

Family Violence Resource List

National Services

1800 RESPECT

National sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling service. 24 hours, 7 days a week. 1800 737 732 www.1800respect.org.au

Centre Against Sexual Assault

Confidential, non-profit, government-funded organisations that provide an intervention to women, children and men who are victims/survivors of sexual assault. 1800 806 292 (24 hours) www.sacl.com.au

National Debt Helpline

Not-for-profit service that provides free, professional financial counsellors. 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. 1800 007 007 www.ndh.org.au

Men's Referral service

National anonymous and confidential telephone counselling, information and referrals to help men stop using violent and controlling behaviours. 24 hours, 7 days a week. 1300 766 491 www.mrs.org.au

Beyondblue

Provides information and support to help people achieve their best possible mental health. 1300 224 636 (24 hours) www.beyondblue.org.au

Djirra

Assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders victims/survivors of family violence and sexual assault. 1800 105 303 www.djirra.org

Victorian Services

Intouch

Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence. A state-wide organisation that provides services for family violence in migrant and refugee communities. 1800 755 988 www.intouch.org.au

Safe Steps

State-wide (Victoria) crisis support for women and children. 24 hours, 7 days a week. 1800 015 188 www.safesteps.org.au

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard

Provides advice, information, referral and counselling to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex (LGBTI) people in Victoria and Tasmania. 1800 184 527 www.switchboard.org.au

Department of Health and Human Services – Child Protection

During business hours, check the website to report any child protection concerns directly to the branch where the child lives. After hours, report all emergency child protection concerns to 13 12 78. <https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/child-protection-contacts>

Goulburn Valley Services

Primary Care Connect Shepparton

Shepparton based community health service that engages with vulnerable and hard to reach community groups. Offers support for victims of family violence. Has a 'quick exit' button redirecting to Google. 03 5823 3200 www.primarycareconnect.com.au

SalvoCare Northern Victoria

Financial counselling and also support for victims of family violence 03 5820 8000

Vincent Care Marion House Shepparton

Assists women and children who are experiencing family violence to live safely and independently in the community. Accommodation, support, court advocacy. 1800 015 188 mariancommunity@vincentcare.org.au