



## What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is any form of abuse, violence and or coercion by a partner or previous partner that serves to establish and maintain power and control over another person, is enacted in a context of unequal power or privilege and has the potential to cause harm to the physical and or emotional well being of that person. It includes:

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Verbal Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Social Abuse
- Financial Abuse
- Spiritual Abuse
- Animal Abuse
- Unwanted Communication
- Child Abuse
- Maternal Alienation



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### RIVERLAND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE

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

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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.



#### Quality Assurance

Centacare is a nationally accredited organisation assessed against the Quality Improvement Council (QIC) Australian Health & Community Services Core Standards and the Community Services Standards.



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### What Do We Do?

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We provide support and supported accommodation for women and children experiencing domestic violence.

### What If You Do Not Need Accommodation?

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We provide support for women who are experiencing domestic violence but do not require accommodation. This is what we call “outreach” support.

### Eligibility

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Women and children experiencing domestic and family violence.

### Services We Provide

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- Short term emergency accommodation
- Counselling for women not needing accommodation
- A confidential, professional service
- Information and referrals for legal, housing, medical, income and advocacy
- Community education
- Outreach services to various locations throughout the regions
- Culturally sensitive service
- In house women’s groups
- Assistance and referrals for children

### What To Expect

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Staff will provide individualised case management service to support choices that are made.

### How To Contact Us

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Office hours: 08 8215 6380

After hours: 1800 800 098

Emergency: 000

**Police patrol: 131 444**

24 hour counselling: 1800 737 732 (National Sexual Assault, Domestic, Family Violence Counselling Service)

**1800RESPECT**

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