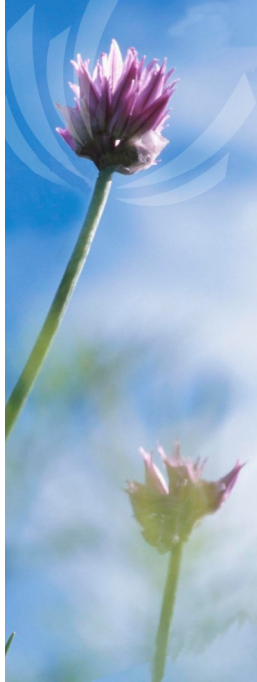


## Vision

To provide quality professional community services to those in the Diocese of Rockhampton



## Mission

To share in the healing ministry of Jesus, by providing professional community services to enhance the wellbeing of individuals and families.



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# Regional Resource Centre for Domestic & Family Violence Prevention





## The Resource Centre

It is funded by the Queensland Department of Communities, and covers a large geographical area that stretches from Tambo to Blackwater and out west to Winton.

### What is Domestic and Family Violence?

*Domestic and Family Violence* occurs when one person in a relationship uses violence, abusive behaviours and tactics to instil fear and maintain power and control over the other person in the relationship.



Under the **Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act of 1989**, this includes:

- Spousal
- Intimate Personal
- Family (provided all parties are over 18)
- Informal Care Relationships

## Services Provided

### Community Awareness and Education

This service provides community education, facilitates training and sector development opportunities and coordinates integrated community responses to domestic and family violence at the local level.

This includes:

- ★ **Education Sessions** specifically developed and delivered to a wide variety of community groups, agencies and service providers i.e.: local support groups, schools, hospitals etc throughout the geographical catchment area
- ★ **Resources** designed and provided for individuals, groups and agencies
- ★ **Networking and facilitating** and sector development opportunities that enhance community knowledge and responses to domestic and family violence.

### Support for Victims

The program assists people experiencing domestic and family violence., including:

- ★ crisis support
- ★ counseling
- ★ advocacy
- ★ and referrals to crisis accommodation.

## What can you do?

### When supporting people, remember

- ☑ Safety—yours, theirs and children's
- ☑ Domestic Violence is against the law
- ☑ Everyone has a right to live in safety
- ☑ The perpetrator is responsible
- ☑ There are no excuses

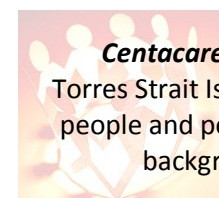
**Domestic and Family Violence is not limited to physical abuse** and may include the following:

- ◆ Sexual and Verbal Abuse
- ◆ Psychological/Emotional/Mental Abuse
- ◆ Social and Financial Abuse
- ◆ Spiritual or Cultural/Religious Abuse
- ◆ Damage to property
- ◆ Or the threat of any of the above

### Who else can help?

**In an emergency dial 000.**

<b>DV Connect (Women's Line)</b>	1800 811 811
<b>DV Connect (Men's Line)</b>	1800 811 811
<b>Hearing Impaired TTY</b>	1800 812 225
<b>Interpreting and Translating Service</b>	131 450
<b>Legal Aid Queensland</b>	1300 651 188
<b>Women's Legal Service</b>	3392 0670
<b>Lifeline (Counselling)</b>	131 114



**Centacare actively encourages** Aboriginal, Torres Strait Island and Australian South Sea Island people and people from other cultural and ethnic backgrounds to access our services.