

FAMILY VIOLENCE

WOMEN'S HELP CARD

**EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL
FAMILY VIOLENCE PARTNERSHIP**



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If you need an interpreter for any of these services please call **TIS Interpreting Service** on 131 450

National Relay Service 133 677

For workers supporting women's safety in Victoria:

www.thelookout.org.au

For more information on family violence in the Eastern Metropolitan Region:

www.easternfamilyviolencepartnership.org.au

If you are in immediate danger, call the Police on 000.

What is Family Violence?

It is against the law for anyone to hurt you or any member of your family.

This includes your spouse, partner, children, parents and in-laws. This is called family violence.

Family violence includes:

- any type of physical violence, such as slapping or punching
- forcing someone to do sexual things, even if you are married
- making threats
- calling names or verbal abuse

What is Family Violence?

- controlling contact with other people
- denying someone access to money
- threatening or hurting pets
- children witnessing any of the above

Never believe the violence is your fault.

Family Violence Help

Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre

1800 015 188 (24/7)

www.safesteps.org.au

Eastern Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS)

03 9259 4200

Mon to Fri 9am-8pm

Sat 9am-5pm

www.edvos.org.au

InTouch Multicultural Centre against Family Violence

03 9413 6500 or 1800 755 988

www.intouch.org.au

Family Violence Help

Boorndawan Willam Aboriginal Healing Service

03 9212 0200

www.bwahs.com.au

Victoria Legal Aid

1300 792 387

www.legalaid.vic.gov.au

Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service

1800 105 303

www.fvpls.org

Family Violence Help

Eastern Community Legal Centre

03 9285 4822 (Box Hill)

03 9762 6235 (Boronia)

03 5962 1665 (Healesville)

www.eclc.org.au

Ringwood Magistrates' Court

03 9871 4444

Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault (ECASA)

03 9870 7330 or 03 9870 7310

(business hours)

1800 806 292 (24 hours)

Family Violence Help

Women With Disabilities Victoria

03 9286 7800 (Mon to Thurs, 10-4)

www.wdv.org.au

LGBTIQ Services

Switchboard/QLife

1800 184 527

www.switchboard.org.au

www.qlife.org.au

Victorian Aids Council

03 9856 6700

www.vac.org.au

Family Violence Hurts Kids Too

It is against the law for children to be hit, see or hear violence in the home. Children and young people are scared by family violence. They have the right to feel safe and not live in fear. Exposure to violence can cause long-term harm to children.

Australian Childhood Foundation

1300 301 300

www.childhood.org.au

Kids Helpline

1800 551 800

Online information for young people:
www.burstingthebubble.com

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