



Support Services for Victims of Sexual Assault in Australia

[Springvale Monash Legal Service](#) (SMLS), in partnership with the [Legal Education Project](#) and the African Australian Legal Network have created this resource for victims of sexual assault in Australia.

Please note, each organisation has different eligibility criteria and service guidelines. Please contact the service directly to find out more.

In an emergency, please contact 000.

AUSTRALIA

A national hotline for victims of sexual assault and/or family violence.	1800 RESPECT	Call 1800 737 732 NRS: 1800 555 677 Interpreter: 13 14 50
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VICTORIA

Sexual Assault Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and support • Information and advocacy • Specialist assessments • Crisis care 	Sexual Assault Crisis Line	1800 806 292
	Centre Against Sexual Assault	Find the centre closest to you here . Or you can call their crisis line on 1800 806 292
Legal Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advice and information • Legal education • Court representation 	Community Legal Centres (CLC)	Find your local CLC here .
	Springvale Monash Legal Service	SMLS has a dedicated legal clinic for victims of sexual assault. Find out more here .
	Victoria Legal Aid	Find out about the legal definition of Sexual Assault from Victoria Legal Aid , or you can call their legal advice

		hotline Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm on 1300 792 387.
Housing Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency accommodation • Transition housing options • Rooming house properties • On-going housing support 	Department of Health and Human Services	Find out about housing services and their contact details in Victoria here .
	Salvation Army	Find out more here .
	Launch Housing	Find out more here .

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Sexual Assault Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency services • Counselling and support 	Sexual Assault Resource Centre	Find out more here Phone: (08) 9340 1820 24-hour Counselling line: (08) 9340 1899 24-hour crisis line: (08) 9340 1828 Free call: 1800 199 888
Legal Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advice and information • Legal education • Court representation 	Community legal centres	Find your local CLC here
	Legal Aid Western Australia	Providing legal assistance for Western Australians Infoline - 1300 650 579 https://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/
Housing Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support for people experiencing housing issues, are homeless or at risk of homelessness 	Anglicare WA	Find out more here .
	YES Housing- Anglicare For people aged between 15 - 25 years and at risk of or are currently homeless.	The program can be contacted by phoning (08) 9263 2009 or by emailing yeshousingduty@anglicarewa.org.au .
	WA Housing Hub	Find out more here .
	Entry Point Perth	Entrypoint Perth on (08) 6496 0001 or 1800 124 684 ,

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis and Supported Accommodation 		or Crisis Care on (08) 9223 1111 or 1800 199 008 .
	Access Housing	Find out more here .

TASMANIA

Sexual Assault Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • free and confidential support service for people who have been affected by sexual violence 	Laurel House	Email: laurel@tassie.net.au Phone: (03) 6334 2740 Crisis Response: 1800 MYSUPPORT (1800 697 877)
	North West Centre Against Sexual Assault	Email: nwcasa@southcom.com.au Phone: (03) 6431 9711
	South - Sexual Assault Support Service	Website: www.sass.org.au Email: admin@sass.org.au · Phone: (03) 6231 0044 24-hour crisis line: 1800 697 877
Legal Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advice and information • Legal education • Court representation 	Community legal centres	Find your local CLC here .
	Legal Aid Tasmania Get legal advice over the phone, see a lawyer at clinic or court.	Find out more here .
Housing Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported, transitional and shelter accommodation 	Anglicare Tasmania	Find out more here .
	Bethlehem House	Find out more here . 56 Warwick Street, Hobart TAS 7000, Australia (03) 6234 4594 http://www.bethlehemhouse.org.au/
	Colony 47	1800 800 588 housing@colony47.com.au Find out more here .

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Sexual Assault Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and support • Information and advocacy • Specialist assessments • Crisis care 	Alice Springs Sexual Assault Referral Centre	Phone: (08) 8955 4500 0401 114 181
	Tennant Creek	Phone: 8962 4361
	Katherine Family Link	Phone: (08) 8973 8524
	Darwin Sexual Assault Referral Centre	Phone: (08) 8945 0155 Free call: 1800 737 732
Legal Services What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advice and information • Legal education • Court representation 	Community legal centres	Top End Women's Legal Service Phone: 1800 234 441 www.tewls.org.au Darwin Community Legal Service Phone: 1800 812 953 www.dcls.org.au Domestic Violence Legal Service Phone: (08) 8999 7977 www.dvls.nt.gov.au
	NT Legal Aid Commission	Helpline: 1800 019 343 Find out more here .
Housing Services		
Shelter Me contains up to date information about accommodation and services throughout the NT, including crisis, transitional, short term, low cost, and supported accommodation, and other support services.	Shelter Me	Find out more here .

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Sexual Assault Services		
<p>What kind of support can they provide?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • free and confidential support service for people who have been affected by sexual violence 	Canberra Rape Crisis Centre	<p>Find out more here. crcc@rapecrisis.org.au Phone: (02) 6247 3618 24-hour Crisis line: (02) 6247 2525</p>
Legal Services		
<p>What kind of support can they provide?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advice and information • Legal education • Court representation 	Legal Aid	
	Community legal centres Find your local CLC here	
Housing Services		
<p>What kind of support can they provide?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information and connections for support services in the ACT. 	OneLink is the central information/access point for human services for the ACT including homelessness, disability and family support services	<p>1800 176 468 Find out more here.</p>

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Sexual Assault Services		
<p>What kind of support can they provide?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic Care • Counselling • Crisis services • Medical care • Social workers 	Yarrow Place	<p>Phone: (08) 8226 8777 Toll Free: 1800 817 421 After Hours and Emergency: 1800 817 421 Find out more here.</p>
Legal Services		
<p>What kind of support can they provide?</p>	Community Legal Centres	Find your closest CLC here .
	Legal Services Commission of South Australia	Find out more here .

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advice and information • Legal education • Court representation 		
Housing Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A referral network with a 24 hours, 7 days hotline. 	Homelessness service provider directory	Find out more here .

QUEENSLAND

Sexual Assault Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling • Group programs • Phone support 	Brisbane Rape & Incest Survivors Support Service	Find out more here . Email: admin@brissc.org.au Support: (07) 3391 0004
Legal Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advice and information • Legal education • Court representation 	Community legal centres	Find your local centre here .
	Legal Aid	Find out more here .
Housing Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support with housing and accommodation 	Queensland Government housing referral service	Find out more here .
	Salvation Army Housing Services	Find out more here .

NEW SOUTH WALES

Sexual Assault Services		
What kind of support can they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic Care • Counselling 	NSW rape crisis centre	Find out more here . Info@nswrapecrisis.com.au 24-hour crisis line: ·1800 424 017

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis services 		
Legal Services		
What kind of support can they provide?	Community legal centres	Find your local CLC here .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advice and information • Legal education • Court representation 	Legal Aid NSW	Find out more here . Law Access: 1300 888 529
Housing Services		
What kind of support can they provide?	Salvation Army Homelessness	Find out more here .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing support • Emergency accommodation 	Anglicare	Find out more here .
	Link2home	1800 152 152 Find out more here .