

The Northern Territory Police have the power to take out a domestic violence order on the spot to make sure you are safe in urgent situations.

**If you or someone you know is at risk of serious harm call the police now on 000.** If it is not urgent, call the police on **131 444**.

**Other useful numbers:**

**Police Domestic and Family Violence Unit**  
131 444

**Dawn House Women's Shelter**  
8945 1388

**Darwin Aboriginal and Islander Women's Shelter Inc. (DAIWS)** 8945 2284

**Catherine Booth House (single women's shelter)**  
8981 5928

**YWCA Domestic and Family Violence Centre**  
8932 9155

**Darwin Local Court**  
8999 6370

**Crime Victims Services Unit (CVSU)**  
1800 460 363 or 8924 4080

**Witness Assistance Service**  
1800 659 449 or 8935 7500

**Victims of Crime NT (support service)**  
1800 672 242 or 8941 0995

**North Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Service (NAAFLS)** 1800 041 998 or 8923 8200

**Top End Women's Legal Service (TEWLS)**  
1800 234 441 or 8982 3000

**North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA)** 1800 898 251 or 8982 5100

**Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission**  
Legal Aid Helpline 1800 019 343

# domestic violence

## LEGAL SERVICE

A free service for people experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence.

**Office hours:**

8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

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## The law can protect you if you have experienced or are at risk of domestic and family violence.

The Domestic Violence Legal Service (DVLS) can help with:

- free, confidential legal advice about your options
- legal help with:
  - applying for a domestic violence order (DVO)
  - police DVOs
  - changing a DVO
  - extending a DVO
  - removing a DVO.
- duty lawyer service at the Darwin Local Court
- community legal education
- referrals to other legal and support services.

DVLS also has a worker who supports women and children with safety and wellbeing.

We have regular, free advice clinics in Darwin and Palmerston.

We can arrange advice by phone and an interpreter.

You can also call the **Translating and Interpreting Service** on **131 450** and ask them to connect to the Domestic Violence Legal Service on 8999 7977.

Please call us to make an appointment on **8999 7977**.

Our **Darwin advice clinics** are held in our office above Births, Deaths and Marriages on the corner of Cavenagh and Bennett Streets in Darwin.

1. Darwin Local Court
2. DVLS office
3. ABC Radio
4. Darwin city bus interchange



Our **Palmerston advice clinics** are held at the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission, Shop 6, Goyder Centre, The Boulevard, Palmerston.

