

# Domestic violence: Where to refer clients

## Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services (WDVCAS)

Information, court advocacy and referral for women in domestic violence situations and assistance with getting an ADVO.

### Women's Legal Services Domestic Violence Advice

**Line: 8745 6999 TTY 1800 626 627**

Rural free call: **1800 810 784**

Casework, legal advice and advocacy for women experiencing domestic violence.

### LawAccess NSW: 1300 888 529 TTY 1300 889 529

Legal assistance and referral over the phone to applicants and defendants including assistance with applying for legal aid. Victims of domestic violence are priority customers for advice.

### NSW Police: 000 or 112 from mobiles TTY 106

Police will respond to incidents of domestic violence and apply for ADVOs on behalf of victims of domestic violence. Police are required to take action if a person discloses information about a crime e.g. domestic violence assault.

### Department of Community Services Domestic Violence Line: 1800 656 463 TTY 1800 671 442

Assistance with emergency accommodation and referrals for counselling, health and legal services. 24 hours 7 days.

### Mensline: 1300 789 978 (24 hours, 7 days)

Phone support and referral for male victims and perpetrators of domestic violence.

### National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline

**1800 880 052 TTY 1800 301 130** 8am to 8pm 7 days

Free service that takes reports of abuse and neglect of people with a disability.

### Safe Relationships Project (SRP) (02) 9332 1966 or 1800 244 481

Free Domestic Violence Court Assistance for people in Same Sex Relationships, Transgender and Transsexual People, Intersex People. The SRP also provides related legal advice, support and referrals for GLBTI clients experiencing or escaping family violence.

### Domestic and family violence resources

[www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/domesticviolence](http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/domesticviolence)

WDVCAS	TELEPHONE	LOCAL COURTS COVERED
Blue Mountains	(02) 4782 4155	Katoomba, Lithgow, Bathurst, Mudgee
Burwood	(02) 9744 1866	Burwood
Central Coast	(02) 4304 6941	Gosford, Wyong, Woy Woy
Central West	(02) 6361 3345	Orange, Parkes, Forbes, Cowra
Far South Coast	(02) 6492 5002	Bega, Narooma, Eden, Batemans Bay, Moruya
Far West	(08) 8087 2053	Broken Hill, Wilcannia, Wentworth
Hunter	(02) 4940 8766	Newcastle, Toronto, Belmont, Raymond Terrace
Hunter Valley	(02) 4934 5332	Maitland, Singleton, Cessnock, Muswellbrook, Kurri Kurri
Illawarra	(02) 4228 1499	Wollongong, Port Kembla, Albion Park, Kiama
Macarthur	(02) 4640 7333	Campbelltown, Camden, Picton
Macquarie	(02) 8833 0922	Parramatta, Ryde
Mid-North Coast	(02) 6555 2042	Port Macquarie, Wauchope, Taree, Forster, Gloucester
New England	(02) 6771 4221	Armidale, Walcha, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Glen Innes
North Coast	(02) 6650 0302 or 1800 174 466	Coffs Harbour, Kempsey, Bellingen, Grafton, Macksville
North West	(02) 6752 7135	Moree, Boggabilla, Inverell, Mungindi
North West Sydney	(02) 4587 9997	Blacktown, Windsor
Northern Rivers	(02) 6621 1044	Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah, Mullumbimby, Byron Bay, Ballina, Lismore, Casino, Kyogle
Northern Sydney	(02) 8425 8707	Hornsby, Manly, North Sydney
Riverina	(02) 6964 6432	Griffith, Leeton, Hillston, Hay, Lake Cargellico
South Coast	(02) 4423 8507	Nowra, Moss Vale
South Eastern	(02) 6299 3835	Queanbeyan, Cooma, Goulburn
South West Sydney	(02) 9601 6988 or 0419 494 680	Liverpool, Fairfield, Bankstown
Southern	(02) 6021 3059	Albury, Holbrook, Finley, Deniliquin
Southern Sydney	(02) 9589 1200	Sutherland, Kogarah
Sydney	(02) 9287 7505 or 0447 174 698	Downing Centre, Newtown, Waverley, Balmain
Wagga Wagga	(02) 6921 6227	Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, Young, Tumut, Cootamundra
Western	(02) 6884 7388	Dubbo, Nyngan, Wellington, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cobar, Narromine, Warren, Gilgandra
Western Sydney	(02) 4731 5098	Penrith, Mount Druitt