

# Domestic and Family Violence Services

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## DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Police and / or Ambulance	Call 000 (Triple Zero)	<a href="http://www.triplezero.gov.au">www.triplezero.gov.au</a>	For all emergencies, call 000.
NSW Domestic Violence Line	1800 65 64 63 (24 hours, 7 days)	<a href="http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/domestic-violence">www.facs.nsw.gov.au/ domestic-violence</a>	Counselling and referrals to women experiencing domestic and family violence.
1800RESPECT	1800 737 732 (24 hours, 7 days)	<a href="http://www.1800respect.org.au">www.1800respect.org.au</a>	Support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic or family violence.
Men's Referral Service	1300 766 491 (24 hours, 7 days)	<a href="http://www.ntv.org.au">www.ntv.org.au</a>	Helpline for men who have anger, relationship or parenting issues. Includes counselling and advice.
Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia	1800 424 017 (24 hours, 7 days)	<a href="http://www.rape-dvservices.org.au">www.rape-dvservices.org.au</a>	Support for people affected by sexual, domestic or family violence. Face to face counselling at women's health centres also available.
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800 (24 hours, 7 days)	<a href="http://www.kidshelpline.com.au">www.kidshelpline.com.au</a>	Safe and anonymous phone counselling for children, parents and carers.
Family Connect and Support (Barnardos Australia In Partnership With CatholicCare Diocese Of Broken Bay)	1800 066 757	<a href="http://www.familyconnectsupport.dcj.nsw.gov.au">www.familyconnectsupport.dcj.nsw.gov.au</a>	Family support services and community resources.
The Daisy Centre	1800 002 111	<a href="http://www.maryshouse.org.au">www.maryshouse.org.au</a>	Provides non-residential domestic violence services to women experiencing domestic violence. It is a physical and virtual, safe place. Services are tailored to meet the needs and comfort levels of each individual.

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Northern Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (WDVCAS)	1800 WDVCAS 1800 938 227		Information, court advocacy and referral for women and children in domestic violence situations.
LawAccess by Legal Aid NSW	1300 888 529	<a href="http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/domestic-violence">www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/domestic-violence</a>	Free legal advice, duty services and case representation for adults and children experiencing domestic and family violence.
Ageing and Disability Abuse Helpline	1800 628 221		Information, support and referrals for anyone experiencing or witnessing the abuse of an older person.
Lifeline	13 11 14 (24 hours, 7 days)	<a href="http://www.lifeline.org.au">www.lifeline.org.au</a>	Crisis support and suicide prevention services.

## REFUGES AND SHELTERS

Delvena Women and Children's Refuge (SHS)	02 9971 4499	<a href="mailto:admin@mwwrc.org.au">admin@mwwrc.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.womensrefuge.org.au">www.womensrefuge.org.au</a>	Provides crisis accommodation and support for women and children escaping domestic violence or homelessness.
Women's Community Shelters	Northern Beaches Women's Shelter – 02 9977 7772  Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Women's Shelter – 0401 016 431	<a href="http://www.womenscommunityshelters.org.au">www.womenscommunityshelters.org.au</a>	Works with communities to provide short term (up to 3 months) emergency accommodation and support in a safe, comfortable and secure environment.
Mary's House Refuge	02 8937 2094	<a href="http://www.maryshouse.org.au">www.maryshouse.org.au</a>	Mary's House Refuge supports up to five families, and accepts women and their children escaping domestic violence. They also advise on the safety and welfare of pets.