



domestic  
violence  
LEGAL SERVICE

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

**Office Hours:**

8am – 4pm Monday to Friday

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**The law can provide protection for people who have experienced or are affected by domestic and family violence.**

The **Domestic Violence Legal Service** provides the following services to victims or people at risk of domestic and family violence:

- Free confidential legal advice on your legal options;
- Legal assistance with:
  - o *Applying for a domestic violence order (DVO);*
  - o *Changing a DVO;*
  - o *Extending a DVO: and*
  - o *Removing a DVO.*
- Duty lawyer service at the Darwin Magistrates Court on Wednesday and Friday;
- Community legal education; and
- Referrals to support services and other legal services.

We conduct regular free advice clinics in Darwin and Palmerston.

Phone advice and interpreters can be arranged.

Indigenous and Non-English speaking people can access our Service by calling the:

**Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450**  
and asking them to connect to the  
**Domestic Violence Legal Service on 8999 7977.**

Please call us to make an appointment.

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



Our **Palmerston Advice clinics** are held at the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission, Shop 6, Goyder Centre on Chung Wah Terrace in Palmerston.





The **Northern Territory Police** have the power to take out a **Domestic Violence Order** on the spot to ensure your safety in urgent situations.

**If your matter is urgent or there is an immediate risk of violence then you should call the POLICE immediately on 000 or 131 444.**

**Other useful numbers:**

**Police Domestic Violence Prevention Unit**

8999 0865

**Dawn House Women's Shelter**

8945 1388

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

**Catherine Booth House**

8981 5928

**Domestic and Family Violence Centre**

8932 9155

**Domestic Violence Counselling Service**

8945 6200

**Darwin Magistrates Court**

8999 6225

**Witness Assistance Service**

1800 659 449

**Victims of Crime**

1800 672 242

**North Australian Aboriginal Family Violence Legal Service** 1800 041 998

**Top End Women's Legal Services**

1800 234 441

**North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency**

1800 898 251

**Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission**

8999 3000