

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

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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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Darwin NT 0801

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Our **Darwin Advice clinics** are held in our office above Births, Deaths and Marriages on the corner of Cavenagh and Bennett 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 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:
 - Applying for a domestic violence order (DVO);
 - Police DVO;
 - Changing a DVO;
 - Extending a DVO; and
 - 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.