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USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

- Sexual Assault
Contact the NSW Rape Crisis Centre for 24hr counselling or to find out your nearest sexual assault service
Phone: (02) 9819 7357 (Sydney metropolitan)
Toll free: 1800 424 017 (24 hours, 7 days)
Website: www.nswrapecrisis.com.au
- Domestic Violence
DoCS Domestic Violence Line
Phone: 1800 656 463 (24 hours, 7 days)
TTY: 1800 671 442
- Domestic Violence Advocacy Service
Advice Line: (02) 8745 6999 (Lines are open between 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9.30am-12.30pm Wednesday)
Rural Freecall Line: 1800 810 784
TTY: 1800 626 267
Website: www.dvas.org.au

INDIGENOUS WOMEN

- Indigenous Women's Legal Contact Line (Women's Legal Services NSW)
Toll Free: 1800 639 784
Website: www.womenslegalsw.asn.au
- Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre
Phone: (02) 9569 3847 (Sydney metropolitan)
Toll Free: 1800 686 587 (NSW only)
Free legal advice line between 10.00am and 4.00pm Monday - Wednesday, and a general information line Monday - Friday.
Website: www.wirringabaiya.org.au
- Mudgin-Gal Aboriginal Corporation – 9319 2613
- Police – Aboriginal Liaison Officers – 9281 0000

WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

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- NSW Disability Discrimination Legal Centre (Inc.)
Phone: (02) 9310 7722 (advice lines are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30am to 12.30 pm) Toll Free: 1800 800 708 (NSW only)
TTY: (02) 9310 4320; Toll Free: 1800 644 419 (NSW Only)
Website: www.ddlcnsw.org.au
- Intellectual Disability Rights Service
Phone: 9318 0144
Freecall: 1800 666 611
Website: www.idrs.org.au
- Action for people with Disability Inc – 9449 5355
- Disability Complaints Service – 9319 6549
Outside Sydney – 1800 422 015
TTY – 9319 2138

WOMEN FROM NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUNDS

- Immigrant Women's Speakout Association
Phone: (02) 9635 8022
Office Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday
- Immigration Advice and Rights Centre Inc.
Advice Line: (02) 9262 3833
(Between 2.00-4.00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays only)
Admin Line: 9279 4300
If you need an interpreter, call 131 450
Website: www.iarc.asn.au

OLDER WOMEN

- The Aged-Care Rights Service – 9281 3600
Outside Sydney – 1800 424 079
- Older Women's Network – 9247 7046
- Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care – 9367 6811

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YOUNGER WOMEN

- Lifeline – 24 hrs – 13 11 14
- Kids Help Line
Toll free: 1800 55 1 800
Website: www.kidshelp.com.au
- Lawstuff
<http://www.lawstuff.org.au/>
For information on anti-bullying school programs, contact the Senior Education Officer, Student Behaviour Initiatives, or Senior Education Officer, In-school Programs and Suspension Centres, Student Welfare Directorate, NSW Department of Education and Training.
Phone: (02) 9246 5549
- National Children's and Youth Law Centre
Hotline: (02) 9385 9588
Website: www.ncylc.org.au
- Legal Aid Youth Hotline
This is a service for children and young people under the age of 18.
Provides legal advice.
Phone: 1800 101 810
- Dympna House: Child Sexual Assault Counselling and Resource Centre
Ph: (02) 9797 6733 (Sydney metropolitan)
Rural Freecall: 1800 654 119 (outside Sydney metropolitan)
Website: www.dympnahouse.asn.au

LESBIANS

- Gay and Lesbian Legal Service
For an appointment with either the Inner City Legal Centre or the Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Legal Service
Phone: (02) 9332 1966
Website: www.iclc.org.au

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- Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project
Anti-Violence Project Report-Line Phone: (02) 9206 2116
Free Call: 1800 063 060
TTY: 9283 2088
(Basic Hours of Operation 10.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday)
Or report online: www.avp.acon.org.au
- Gay and Lesbian Counselling Service – 8594 9596
- Police – Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officers – 9281 0000

FAMILY LAW

- LawAccess NSW
Freecall: 1300 888 529
TTY 1300 889 529
Website: www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au
- Women's Legal Services NSW: Legal Information & Women's and children's support
In Sydney - 9749 5533
Outside Sydney – 1800 801 501
TTY – 1800 674 33
Website: www.womenslegalsw.asn.au
- DoCS Helpline – 24 hours – 132 111
TTY – 9633 7698

VICTIMS OF CRIME

- Victims Support Line – 24 hours – 1800 633 063
- Police – In an emergency call – 000

DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT

- Anti-Discrimination Board – 1800 670 812
TTY – 9268 5522
- Guardianship Tribunal can legally appoint guardians and financial managers for people 16 years and over – 1800 463 928

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BAPTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Domestic Violence Hotline – 1800 656463
- Kids Help Line – 1800 551 800
- Domestic Violence Advocacy Service – 1800 810 784
- Homeless Persons – 1800 234 566
- Life Care Counselling & Family Service – 1300 130 225 / 9708 2088
- Men's Line – 1300 789 978
- Website – www.bcs.org.au/domesticviolence

BURWOOD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES

Telephone Directory

Help in Crisis

- Burwood – 9745 8499
- Five Dock – 8753 3599
- DV Crisis Line – 1800 656 463
- Emergency Accommodation – 9265 9081

Legal & Special Help

- DV Advocacy Services – 9637 3741
- Mensline – 1300 789 978
- Burwood Local Court (Chamber Registrar) – 9744 1866
- Burwood DV Court Assistance – 9744 1866
- Legal Advice – 9747 6155 or 1300 888 529

Counselling and Health

- Concord Hospital – 9767 5000
- Rozelle Hospital – 9556 9100
- Mental Health Team – 9378 1100
- Relationships Australia – 1300 364 277
- Parents line – 13 20 55
- Burwood Community Welfare Services – 9744 1866
- Alcohol Anon (24 hrs) – 9212 3444
- G-line – Gambling Hotline (24 hrs) – 1800 633 635
- RPA Sexual Assault Clinic – 9515 6783

Financial Assistance

- Centrelink – 136 150

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- Salvation Army Community Services – 9787 2333

ACCOMMODATION FOR MEN

- Homeless Persons Information Centre – 9 am to 10 pm 7 days - 1800 234 566
- Youth Accommodation Line (up to 18 yrs) – 9318 1531; Outside Sydney – 1800 424 830
- Housing Department's After Hours Temporary Accommodation Line – outside Sydney – 1800 152 152
Mon to Fri – 4:30 pm – 10 pm. Sat, Sun and Public Holidays – 10 am – 10 pm. During business hours ring 02 8753 8000 for your Depart of Housing local office or look under Housing Dept of in the White pages phone book. If you live in Sydney call the Homeless Persons Information Centre first 1800 234 566

The above information is provided by NSW Police