.iclc.org.au/our-services/safe-relationships-project/</p>

<p>Transgender Anti-Violence Project – operated by The Gender Centre 41-43 Parramatta Road, Annandale NSW</p>	<p>Provides free, confidential services to support people affected by transphobia or transgender people experiencing violence or abuse. Provides education, support, referrals and advocacy.</p>	<p>Ph: (02) 9569 2366 Email: reception@gendercentre.org.au Monday to Friday, 9am – 4:30pm www.tavp.org.au</p>
<p>ACON</p>	<p>LGBTIQ health organisation offering information, referrals, counselling, advocacy and practical support for LGBTIQ people in NSW experiencing domestic and family violence. The websites “Say It Out Loud” and “Another Closet” also provide information and resources about domestic and family violence in LGBTIQ relationships.</p>	<p>Ph: (02) 9206 2000 or 1800 883 915 Monday to Friday, 9am – 6pm www.sayitoutloud.org.au/?state=NSW www.ssdv.acon.org.au</p>
<p>Banksia Women Based in Kings Cross/Darlinghurst, please call for address</p>	<p>Provides ongoing support to women experiencing or who have experienced domestic and family violence. Services include practical support, case management, free legal advice, and a survivors connect community. Open for self-referrals.</p>	<p>Ph: 9360 6844 or 0432 344 175 Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm Email: hello@banksiawomen.org.au</p>
<p>Baptist Care HopeStreet Women’s Services 359 Bourke St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010</p>	<p>Drop-in centre and day refuge offering free, holistic and confidential counselling, outreach and case management support to all women facing challenges, including domestic violence. Mandarin and Cantonese speaking staff are available.</p>	<p>Ph: 8061 1555 or 0432 557 091 Email: w2@baptistcare.org.au Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm Drop-In support: available Mondays and Tuesdays 10am-2pm and Thursdays 12pm – 4pm</p>
<p>Lou’s Place 67 Renwick St, Redfern NSW 2016</p>	<p>Drop-in centre and community-based day refuge offering free and confidential crisis intervention, case management support, referrals and legal advice to all women and non-male identifying people needing support. Also provides access to basic necessities such as food, material and social assistance, and a safe space.</p>	<p>Ph: 02 9358 4553 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am – 3:30pm Tuesday: 8:30am – 2:30pm Email: info@lousplace.com.au</p>

