

## Family and Domestic Violence

Family and domestic violence is about control and abuse. It happens when ones partner or family member behaves in a way that causes the victim to live in fear.

### Types of family and domestic violence

Family and domestic violence can be more than just physical violence. There are a wide range of abusive behaviours a perpetrator can display, including:

- physical abuse
- verbal abuse
- social isolation
- financial control
- psychological abuse
- sexual abuse
- denying spiritual and cultural connections

### PCLS family and domestic violence programs

PCLS has three programs for clients seeking assistance with family and domestic violence:

1. Domestic Violence Advocacy and Victim Support
2. Domestic Violence Outreach
3. Keeping Women Safe in their Homes

## Contact Us

### Karratha

Karratha Business Centre  
52/15 Sharpe Avenue  
Karratha WA 6714  
Phone: (08) 9185 5899

### South Hedland

South Hedland Lotteries House  
9/2 Leake Street  
South Hedland WA 6722  
Phone: (08) 9140 1613

### Newman

Newman House  
4/15 Iron Ore Parade  
Newman WA 6753  
Phone: (08) 9140 1613

### Roebourne

2 Padbury Road  
Roebourne WA 6718  
Phone: (08) 9185 5899

We are open 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday to Friday to ensure that we can assist you as soon as possible, please phone ahead and make an appointment.

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## Domestic Violence Advocacy and Victim Support Service (Karratha)

Our Domestic Violence Advocacy and Victim Support Service is available to all women who are experiencing family and/or domestic violence. It provides information, referrals and assistance in a secure, confidential setting where you are safe to tell your story.

This service acts as an important tool to help overcome trauma, recover and rebuild a life after abuse. Our support workers can assist with:

- early intervention and response
- advocacy
- violence restraining order applications
- court support and legal advice and representation from our solicitors
- housing and emergency accommodation
- information and referrals to other community and support services

## Keeping Women Safe in their Homes (South Hedland)

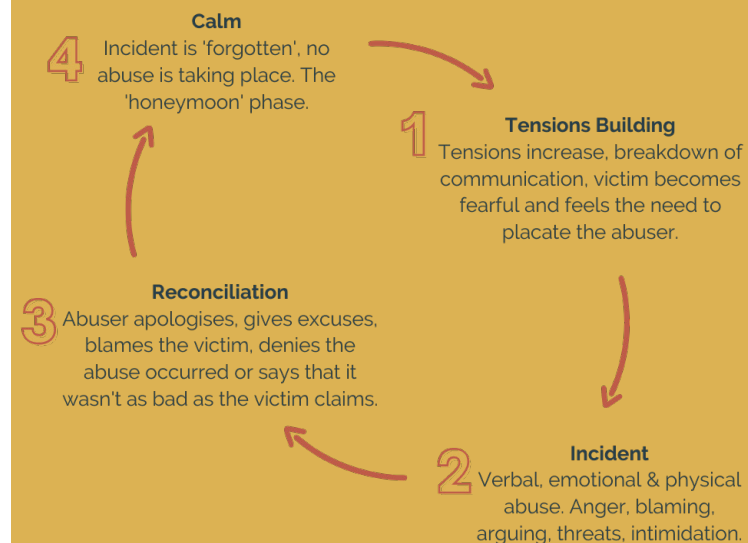
Keeping Women Safe (KWS) is an early intervention and prevention strategy that helps keep women and children from becoming homeless and improves safety following family and domestic violence. Our support workers help women to stay in their homes, or a home of their choosing, when it is safe and appropriate for them to do so.

## Domestic Violence Outreach (South Hedland)

Our Domestic Violence Outreach (DVO) service is aimed at breaking the cycle of family and domestic violence. Our Support Workers assist with:

- risk assessments
- safety planning
- welfare, safety and security checks
- linking you to a wide range of services that can assist you in addressing your needs

## Cycle of Abuse



## Emergency Contact Numbers

Police - 000

Ambulance - 000

## Pilbara Women's Refuges and Shelters

Karratha Women's Refuge  
9185 2807

Munga Tharndu Maya Refuge Roebourne  
9182 0800

Hedland Women's Refuge  
9173 1896

Newman Women's Shelter  
9175 5100