

WORKING HOLISTICALLY TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

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1 in 6 women have experienced physical or sexual violence by a former/current male cohabitating partner

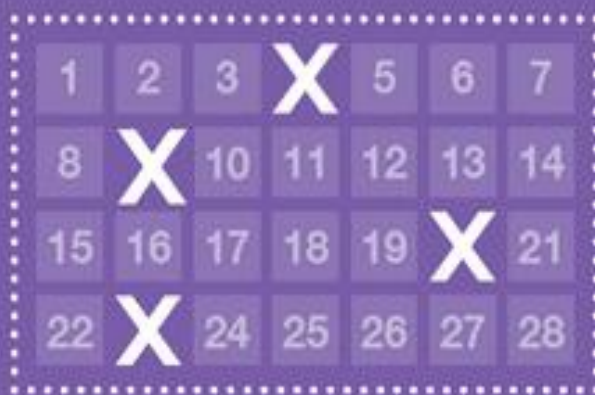


Women and girls with disabilities are **twice** as likely to experience violence as those without

Violence against women costs the Australian economy



1 in 20 men have experienced physical or sexual violence by a former/current female cohabitating partner



More than 1 woman is killed **EVERY** week in Australia due to DFV



DFV is the **LEADING CONTRIBUTOR TO DEATH, DISABILITY & ILLNESS** to in women 15-44 years

REFUGEE TEAM



WORK AND DEVELOPMENT ORDERS



EARLY INTERVENTION UNIT



FAMILY LIFE AND THE LAW



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT



FAMILY ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT SERVICE



HOW TO APPROACH LEGAL AID NSW



- Legal Aid Offices and outreach locations across NSW
- Early Intervention Unit – 1800 551 589
- Domestic Violence Unit – 9219 6300 or domesticviolenceunit@legalaid.nsw.gov.au
- Refugee Team – 8713 6725 or refugeeservice@legalaid.nsw.gov.au
- Work and Development Order Scheme – WDO hotline 1300 478 879 (Revenue NSW) or wdo@legalaid.nsw.gov.au
- Legal Aid Applications - <http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/get-legal-help/applying-for-legal-aid/legal-aid-application-form>