

Welcome to Centacare Catholic Family Services

At Centacare we believe that everybody has the right to be treated with respect and dignity.

We value our people and the services we provide. Our professional and ethical approach focuses on providing high quality service and promoting positive relationships.

This means respecting the uniqueness of individuals and maintaining integrity in all that we do.

Centacare supports women and children to reclaim and maintain their rights to safety and freedom.



FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN
EDUCATION AND TRAINING
HEALTH AND WELLBEING
CARER SUPPORT, DISABILITY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS

**Murray Mallee & Adelaide Hills
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.



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**Murray Mallee and
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Violence Service**



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What we do

Murray Mallee & Adelaide Hills Domestic Violence Service (MMAHDVS) 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 MMAHDVS believes that perpetrators of domestic violence should be held fully accountable for compromising those rights.

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

Services Provided:

- Crisis support
- Case management and coordination
- Safety planning
- Advocacy
- Information and referral to other required services
- Counselling
- Supported accommodation

Our Service Region Includes:

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| • Murray Bridge | • Mount Barker |
| • Tailem Bend | • Nairne |
| • Mannum | • Woodside |
| • Pinnaroo | • Mount Pleasant |
| • Raukkan | • Stirling |
| • Meningie | • Bridgewater |
| • Tintinara | • Gumeracha |
| • Karoonda | |

Services are available to women across the Murray Mallee, Adelaide Hills and Coorong areas and domestic violence 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

- Self referrals
- Family and friends
- Any government or non government agency

**For a confidential assessment,
please call 8228 8960**