

Safety is Everyone's Right

Northern Territory Domestic and Family Violence Reduction Strategy 2014 - 2017

Tennant Creek Women's Refuge

Overview

Tennant Creek Women's Refuge has extensive experience in domestic violence service delivery and provides support to all women and children who are victims, or are in fear of domestic and family violence. Their service is non-discriminatory and available to all women in need of specialist support.

Service provision includes:

- Emotional support and advocacy
- Counselling
- Case Management
- 24/7 crisis accommodation
- Local and Interstate support networks

Critical Intervention Outreach Service

Under the Safety is Everyone's Right Domestic and Family Violence Reduction Strategy 2014-2017, Tennant Creek Women's Refuge has established a Critical Intervention Outreach Service to support and maximise the safety of Indigenous women and their children experiencing domestic and family violence.

The Critical Intervention Outreach Service will provide:

- Victim advocacy
- Support at appointments
- Counselling
- Casework and Case Management
- Proactive and targeted outreach support (Eg, Court, hospital, home)
- Individualised Safety Plans
- Parenting Support
- Referral for male victims

Service Delivery

- Holistic, flexible and culturally appropriate case management;
- The development of individual safety plans for victims and their children;
- Increased pathways to other services including housing, health, legal services and schools;
- Emotional, psychological and cultural sensitivity support mechanisms;
- Support to maintain clients safety when they return to their chosen community;
- Continuity of care and long term support as required;
- Providing integrated service delivery and practice; and
- Extensive engagement with other support services, community organisations and NT Government agencies to ensure victim needs are adequately addressed

Service Area

Tennant Creek

Indigenous Communities: Ali Curung and Elliot

Community Living Areas: Ngalpa Ngalpa (Mulga Camp), Tinkarli, NyinkkaNyura (Village Camp), Kargaru (Wartijilpungara), Wuppa, Munji-Marla (Blueberry Hill), Marl-Marla (Dump Camp)

Eligibility

Indigenous women and their children experiencing domestic and family violence.

The Critical Intervention Outreach Service will prioritise referrals received from Family Safety Framework meetings and victims seeking refuge from remote and regional Safe Houses.

Referral Pathway

- Family Safety Framework
- Supportlink
- Direct to service
- Regional and Remote Safe Houses
- Self-Referral
- Women's Shelters

To Make a Referral Contact

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For Further Information

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