

Support Service Phone Numbers

Family Violence Support

Agency	Phone	Website	Services Provided
1800 RESPECT	1800 737 732	www.1800respect.org.au	National Sexual Assault, Family & Domestic violence Counselling Line.
Safesteps	1800 015 188	https://www.safesteps.org.au/	24/7 Domestic & Family Violence Crisis Response including referral to refuge services for women and children. Arranges support for Pets in Crisis program.
Djirra	1800 105 303 (03) 5562 5755 (Warrnambool)	https://djirra.org.au/	Culturally-specific assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims/survivors of family violence and sexual assault.
No to Violence (NTV)	1300 766 491	www.ntvmrs.org.au	Specialist support and counselling for males victims of family violence or men wanting to change their behaviour.
Mensline	1300 789 978	https://mensline.org.au	National Telephone and online support, information and referral service for men with family and relationship concerns.
Emma House	1800 366 238 (03) 5561 1934 (Warrnambool) (03) 5521 7937 (Portland) (03) 5571 1778 (Hamilton)	https://www.emmahouse.org.au/	Focus is on women and children experiencing family violence.

Centre Against Sexual Assault (CASA)	1800 806 292 (03) 5564 4144 (South West Centre Against Sexual Assault)	https://www.swcasa.org.au/	Provide services to victims and survivors of sexual assault and their non-offending family and friends.
Bethany Community Support	1300 510 439 (Warrnambool)	www.bethany.org.au	This service can assist with immediate crisis support, counselling and referrals, emergency accommodation, transport, safety planning, medical assistance and legal options
Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria	(03) 9921 0828	http://www.dvrcv.org.au/	DVRC Victoria is the peak body for family violence services in Victoria.
Elizabeth Morgan House Aboriginal Women's Service	(03) 9482 5744	https://www.emhaws.org.au/	Seeks to promote social justice and equity for Aboriginal women and children experiencing Family Violence in the community.
InTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence	1800 755 988	https://intouch.org.au/	Works with women & children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (CALD) who are victims/survivors of domestic violence.
QLife Australia	1800 184 527 (3pm – 12am everyday)	https://qlife.org.au/	Peer run counselling and referral service for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, Trans, and/or intersex (LGBTI).
Australian Childhood Foundation	1800 176 453	https://www.childhood.org.au/	Supporting children and families affected by abuse, family violence and neglect.

Crisis & Support Lines

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Lifeline	13 11 14	www.lifeline.org.au	24/7 counselling & referral service for people in a crisis situation
Child Protection Crisis Line	1300 655 795 (bh) 13 12 78 (ah)	https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/young-people	For reporting of immediate concerns about the welfare of a child
Kids Help Line	1800 551 800	www.kidshelp.com.au	24/7 counselling & support for kids (5-25 years) dealing with issues such as FV and mental health
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636	www.beyondblue.org.au	24/7 support for people experiencing anxiety or depression
Mensline	1300 789 978	www.mensline.org.au	24/7 support, information and referral service for men with family and relationship issues.
Child FIRST	1300 543 779 (All municipalities except for Corangamite) (03) 5232 5500 (Corangamite)		Ensures that vulnerable children, young people and their families are linked effectively into relevant services.
Alcohol and drug assistance (ACSO)	(03)9413 7000	https://www.acso.org.au	This number provides intake and assessment for people experiencing addiction.
myagedcare	1800 200 422	https://www.myagedcare.gov.au	This number provides intake and assessment in order to access aged care services
Mental Health	1800 808 284		Psychiatric Information, assessment and referral
Headspace	1300 276 749	www.headspace.org.au	Provides early intervention mental health services for young people
Homelessness – 25yrs & under	Brophy family and youth services 1800 825 955	www.brophy.org.au	Aim to provide support to youth aged between 15 and 25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness as they make the transition to independent living
Homelessness – Over 25 years old	SalvoConnect (03) 5561 6844 (Warrnambool) (03) 5521 8134 (Portland) (03) 5572 5822		Salvation Army Housing is committed to assist individuals experiencing social disadvantage and to establish and maintain safe, affordable, secure tenancies through the management of a range

	(Hamilton)		of high quality housing options.
Elder Rights Advocacy (ERA)	1800 700 600 (03) 9602 3066	www.era.asn.au	Provides advocacy assistance to support older people to uphold their rights and to prevent the abuse of these rights.
QLife Australia	1800 184 527 (3pm – 12am everyday)	qlife.org.au	Peer run counselling and referral service for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual. Trans, and/or intersex (LGBTI).
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA)	(03) 8388 1855	www.vacca.org	Provides support, outreach, information and confidential advice to parents and carers of Aboriginal children.
Women with Disabilities Victoria (WDV)	(03) 9286 7800	www.wdv.org.au	
Women's Housing Ltd	(03) 9412 6868	www.womenshousing.com.au	Assists women with housing options and advocating on women's behalf
Women's Information Referral Exchange (WIRE)	1300 134 130	www.wire.org.au	Provides free information, support and referral information for women across Victoria.
Gunditjmara Aboriginal Cooperative	(03) 5559 1234	http://gunditjmara.org.au	The Cooperative was incorporated in 1982 and now delivers a wide range of culturally appropriate health and wellbeing services at all life stages – from cradle to grave.
Windamara	(03) 55270 000	https://www.windamara.com.au	Winda-Mara was established in 1991 as a result of members within the community wanting to provide better health, education and employment opportunities

			for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the area.
Drummond street services	(03) 9663 6733	https://ds.org.au/	Supports families, promotes connected and inclusive communities and drives innovation and research into family support interventions.
SalvoConnect	(03) 5561 6844 (Warrnambool)	www.salvoconnect.com.au	Offers a range of services to the Barwon South West community including housing, homelessness, women's, mental health, financial, alcohol and other drug and spiritual services.

Legal and Financial Assistance

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Kildonan UnitingCare	1800 002 992	www.kildonan.org.au	Kildonan UnitingCare is an innovative and trusted community service organisation within one of Australia's largest welfare networks.
Women's Legal Service	1800 133 302	www.womenslegal.org.au	State-wide community organisation providing free confidential legal advice, assistance and referral for women.
Court Network	1800 681 614	www.courtnetwork.com.au	A unique non-legal court support, information referral service.
Community Legal Services	(03) 9652 1500	www.communitylaw.org.au	
Seniors Rights Victoria (SRV)	1300 368 821	www.seniorsrights.org.au	Offers a range of services to support older Victorians experiencing abuse, including advocacy legal services and community and service provider education.
Victoria Legal Aid (VLA)	1300 792 387	www.vla.vic.gov.au	Helps people with their legal problems. They also provide free duty lawyer services in family violence intervention

			order matters in all Magistrates Courts in Victoria.
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