

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES FOR MALE VICTIMS 2015



**SAY NO  
TO FAMILY  
VIOLENCE**

## ONLINE RESOURCES

**One in Three Campaign:** The One in Three website provides information about male victims of family violence (barriers to disclosing, forms of abuse, impacts on male victims and their children), research and statistics, opportunity to tell your story and hear other stories – [www.oneinthree.com.au](http://www.oneinthree.com.au)

## GENERIC MEN'S SERVICES

**Mensline Australia (1300 789 978):** A generic helpline for all men and all relationship issues. For instant, confidential, professional male friendly counselling call 1300 789 978 available 24/7 – [www.mensline.org.au](http://www.mensline.org.au)

## GENERIC FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES

**1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732):** The National Sexual Assault, Family & Domestic Violence Counselling Line is for any Australian who has experienced, or is at risk of, family and domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Available 24/7, online counselling is available at [www.1800respect.org.au](http://www.1800respect.org.au)

**Parent Line (1300 1300 52):** Provides parenting support for families coping with domestic violence. Their 24/7 telephone counselling and support service for parents and carers of children 0 to 18 years. [www.parentline.org.au](http://www.parentline.org.au)

## GENERIC FATHERS' SERVICE

**Dads in Distress (1300 853 437):** A national leader in peer support for separated parents at risk of crisis and trauma. Helpline operates Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm. [www.dadsindistress.asn.au](http://www.dadsindistress.asn.au)

## GENERIC HELPLINES

**Lifeline (131 114):** A crisis support and suicide prevention helpline for all people. 24/7 telephone support or go to [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

## Victims Access Line (1800 633 063)

A generic helpline for all victims of physical or sexual assault. Practical support and referrals and information about preparing a victim impact statement. [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs)

**Translating and Interpreting Service (131 450)** [www.tisnational.gov.au](http://www.tisnational.gov.au)

## LEGAL ADVICE

**Men's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service:** Barrister Mario Licha runs free legal services for men going through AVO proceedings [www.guiltynotguilty.com.au](http://www.guiltynotguilty.com.au)

**LawAccess (1300 888 529)**

**Insight :** An independent agency which supports male victims of any violence. Informs, supports and introduces male victims to the unfamiliar environment of the court. [www.vwccs.org.au](http://www.vwccs.org.au)

**Start Safely:** Housing subsidy for family violence victims – [www.j.mp/ssafely](http://www.j.mp/ssafely)

## FAMILY VIOLENCE & LEGAL SERVICES FOR GAY MEN AND LESBIANS

**ACON's Lesbian and Gay Anti-Violence Project (1800 063 060):** Runs a report line and information and referral service. Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm.

## Safe Relationships Project (1800 244 481)

The Safe Relationships Project (SRP) can help you with going to court and applying for an AVO. SRP can provide free domestic violence court assistance for people in same sex relationships, transgender and transsexual people and intersex people. [www.iclc.org.au/srp/](http://www.iclc.org.au/srp/)

**Another Closet:** [www.anothercloset.com.au](http://www.anothercloset.com.au)

**Mensline Australia:** has put together a good tip sheet for gay men experiencing family violence [www.j.mp/mlssr](http://www.j.mp/mlssr)