

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behaviour used to control another person.

Domestic violence can happen between romantic partners or between family members, and is sometimes called 'family violence'.

Domestic violence does not just mean physical violence. It can also be:

Emotional, verbal or psychological abuse, such as yelling or calling you names.

Sexual abuse, such as pressuring or forcing you to have sex.

Stalking, harassment or intimidation, such as following you.

Social abuse, such as stopping you from seeing friends or family.

Spiritual abuse, such as stopping you from practising your religious or spiritual beliefs.

Financial abuse, such as denying you access to money.



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We are open
Mon to Thu: 9 am to 4 pm
Fri: 9 am to 12 pm

If you are in an emergency and need police, fire or ambulance, please call

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| Lifeline | 13 11 14 |
| 1800 RESPECT | 1800 737 732 |
| DV Crisis Line | 1800 656 463 |
| Link2Home | 1800 152 152 |
| Parent Line | 1300 130 052 |
| Interpreting Services | 131 450 |

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SAGE
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Support for women and children who are feeling unsafe after leaving a violent relationship.

Staying Home Leaving Violence



WHAT IS STAYING HOME LEAVING VIOLENCE?

One-on-one support for women and children who are feeling unsafe after leaving a violent relationship.

We can help you to:

- Plan for your safety
- Improve the safety of your home
- Access support at court for ADVO (AVO) and family law matters
- Access and maintain housing
- Speak to the Police
- Understand domestic violence and its impacts
- Find the right support services for you
- Access counsellors and groups

WHO WE SUPPORT

Staying Home Leaving Violence supports women aged over 18, with or without children, who are feeling unsafe after ending a relationship where there has been domestic violence.

Our service offers support to women living in:

- any part of the Parramatta and Cumberland local government areas

OR

- within the suburbs of Baulkham Hills, Bella Vista, Castle Hill, Kellyville, Nor-west, North Rocks or West Pennant Hills (Hills LGA part only)



GROUP WORK

Within our service and across our organisation, we run a number of groups for adults and children:

- Domestic violence support group
 - Parenting programs
 - Young Parents Group
 - Supportive playgroups
 - Other children's groups
- ...and many others!

COUNSELLING

Our counsellor offers non-judgemental, flexible and strength-focused support to women and their children, who have left a violent relationship.



EVERYONE
has a right
to live in a home that is
SAFE AND
FREE FROM VIOLENCE

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT?

If you are seeking support from Staying Home Leaving Violence for yourself or someone else, please call our office on:

02 9636 8437