

# FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



## WHAT IS FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Any behaviour that is violent, controlling or intended to make you or your family feel scared including abuse that is:

- Physical Stalking
- Verbal Cultural
- Sexual Financial
- Social Media Emotional
- Social Isolation

**12.7%** The Peel Region is responsible for 12.7% of reported Family and Domestic Violence in Western Australia

**40%** 40% of the community have been impacted by Family and Domestic Violence

**27%** Family and Domestic Violence is the leading cause of homelessness with children under 18 making up 27% of Australia's homeless

**1 in 4**

One out of every four children have witnessed Family and Domestic

Violence is NOT a normal part of relationships and should not be excused, ignored or normalised. Family and Domestic Violence has devastating effects on families and children. Stand up and say NO to violence in our community.

## FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC - WHAT YOU CAN DO

### What can you do if you see Family and Domestic Violence in public?

The first thing to do is always keep yourself safe - these are some suggestions of how you can help

**REPORT: Violence is a crime and the Police encourage you to call TRIPLE ZERO (000) if you see an incident in public.**

**If you are unsure about the urgency the 000 responder will determine the urgency of the situation. You can remain anonymous.**

Don't assume someone else has reported it.

If there are children involved or there are weapons involved please notify the Police.

**If the situation escalates call 000 again and update the Police.**

If it is safe- be a witness for the victim.


Make your presence known.

If it is safe- speak to the person, ask them to stop and tell them you will call the police.

Get help from nearby business owners, security guards and others.

Support the person who is being abused - If it is safe! Ask them if they are okay. Offer to call an Ambulance or Police.

Listen to them and if needed, refer them to agencies that can help.

 What to include in a Police Report

- Where** (location, address)
- When** (time, date)
- What** (what is happening)
- Who** (who is involved, description of people, clothing etc)
- Other** (is there anything else police should know, license plate, does the person have a weapon, are there any children nearby)

## HOW TO REPORT

All reports can remain anonymous.

**Online reports:**  
crimestoppers.com.au

## Telephone

Police: 000  
Police: 131 444  
Crimestoppers:  
1800 333 000

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