



The Outer West Domestic Violence Network supports the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence

Domestic and family violence is any form of ongoing behavior that creates fear, threats and control within a relationship. It is not always physical violence but can also include emotional abuse, verbal abuse, child abuse, psychological and emotional abuse, financial abuse, sexual violence, spiritual abuse and neglect.

What are the signs that may indicate a person is experiencing domestic and family violence?

- Loss of confidence**
- Has stopped seeing and communicating with friends and family**
- Their partner controls all the money and spending in the relationship**
- They are fearful of their partner**
- Their partner criticises and humiliates them**
- Their partner controls what they do and makes all the decisions in their relationship**
- They have physical injuries such as bruises, cuts, broken bones**
- They say they are forced into sexual activities**
- The children are afraid of the person**
- They talk about their partners bad temper or jealousy**

Domestic Violence Services in the Blacktown Local Government Area include:



- **Blacktown Women's And Girls' Health Centre**
9831 2070
- **DV West**
4732 2318
- **Harman Foundation**
1800 116 675
- **ICSA - Indian (sub-cont) Crisis and Support Agency**
info@icsa.net.au
- **Mt Druitt Family Violence Service**
8867 4900
- **Relationships Australia**
1300 364 277
- **Sydwest Multicultural Service**
9621 6633
- **WASH House**
9677 1962
- **Western Sydney DV After Hours Service**
0435 492 813
- **Western Sydney Community Legal Service Ltd**
8833 0911
- **Western Sydney DV ROAR**
9621 0800
- **Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD)**
Integrated Violence Prevention and Response Service
9881 8787
- **Women's DV Court Advocacy Service**
1800 938 227
- **Western Sydney Family Referral Service**
1300 403 373