



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

### **Limestone Coast Domestic Violence Service**

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## **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.

This program is funded by  
National Affordable Housing Agreement  
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**A Child Safe Organisation**  
Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building  
and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation.



**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.



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## Limestone Coast Domestic Violence Service

### What We Do

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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

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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

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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.

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