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Limestone Coast Domestic Violence Service

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A Child Safe Organisation Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation.



Centacare welcomes people who are intersex, gender diverse and of all sexualities.



Statement regarding the traditional owners of the land

For thousands of years Aboriginal people have walked on this land, in their country. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the Aboriginal people and their stewardship and spiritual connection with their lands.



Centacare is nationally accredited against the Quality Improvement Council (QIC), Australian Health and Community Services Standards.



LIMESTONE COAST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE



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What we do

Limestone Coast Domestic Violence Service (LCDVS) provides support to women and children escaping or experiencing family and domestic violence.

Domestic violence is a criminal act and is a breach of human rights. Women and children have a fundamental right to safety and LCDVS believes that perpetrators of domestic violence should be held fully accountable for compromising those rights.

LCDVS provides a range of services to assist women to make rights based choices, and specialist domestic violence staff will provide individualised case management services to support and enhance those choices.

Services

LCDVS provides a range of supported accommodation in one, two and three bedroom units and houses. LCDVS believes that the ideal place for a woman and her children is her home and, together with other agencies, work towards making home a safe place to be.

Additional support is provided through case management, referral and advocacy, group work programs for women and children and individual counselling.

Services are available to women across the Limestone Coast and workers will travel to any location within the region as needed.

Eligibility

All women and their children who are escaping or experiencing domestic and family violence, or are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to that violence, are eligible for services.

Domestic and family violence includes physical, psychological, emotional, verbal, sexual and financial abuse.

If you are unsure whether what you are experiencing is abusive, you are invited to attend a confidential assessment.

Referrals

For a confidential assessment please call 8303 6640.

Services are available across the Limestone Coast region and domestic violence workers will travel to all communities as needed.

Safety is a fundamental human right. Centacare supports women and children to reclaim and maintain their right to safety.