

The Sexual Assault and Domestic Family Violence Service can provide

Information, counselling, advocacy, court support, medical treatment and forensic examinations for children, young people and adults who have experienced sexual assault.

We provide crisis counselling, advocacy and ongoing counselling and support to victims and their non-offending family experiencing Domestic Family Violence.

The Sexual Assault and Domestic Family Violence also provides therapeutic interventions for Children under 10 displaying problematic or sexualised behaviours.

These services are also extended to non-offending family and carers.

Counselling can include talking, play and art therapies.

This service aims to provide a safe environment for all people who have experienced violence

Children who have used the service have said that talking to someone has given them hope and the support they need.

THE VICTIM OF THE ASSAULT IS NEVER TO BLAME

The counsellors are specially trained to provide you with support and information.

Counselling is both a safe space to talk about your experience, as well as developing new coping strategies to help you recover from violence

including holistic interventions such as breathing exercises and mindfulness



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The Sexual Assault and Domestic Family Violence Service

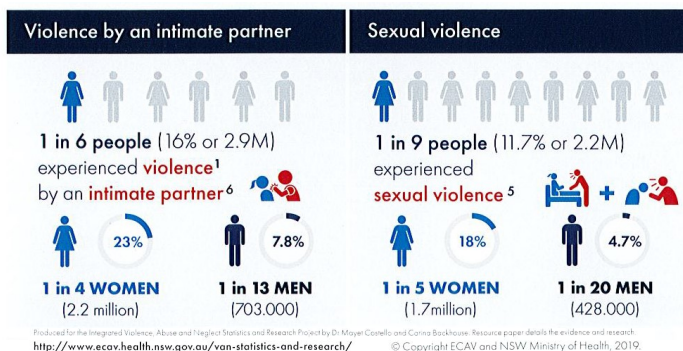
Providing specialist services to children, young people and adults

Broken Hill Community Health Service
2/4 Sulphide Street PO Box 457
Broken Hill NSW 2880

Phone: (08) 8080 1100
during Monday to Friday Business Hours

Phone: 1800 823 040
24/7 Crisis Service

Violence is very common in Australia with many women, men and children affected.



The Sexual Assault and Domestic Family Violence service provide specialised support to people dealing with experiences of violence across the Far West Local Health District. Please contact your nearest Health Service and ask to access the service.



*This service is available to all people of all ages
and non-offending family members*

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is a crime.
Sexual assault is an assault of power.
Sexual assault is an act of violence.
Sexual assault occurs when a person is forced, coerced or threatened into sexual acts against their will.
Victims feel powerless and have no control over what happens to them.
Sexual assault is more than the sexual act, it is an attack on a person's body senses, emotions and whole self.

Child Sexual Assault

Child sexual assault involves any form of sexual activity ranging from physical, exposure to sexually explicit material and cyber sexual exploitation.

Domestic Family Violence

Domestic and family violence is a crime. It's when there is violent, abusive or bullying behaviour or actions towards a partner or former partner to scare and control them. It can happen at home or outside the home. It causes fear and harm to the body, mind and spirit.



Artwork by Willyama Students Ella, Devin & Molly—YR 10 2019

Rights when contacting the service

You have the right to be treated with respect and sensitivity

The right to confidentiality and privacy

Right to be informed about and make choices about proceeding with Legal Action

The right to be believed

The right to be in a safe counselling environment

The right to be accompanied by a support person of your choice

The right to make a complaint to Health Care Complaints Commission

The right to have access to an Interpreter Service and Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer if required