



SAFE DADS (STOPPING ABUSE FATHERING EFFECTIVELY)

Run in a group format, this program teaches men to father effectively with appropriate discipline and how to develop a healthy relationship with the mother of their children through respectful behaviours.

MENTAIN

A program that reinforces positive behaviours and skills previously learnt in the MenTER program and assists men to maintain non-violent behaviour.

STAYING SAFE FOR CHRISTMAS

This program is designed for men so that they can use non-violent behaviour during the Festive Season.

MENS RESPONDENT WORKER

The Respondent Court Worker is available to explain the court process to respondents. The worker also assists men who use violence through the support link process, court support and shares information about programs such as SAFE Dads program and the MenTER behaviour change program.

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Against Violence #1

(For clients)



Towards an Integrated Approach to Domestic & Family Violence

Aims

To conduct a service in the North Queensland region which provides direct support services, and enhances the safety of women and children involved in Domestic and Family Violence.

We also provide community education, training for service providers and co-ordination of domestic violence responses which actively promote non-violence.

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AARDVARC PROGRAM (ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RECOGNITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND REAL CHANGE)

NQDVRs provides a program for children who have experienced living with domestic violence. The AARDVARC program is a supportive program for children and young people and their mother. The AARDVARC program acknowledges their experience of violence and provides an opportunity to talk and make sense of their experience within a safe and supportive environment. Please call AARDVARC for an appointment

MEN TER

(MEN TOWARDS EQUAL RELATIONSHIPS)

Run in a group format, this program teaches men who choose to use violence, strategies to assist them to change. Participants gain information and tools to challenge and change the values, beliefs and behaviours that are the foundation for their use of violence.



HOW TO ACCESS NQDVRS

People can access the service directly or be referred by other organizations.

PLEASE PHONE:

Townville on 47212888

OR

Mount Isa on 47430946

PLEASE VISIT OUR SERVICE AT:

Mezzanine Floor Metway Arcade, 390
Flinders Street Townsville.

OR

The Old Court House Building, Isa
Street, Mount Isa

Or visit our website at:

<http://www.nqdvrs.org.au>

Referrals and appointments are not necessary just come to the service. Occasionally we may switch the answering machine on during business hours. At these times please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Opening Hours
9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Monday to Friday

GENERAL INFORMATION

Safety is our priority. We believe that domestic and family violence is about power and control and that domestic and family violence is not acceptable. We believe that the perpetrators of violence are responsible for their use of violence. We work to protect the victims of the violence and to assist victims to hold perpetrators of violence accountable for their abusive behaviour.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER APPLICATIONS

The North Queensland Domestic Violence Resource Service (NQDVRS) provides support to people seeking safety, which may include assistance with a Protection Order application. Information about protection orders can be accessed in person or by phone. Crisis counseling is also provided to assist the victims of violence to develop strategies to stay safe and to be empowered by recognizing their strengths during the crisis.

COURT SUPPORT

NQDVRS provides a Court Support Service for those seeking Domestic Violence Protection Orders. The role of the NQDVRS Court Support Worker is to provide support, information, and referral to appropriate agencies. Court Support Workers assist at court through information about what will happen and by sitting in the court room with the aggrieved person. A Safe Room is also provided at the Court.

CHOOSING SAFETY PROGRAM

Assists women and children to stay in their own homes and to feel safer. Risk Assessments; Safety Audits of the homes and upgrades such as sensor lights, locks and other items can be supplied due to funding from the Department of Communities. Personal support and referrals are also provided to the client.

SUPPORTLINK

SupportLink a joint initiative between NQDVRS and the Queensland Police Service (QPS). The process provides early intervention (information and referral) for those present at a police call out for domestic violence incidents. We can provide support, information and referrals. We encourage you to agree to have our service contact you.

Help is available:

1800 811 811
4721 2888

In an emergency:

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