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What is Family Violence

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What is family violence?

'Family violence' is the term used in all of the Community, Respect & Equality initiatives.

Family violence is behaviour which results in physical, sexual or psychological damage, forced social isolation, economic deprivation, or any other behaviour that causes the person to live in fear. It can occur when two people are in an intimate relationship as well as between family members.

Some categories of family violence include:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional or psychological abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Financial abuse
- Cultural or spiritual abuse
- Stalking
- Coercive behaviours

Family violence is prevalent across all cultures, ages and socio-economic groups, with the majority of those who experience family violence being women.

What can I do?

If you suspect someone you know is involved in family violence you can help in several ways. You can listen and offer support to them and refer them to help once you have established what assistance they require.

Always contact Police in an emergency or if someone's life is in danger on 000. If you require Police attendance please call 131444.

Other supports include:

- Desert Blue Connect on 9964 2742
- Chrysalis House Women's Refuge 9964 2173
- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732)
- Women's DV Help Line (WA) 1800007 339
- Men's DV Help Line (WA) 1800000 599

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