

## Committed to addressing violence

UNDER Queensland Law, the term 'domestic violence' means behaviour by one person to another within an intimate personal, family or informal care relationship that is physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, financial, threatening, coercive or which in any other way controls that person and causes them to fear for the safety of themselves or others.

The law is broad because we, as a community, know that domestic violence occurs in all sorts of forms.

From ex-partners, to current partners, to children,

grandchildren and relatives, domestic violence has a rippling impact within our community and its consequences touch us all.

No one is exempt from domestic violence.

The Cairns Community Legal Centre is committed to working with our partner organisations in the Cairns Collective Impact on Domestic and Family Violence (CCIDFV) network to address the issue of domestic violence and its prevalence in our community.

The Cairns Community Legal Centre runs frequent advice appointments to

provide advice not only in relation to domestic violence, but also the many other legal issues that can arise as a result, such as debt issues, housing, tenancy, employment, family law and separation.

The Cairns Community Legal Centre also attends Cairns Magistrates Court weekly as part of the Domestic Violence Duty Lawyer service.

If you feel that you're in need of assistance, contact Cairns Community Legal Centre on 4031 7688 or visit [www.cclc.org.au](http://www.cclc.org.au) for more information.



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