



FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED SERVICES

REFERRALS:

STATE-WIDE 24 HOUR SERVICES

Police	131 444
Police (Emergency only)	000
Crisis Care	Freecall 1800 199 008 9223 1111
Men's Domestic Violence Helpline	Freecall 1800 000 599 9223 1199
Women's Domestic Violence Helpline	Freecall 1800 007 339 9223 1188
Sexual Assault Resource Centre	Freecall 1800 199 888 (Crisis) 9340 1828
Alcohol and Drug Information Service	9442 5000
Translating and Interpreting Service	131 450 (Free) Doctors Priority Line 1300 131 450
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Family Helpline	9223 1100
Parenting Line	9272 1466
Lifeline	131 114
Youthline (The Samaritans)	9388 2500
Mensline Australia	1300 789 978

PERTH METROPOLITAN-BASED SERVICES

Sexual Assault Resource Centre (24 hour counselling)	9340 1899
<ul style="list-style-type: none">In addition to a crisis line, provides free short term and group counselling and a medical and forensic service for males and females 13 years and over.	
Domestic Violence Advocacy Support Central (DVAS)	9226 2370
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon Fri 9:00am-4:00pmMulti agency partnership providing a comprehensive approach from a single location.Provides crisis support, advocacy, referral, assistance with parenting and children's concerns, and assistance with court and legal processes.	

Legal Aid Domestic Violence

Legal Unit	9261 6254
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pmSpecialist Unit of Legal Aid.Provide safety planning, legal advice, assistance with obtaining a Violence Restraining Order, support the person to talk with the Police and help with housing, financial and other support.	

Pat Giles Children's Counselling

Service	9328 1888
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pmProvide free individual counselling and group programs for children who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence.	

Yorgum Aboriginal Family

Counselling Service	9218 9477
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pmProvide family violence and sexual abuse counselling for all Aboriginal individuals and families.	

Child Protection Unit, Princess

Margaret Hospital	9340 8646
(After Hours)	9340 8222
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides a consultative and assessment service for children admitted to hospital or presenting to the hospital where there are child protection concerns.Provides telephone advice for general practitioners and other agencies.	

Communicare Breathing Space:

Centre for Men's Wellbeing (crisis residential)	9439 5707
<ul style="list-style-type: none">24 hour accommodation and support service for men in situations of family violence.	

Advocare (Elder Abuse Prevention

Program)	9479 7566
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pmFree service; supports older people who are being abused, or at risk of being abused, by someone with whom they are in an informal relationship of trust, such as family or friends.	

Victim Support and Child Witness

Service	9425 2850
Freecall	1800 818 988
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pmOffers counselling and support services to all victims of crime.	

Family Violence Service

9425 2459 (L2, Perth Central Law Courts)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30pmProvides information, advocacy and support to people who have experienced violence in their relationships; also support for applications for Violence Restraining Orders.	

Women's Law Centre of WA (Inc)

(Inglewood)	9272 8800
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pmProvides assistance with children's issues in family law and other matters.Provides legal advice for women escaping or experiencing domestic violence.	

Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence

Services (WA)	9420 7264
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pmPeak body providing referral to women's refuges and information about family and domestic violence.	

Gay and Lesbian Community Services of Western Australia

(Admin)	9486 9855
(Counselling)	9420 7201
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Administration Mon-Fri 12:00pm-5:00pmCounselling Mon-Fri 7:00pm-10:00pm (general); Wed 7:00pm-10:00pm (Women's Counsellor).Provides peer support, counselling and resource information to people who identify as being gay/lesbian/transgender/bisexual.	

SOUTH EAST METROPOLITAN SERVICES

Crisis

Nardine Wimmin's Refuge 9470 3628

- Provides crisis accommodation for women with/without children leaving a domestic violence situation.

Domestic Violence Advocacy and Counselling Service

@ Nardine 9472 9470

- Provides a free counselling and advocacy service for women who are/have experienced domestic violence.

Starick Services Inc

(Admin) 9315 1221

Starick House Refuge 9398 5080

- Provides safe accommodation and emotional support.
- Paging Services and after hours 9480 5809

Mary Smith Refuge 9258 7165
(24 hrs crisis accommodation)

Outreach 9398 5039
(Gosnells Lotteries House)

Outreach (SPEARS – Support Prevention Education Advocacy Resources Support)

Domestic Violence Advocates at each Police Station

Armadale 9399 0232
Belmont 9398 5030
Cannington 9451 0051
Canningvale 9398 0029
Gosnells 9456 9508
Mundijong 9525 5121
Kensington number not yet allocated

Children's Programme 9398 5043

Department for Child Protection (DCP)

The Department:

- Is responsible for protecting and caring for children, and supporting people at risk of crisis.
- In partnership with not-for-profit organisations, provides a range of services that support children and young people in the Chief Executive Officers' care, protect children and young people from abuse and support individuals and families at-risk or in crisis.

Cannington Office 9351 0888
Armadale Office 9497 6555

Legal

Sussex Street Community Law Service 9470 2676

- Mon-Fri 9.30am-4:30pm;
- Provides legal advice on family law matters – divorce, violence restraining orders, custody/residence, access/contact; property settlements, separation rights, maintenance and other family law matters.
- Provides welfare advocacy and financial counselling – debt negotiation, budgeting, bankruptcy, housing matters, domestic violence issues, rehousing, disability discrimination.

Gosnells Community Legal Centre 9398 1455

- Tues-Fri 9:30am-12:30pm; 1:30pm-3:30pm; closed Mon
- Offers a variety of support services to resolve legal, economic or social issues.
- Provides child support and family law legal services, domestic violence legal services, financial counselling and mediation.

Financial

Centrelink

Families 13 61 50
Employment 13 28 50
Armadale (Social Work) 9497 5513
Gosnells (Social Work) 9234 5201
Cannington (Social Work) 9464 8119
Victoria Park (Social Work) 9464 4382

Counselling

Relationships Australia (Gosnells) 9394 9000

- Mon and Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm
Tues and Wed 12:30pm-8:30pm
Closed Fri
- Provide individual counselling for women, men and children.
- Provide free groups for women, men and children affected by family violence.
- Perpetrator groups for mandated clients, referred via the men's Domestic Violence Helpline.
- Provide specialised Pregnancy Counselling Service (covering issues such as unplanned pregnancy, abortion, or post pregnancy issues).
- Offer relationship education programs such as Rebuilding After Separation and Anger Management.

Centrecare (Perth) 9325 6644

- Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm Tues, Wed and Thurs 9:00am-8.30pm
- Provide individual counselling for women, men and children
- Offer men's, women's and children's groups (for men's perpetrator groups contact the Men's Domestic Violence Helpline).
- Provide specialist service for pregnancy issues including termination, miscarriage and post-natal depression.

Kinway Relationship Services (Gosnells) 9490 2794

- Mon, Tues and Wed 1:00pm-9:00pm; Thurs and Fri 9:00am-5:00pm.
- Provides individual counselling for women, men and children.
- Offer women's support groups and perpetrator groups for men (from Perth Office)

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)

Multicultural Women's Advocacy Service (Gosnells) 9490 4988

- Provide support and advocacy for women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds who have experienced or at risk of family and domestic violence (recent arrivals and long term residents).

Outreach Worker 0419 940 251