

### Contact us

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24 Hour Family and Domestic Violence Crisis Service

If you are affected by family and domestic violence remember...

YOU ARE NOT TO BLAME

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE ABUSED

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# Albany Women's Centre



Support for women and children managing and surviving family and domestic violence



#### What is the Albany Women's Centre?

The Albany Women's Centre provides support to women and children affected by family and domestic violence. Our services include:

- crisis accommodation
- 24 hour on call service
- development of safety plans
- assistance and support
- information and advocacy
- outreach support services
- referrals to other agencies
- links to housing, income, legal and medical services

#### What is family and domestic violence?

Family and domestic violence is when one person in a relationship uses abusive behavior in order to control the other person.

Some ways this can happen are:

- hitting, punching or pushing you, slapping, kicking and choking
- threatening to hurt your friends, family members or pets
- putting you down in front of others
- making you feel stupid and worthless, insults, threats, intimidation
- making you have sex when you don't want to
- not letting you go out, or contact friends or family
- not letting you have money for food, clothing or other basic needs
- not allowing you to attend church, making fun of your beliefs



## Some of the effects of family and domestic violence are:

- shame
- low self esteem
- isolation
- physical injuries
- inability to trust people
- missing work and/or school
- depression
- feeling alone
- no confidence
- feeling nervous

#### **Important Numbers**

Life Threatening Emergencies 000

Women's DV Helpline 1800 007 339

Men's DV helpline 1800 000 599

Sexual Assault Resource Centre 08 9340 1828

**Crisis Care** 1800 199 008

Parenting WA 08 6279 1200

**Kid's Helpline** 1800 551 800