



# 24/7 Domestic Violence Crisis Service



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**A NSW Government funded initiative to provide a 24/7 emergency accommodation and specialist support service to women and children who are fleeing domestic and family abuse.**

## **WHO CAN IT HELP?**

- Single women 18+
- Women (17+) with accompanying children – please note SAHSSI supports accompanying male children

## **WHAT CAN IT OFFER?**

- Emergency accommodation (for up to 28 days) with links to ongoing accommodation and case management
- Ongoing support from a trauma-informed and specialist SAHSSI case manager
- Referral and partnership links with specialist services in counselling, child therapy, legal, child protection, police, health, cultural services and education
- 24/7 staff available to provide safety planning and support where a perpetrator is removed from the home and the woman wishes to remain
- Emergency supply of food vouchers and toiletries at selected safe locations across the district
- 24/7 access to qualified staff where a woman is homeless or at risk of homelessness due to domestic and family abuse

## **WHAT IS THE COST?**

- There is no cost associated with this service

## **HOW DO WOMEN ACCESS THIS SERVICE?**

- Contact DV Hotline on 1800 656 463
- Contact Link2Home on 1800 152 152

The above 24/7 hotlines will contact SAHSSI direct to arrange accommodation and/or support as required

