



# Bankstown Domestic Violence Service

## Who is this service for?

Bankstown Domestic Violence Service is a free service available to:

- Women affected by domestic and family violence and their children. Trans women, sisters, girls and non-binary people are all eligible for this service.
- Women who *have left the violent relationship* and need support and or connection to services.
- Women who *are in a violent relationship* and need support and or connection to services.
- Women who reside within Wiley Park or the former Bankstown local government area. See the full list of suburbs in our catchment area at the bottom of this info sheet.
- Women who wish to participate in case management or case coordination.

This service may also be able to support women who have been identified as the perpetrator in a domestic and family violence matter when adequate worker resources are available.

Bankstown Domestic Violence Service *cannot* accept referrals for:

- Women who do not wish to actively participate in case management / case coordination.
- Women who do not have the capacity to actively participate in case management / case coordination.
- Women whose primary support needs do not relate to their experience of domestic and family violence.

## How can this service support clients?

Bankstown Domestic Violence Service provides women and their children with:

- the emotional and practical support to recover from domestic and family violence
- support people to pursue the prosecution of someone who abused them
- assistance to connect children with the right therapeutic support.

This service can assist clients with safety planning, risk assessment, court support, information and referral, case management, supportive counselling and community education.

**These services are provided to the client at no charge.**

## Is priority given to certain client groups?

Priority for service will be given to women who:

- identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders person
- are affected by socio-economic disadvantage
- are from multicultural backgrounds
- are affected by social exclusion
- are a person with disability
- are caring for a child with disability.

## Who operates this service?





This service is operated by the team at [Justice Support Centre](#), which delivers a range of legal and family and domestic violence services in South West Sydney, Sydney CBD, Inner West and Eastern Suburbs.

The service is funded by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice as an [Integrated Domestic and Family Violence Service](#).

## The goals of this service

The aim of this service is to improve the outcomes for women and children who have experienced domestic and family violence, by:

- improving access to well-coordinated support services
- providing proactive and coordinated interagency responses, encouraging collaboration between agencies that support clients (such as justice and housing)
- coordinating and integrating local service systems that respond to domestic and family violence
- educating the community about domestic and family violence and support services available to victim-survivors.

## What suburbs does this service operate in?

The Bankstown Domestic Violence Service is available to clients who live in the following suburbs:

BANKSTOWN	POST CODE
Bankstown	2200
Bass Hill	2197
Birrong	2143
Chester Hill	2143
Chullora	2190
Condell Park	2200
East Hills	2213
Georges Hall	2198
Greenacre	2190
Lansdowne	2163
Leightonfield	2163
Milperra	2214
Mount Lewis	2190
Padstow	2211
Padstow Heights	2211
Panania	2213
Picnic Point	2213
Potts Hill	2143





Punchbowl	2196
Regents Park	2143
Revesby	2212
Revesby Heights	2212
Sefton	2162
Villawood	2163
Wiley Park	2195
Yagoona	2199

