

# Domestic Violence & Family Support Program

The Domestic Violence and Family Support Program provides a range of services to individuals and families seeking support, advice and information about domestic violence and/or other difficult life circumstances.

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### The Domestic Violence and Family Law Clinic

The DV & FL Clinic provides legal advice, information and referrals to women who have experienced domestic and/or family violence. Our Solicitor is able to to provide legal advice to women about domestic violence and family law matters and where appropriate provide referrals to to other legal and services for further assistance and support. The service is by appointment only.

Please note - we do not provide advice over the phone or by email.

In order to provide legal advice it is a requirement for you to:

- Provide photographic identification;
- Complete a Client Intake Form complete with "Other Party's" details and a brief description of your matter;
- Provide any relevant paperwork which could assist our staff with your matter

Men who require assistance on Domestic Violence and Family Law matters will be assisted through the generalist Legal Service.



#### Counselling

The Centre operates a counselling service, which is open to anyone who is experiencing life stressors that are significantly impacting on them. The counselling is by appointment only. If we are unable to provide you with an appointment we will refer you to other counselling and support services.

#### Journeys

Journeys is a free, confidential eight week group program for women who have experienced violence and/or other forms of abuse in their intimate relationships. This group is facilitated by two counsellors and combines therapeutic and educational components.

#### The group addresses issues including:

- The impact of violence & abuse on women and children
- Safety for both women & children
- Personal strengths and resourcefulness

## **Community Awareness Projects**

Throughout the year the DV &FS Program participates in a number of networks, projects and events to raise awareness of issues affecting many of the people we work with on a day to day basis including:

- Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month
- International Women's Day
- Sexual Violence Awareness Month
- Orange the World
- Advocating for domestic, family and sexual violence prevention and law reform



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we offer services and pay our respects to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present, and emerging.

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