

# DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

## Support for Students

Western Sydney University is dedicated to the health and safety of our community. We understand that domestic and family violence does not discriminate. It affects all communities regardless of gender, sexuality, cultural background, disability, age, or economic status.

The University believes survivors and is here to support you.  
Talking to someone can help.

## UNIVERSITY SUPPORTS

### Counselling and Wellbeing support

For students affected by domestic and family violence, the University's **Student Wellbeing** Service offers free confidential counselling support and may be able to offer financial assistance. Students can contact **1300 668 370** or [eCounselling@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:eCounselling@westernsydney.edu.au) for advice and support.

### Safety and Security

If you are concerned about your safety on campus, **Campus Safety and Security** can assist, such as arranging a **security** escort on campus.

The safety of our students and staff is a priority. If there is a threat to any individual on campus as a result of a domestic and family violence matter (phone, digital or in person), Campus Safety and Security can assist. In any life-threatening situation call Emergency Services on 000 and, if possible in the circumstances, notify **Campus Safety and Security** on 1300 737 003.

### Adjustments to Study and Exam Arrangements

Special provisions relating to a student's study progression may be provided if they are affected by domestic and family violence. Options such as study breaks, extensions on assessments and special exam provisions are available. **Student Wellbeing Services** can guide you through your options and can also work with lecturers behind the scenes (to reduce stress).

## EXTERNAL SUPPORTS

### Services Australia

Services Australia can assist with financial support if eligible and also links to other support services.

### 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732)

1800RESPECT offers a free 24/7 phone counselling service for anyone impacted by domestic violence.



### Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour line - 1800 65 64 63

The Domestic Violence Line is a NSW state-wide telephone crisis counselling and referral service for women, including trans women.

### Mens Line Australia (1300 78 99 78)

MensLine is a service for men who are victims of domestic and family violence, are worried about their behaviours, or are looking for support for their emotional health.

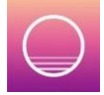


### Rainbow Sexual, Domestic and Family Violence Helpline (1800 497 212)

Rainbow Sexual, Domestic and Family Violence Helpline offers an LGBTIQ specific domestic and family violence phone counselling service.

### Daisy and Sunny Apps

The **Daisy app** connects users to domestic and family violence support services in your local area. The **Sunny app** provides supports for women with disability. The apps, developed by 1800RESPECT, are free to download with a built-in safety feature.



More information and resources are available on Western's Domestic and Family Violence webpage:

[www.westernsydney.edu.au/dfv](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/dfv)