

NSW Domestic Violence Support Directory

These services provide crisis support, legal guidance, safety planning and domestic violence assistance across New South Wales. This directory is for information only and not a substitute for emergency services.

1. Emergency Services – 000

Call immediately if you or someone else is in danger. Police, ambulance and fire services respond 24/7.

2. 1800RESPECT – 1800 737 732

National 24/7 counselling, safety planning and referral service for anyone experiencing domestic or family violence.

3. NSW Domestic Violence Line – 1800 65 64 63

A confidential 24/7 helpline offering support, referrals to refuges, safety planning and information for women experiencing abuse.

4. Lifeline – 13 11 14

24/7 crisis support for emotional distress, suicidal thoughts or immediate emotional assistance.

5. Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (WDVCAS)

Provides court support, safety planning and referrals for women involved in Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (ADVO) matters. Visit: www.wdvcasnsw.org.au

6. Legal Aid NSW

Offers free legal advice for domestic violence matters, family law, ADVOs and immigration issues. Visit: www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au

7. Women's Legal Service NSW – (02) 8745 6900

Free legal advice for women on domestic violence, family law, discrimination and more.

8. Link2Home – 1800 152 152

24/7 statewide homelessness support line for crisis accommodation, including women and children escaping violence.

9. Kids Helpline – 1800 55 1800

Counselling for children and young people up to age 25, available 24/7 nationwide.

10. Headspace

Mental health support for young people aged 12–25, including counselling for safety concerns. Visit: headspace.org.au

11. eSafety Commissioner

Information on digital safety, technology-facilitated abuse, reporting image-based abuse and online protection. Visit: www.esafety.gov.au

12. Men's Referral Service – 1300 766 491

Counselling and support for men concerned about their behaviour or seeking help with relationship safety issues.

13. Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) – 131 450

Free interpreting services for people who need help contacting support organisations.