

Helpful contact numbers

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	000
Police (24/7)	131 444
Police Domestic Violence Unit	8999 0865
LifeLine (24/7)	13 11 14
Hospital Emergency Section	8922 8888
Dawn House	8945 1388
Darwin Aboriginal Islander Women's Shelter (DAIWS)	8945 2284
Domestic Violence Legal Service (DVLS)	8999 7977
NT Legal Aid	1800 019 343
Top End Women's Legal Service	8982 3000
NAAJA (Aboriginal Legal Aid)	1800 898 251
NAAFLS (Aboriginal Legal Aid)	1800 041 998
Sexual Assault Referral Centre (24/7)	8922 7156
Crisis Line (24/7)	1800 019 116
Child Abuse Prevention Service (24/7)	1800 688 009
Men's Line Australia (24/7)	1300 789 978
QLife National Counselling and Referral.....	1800 184 527
National Counselling Hotline (24/7).....	1800 RESPECT

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Keeping Women Safe in Their Homes

Safety planning and security upgrades for women and children experiencing domestic and family violence to stay in their homes

 YWCA Darwin acknowledges the Larrakia People of Australia as the Traditional Owners of this land on which we live and work. We pay our respects to them, their culture, and to their Elders both past and present.

KEEPING WOMEN SAFE IN THEIR HOMES

Keeping Women Safe in Their Homes is a program designed to undertake risk assessment, safety planning and security upgrades for women and children experiencing domestic and family violence so that they can stay in their own homes, or a home of their choice, where it is safe to do so.

The program aims to achieve positive outcomes for families, women and their children to improve safety, well-being and reduce violence against women and their children.

WHAT SORT OF SERVICES CAN WE PROVIDE?

- Conduct comprehensive risk assessments, including the option for improved safety of their home as a response of domestic violence
- Undertake safety planning, property audits and technology risk assessments as part of a comprehensive case management plan
- Implement security upgrades in line with the risk assessment to secure the home
- Provide information, support and referrals to relevant service providers

WHAT SECURITY UPGRADES CAN WE PROVIDE?

Property security measures such as:

- Change locks on doors and windows
- Provision and installation of security screens
- Provision and installation of dead locks to exit doors
- Provision and installation of gate locks
- Access to new phone equipment
- Individual responses to identified risks identified as part of the risk assessment

HOW DO I ACCESS THIS PROGRAM?

- Contact the Keeping Women Safe in Their Homes program (self or agency referrals accepted)
- Undertake intake process and assessment of safety needs
- Case Manager assesses risk vulnerability
- Safety concerns are identified and an action plan is developed
- Immediate works commence on property
- Individual case management plan prepared with Case Manager and client
- Review property works and reassess safety of clients
- If clients are in immediate danger Police will be contacted and safe accommodation arranged
- Clients who require further support in relation to their domestic and family violence circumstances will be referred to Case Managers within the YWCA Darwin Domestic and Family Violence Centre, or other appropriate services

YWCA DARWIN

Vision

Empowered individuals, women and families in a safe and inclusive community.

Aim

To use women's leadership in order to deliver safe and sustainable services and promote justice, peace, health, human dignity, freedom and care for the environment.

About Us

YWCA Darwin is part of the World YWCA, a worldwide women's volunteer membership movement. The purpose of the YWCA movement is to develop the leadership and collective power of women and girls around the world to achieve human rights, health, security, dignity, freedom, justice and peace for all people.