

How We Can Help

Our lawyers can:

- Give advice;
- Explain the process;
- Fill in forms and paperwork; and
- Go to Court for you.

Our Client Support Officers can:

- Give information and referrals
- Go to appointments with you
- Link you with other services
- Support you at Court

We all have the right to feel safe and live free from violence.

Our partners, parents, kids and other family members should treat us with respect, love and kindness. Home is a place where we all deserve to feel safe.

Where can I get more help?

In an emergency call 000

SA Police | 131 444

13 YARN | 13 92 96 | www.13yarn.org.au

Domestic Violence Crisis Line | 1800 800 098

1800RESPECT 1800 737 732 |

www.1800RESPECT.org.au

The information in this brochure is general information only. It is best to see one of our lawyers for legal advice about your individual circumstances.



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Acknowledgment to Country

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands across Australia and particularly the traditional owners in Port Augusta, Port Lincoln, Ceduna and Adelaide, the lands on which the FVLSAC offices are situated. We pay our deep respects to Elders past, present and future.



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Family & Domestic Abuse

Family and Domestic Abuse is when someone close to you hurts or threatens you. This could be:

- Your partner
- Your boyfriend or girlfriend
- Your husband or wife
- A member of your family
- Someone that lives in your house
- Someone that takes care of you

If you have been the victim of family and domestic abuse or sexual assault, our lawyers and client support officers can:

- Give you confidential information and advice;
- Help with safety planning;
- Get a copy of your Intervention Order for you;
- Help you apply for an Intervention Order;
- Help you to change an Intervention Order if it is not working for you;
- Write a Victim Impact statement;
- Link you with victim support services, such as counselling or the Family Violence Intervention Officers at SAPOL;
- Apply to be on the Victim's Register; and
- Apply for Victims of Crime compensation.

How long do Intervention orders last?

An Intervention Order has no end date.

This means the order will be ongoing unless someone (usually the police, the protected person or the respondent asks the Court to change the order.

An order can only be changed if the Court agrees for this to happen.

Do Intervention orders apply interstate?

Since November 2017, all Intervention Orders made in South Australia are nationally recognised.

This means they apply in every state and territory in Australia.

The Intervention Order protects people if they travel or move away.

Education Programs

Our service holds education sessions in the community to help people understand their legal options and how to stay safe from family and domestic abuse.

Topics can include:

- Family and domestic abuse
- Intervention Orders
- How to be safe online (e-safety)
- Bullying and the internet
- Sexual Assault
- Victims of Crime



Some of the education programs we run:

- Sista 2 Sista
- Yarning Cards (e-safety)
- Love Colours
- Healthy Relationships
- Ochre Ribbon Week



We can do sessions with children, young people, adults or elders.

Please contact one of our offices to organise a session or event. We would love to hear from you!

Love Colours