

# Domestic Violence Services & Supports in the Hunter Region (NSW)

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**Information –** All services listed are free, confidential, and available to women and children experiencing domestic or family violence.

## 24/7 Crisis & Statewide Services (Available in the Hunter)

### NSW Domestic Violence Line

**1800 65 64 63**

Crisis counselling, safety planning, emergency accommodation.

### Link2Home (Homelessness & Crisis Accommodation)

**1800 152 152**

Access to refuges and safe housing across the Hunter.

### 1800RESPECT

**1800 737 732**

24/7 counselling, online chat, safety planning.

## Hunter-Based Domestic Violence Services

### Newcastle & Lake Macquarie

#### Jenny's Place (Newcastle)

- Crisis refuge for women & children
- DV Resource Centre (casework, safety planning, court support)  
**Phone:** (02) 4927 8529  
**Website:** <https://www.jennysplace.org/>

#### Nova for Women and Children (Newcastle/Lake Macquarie)

- Crisis accommodation
- Outreach case management

- Transitional housing

**Phone:** (02) 4023 5620  
**Website:** <https://www.novawomen.org.au/>

## **Carrie's Place (Maitland & Lower Hunter)**

- DV case management
- Court support
- Housing assistance

**Phone:** (02) 4934 2585  
**Website:** <https://www.carriesplace.org.au/>

## **Maitland, Cessnock & Lower Hunter**

### **Maitland Women's Refuge (via Carrie's Place)**

Safe accommodation for women and children escaping violence.

**Phone:** (02) 4934 2585

### **Cessnock Domestic Violence Support (via Samaritans)**

- Case management
- Safety planning
- Housing support

**Phone:** (02) 4993 3400  
**Website:** <https://www.samaritans.org.au/>

## **Port Stephens**

### **Port Stephens Family & Neighbourhood Services (PSFaNS)**

- DV casework
- Safety planning
- Children's support

**Phone:** (02) 4987 1331  
**Website:** <https://www.psfans.org.au/>

## **Tomaree Neighbourhood Centre**

- DV support
- Emergency relief

**Phone:** (02) 4984 6220

## **Upper Hunter (Singleton, Muswellbrook, Scone)**

### **Upper Hunter Homeless Support (UHHS)**

- DV crisis accommodation

- Outreach support

**Phone:** (02) 6542 5051

**Website:** <https://www.uhhs.org.au/>

### **Singleton Family Support Service**

- DV case management
- Parenting support

**Phone:** (02) 6572 4288

### **Upper Hunter Community Services (Muswellbrook)**

- DV support
- Safety planning

**Phone:** (02) 6542 3555

## **First Nations Domestic-Violence Services (Hunter)**

### **Warlga Ngurra Women & Children's Refuge (Newcastle)**

- Aboriginal-run refuge
- Cultural support
- Case management

**Phone:** (02) 4962 5722

### **Awabakal Aboriginal Medical Service**

- Social & emotional wellbeing support
- DV referrals

**Phone:** (02) 4918 6400

**Website:** <https://www.awabakal.org.au/>

### **Yerin Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Centre (Central Coast, supports Hunter women)**

**Phone:** (02) 4351 1040

## **Legal & Court Support (Hunter Region)**

### **Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (WDVCAS – Hunter)**

- Court support
- ADVO help
- Safety planning

**Phone:** 1800 938 227

**Local office (Newcastle):** (02) 4927 8529

## **Hunter Community Legal Centre**

- Free legal advice for DV, family law, tenancy

**Phone:** (02) 4040 9121

**Website:** <https://www.hunterclc.com.au/>

## **Legal Aid NSW – Newcastle Office**

**Phone:** (02) 4929 5482

**Website:** <https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/>

# **Children & Young People**

## **Samaritans Early Intervention & Youth Services**

**Phone:** (02) 4960 7000

## **Headspace (Newcastle, Maitland, Lake Macquarie)**

Mental-health support for young people affected by DV.

**Website:** <https://headspace.org.au/>

# **Counselling & Trauma Support**

## **Samaritans Counselling Services**

**Phone:** (02) 4960 7000

## **Relationships Australia – Hunter Centres**

**Phone:** 1300 364 277

**Website:** <https://www.relationshipsnsw.org.au/>

## **Victims Services NSW**

- Counselling
- Financial support
- Safety planning

**Phone:** 1800 633 063

**Website:** <https://www.victimsservices.justice.nsw.gov.au/>

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