

## What is family and domestic violence?

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

## Types of family and domestic violence.

Most people think that family and domestic violence only involves physical abuse, however there are a wide range of abusive behaviours a perpetrator can display. These can include:

- Verbal abuse
- Social isolation
- Financial control
- Psychological abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Denying spiritual/ cultural connections

## PCLS domestic violence programs.

PCLS has two individual programs for clients seeking assistance with domestic violence. In Karratha there is the Domestic Violence Advocacy and Victim Support Service and in South Hedland there is the Domestic Violence Outreach Program.

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**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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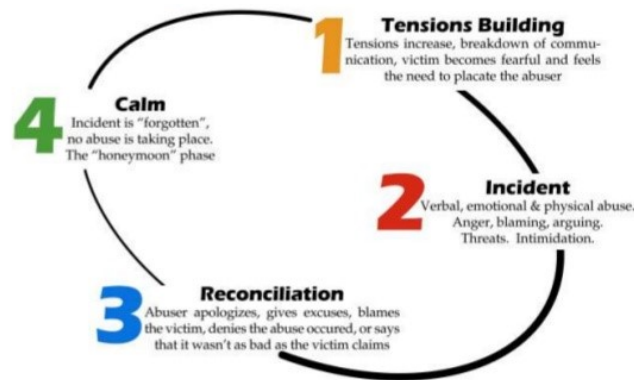
## Domestic Violence Advocacy and Victim Support Service– Karratha

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

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

- Crisis intervention and response
- Advocacy
- Violence Restraining Order applications
- Court support/ Legal advice with our solicitors
- Help with housing and emergency accommodation
- Safety planning
- Information and referral to other community and support services

## Cycle of Abuse



## Emergency Contact Numbers

Police– 000

Ambulance– 000

## Pilbara Womens Refuges and Shelters

Hedland Womens Refuge

(08) 9173 1948

Manga Tharndu Maya Roebourne

(08) 9182 1800

Karratha Womens Refuge

(08) 9185 2807

Newman Womens Shelter

(08) 9175 5100

## Domestic Violence Outreach Program– South Hedland

The Domestic Violence Outreach Program is an early intervention and prevention strategy aimed at breaking the cycle of family and domestic violence. The program aims to engage and provide support to victims and perpetrators. The goals of the program is to enhance the safety of victims and children, to hold perpetrators accountable by working with the perpetrator services in order to maximise safety for women and children and to work towards changes in violent behaviour.

Our Domestic Violence workers assist with:

- Risk assessment
- Safety planning
- Welfare/safety/security checks
- Linking clients to a wide range of services that address their expressed needs

Our Domestic Violence Outreach workers can provide both practical and emotional support for victims of domestic violence. You do not need to leave the perpetrator to access support.

