

Arise Recovery Hub – Referral Partners

Providers supporting female victim-survivors of domestic and family violence

Employment, job readiness & skills

Social Futures — Standing Strong NSW & QLD

socialfutures.org.au

Employment program for women post-DFV funded by the Office for Women. Supports economic independence through stable employment, return to study, and volunteer pathways. Has supported 165+ women. Operates in Northern Rivers (NSW) and Gold Coast (QLD).

Dress for Success NSW & ACT NSW

dfsnswact.org.au

Free professional clothing, styling and career support programs for women entering or returning to the workforce. Supports 3,000+ women per year across Sydney, Western Sydney, Illawarra and Newcastle-Hunter. Referral required from a community organisation or employment service.

Two Good Co Sydney

twogood.com.au

Social enterprise using food production and The Fold cafe (North Sydney) to employ women with lived experience of DFV, homelessness and complex trauma. Work Work employment program provides paid training and hospitality placements. For every meal sold, one is donated to a woman in a refuge.

Worthy Cause Melbourne

worthycause.org.au

Registered charity and social enterprise using artisanal cookie production to provide structured employment, on-the-job training, stable income and confidence-building for vulnerable people facing disability or disadvantage who struggle to find mainstream work. Not DFV-specific, but serves an overlapping cohort.

Financial support & economic safety

CWES — Centre for Women's Economic Safety National

cwes.org.au

Australia's only national charity solely focused on economic abuse. Provides free Money Clinics — confidential one-on-one financial counselling for women experiencing or recovering from DFV — online and in Sydney and Melbourne. Also leads Australia's Economic Abuse Awareness Day.

Good Shepherd Australia National

goodshepherd.org.au

National not-for-profit providing microfinance, no-interest loans, and financial wellbeing programs. Runs Firmer Foundations (NSW, \$372K government funded) building financial literacy for women at risk of or recovering from DFV. Key Arise Foundation referral partner.

Redfern Legal Centre — Financial Abuse Service NSW NSW

rlc.org.au/fas

\$8.1M NSW Government-funded service providing free, confidential legal and financial advice to DFV survivors on financial abuse, debt waiver, credit issues and Centrelink debts. Over \$200K in debt waived for NSW survivors. Also offers sector webinars.

Legal Aid NSW — Domestic Violence Unit NSW

legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Financial counsellors and specialist lawyers supporting survivors with economic abuse, debt stabilisation and legal remedies. Operates alongside Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (WDVCAS) at court locations statewide.

National Zakat Foundation (NZF) National

nzf.org.au

Islamic charity distributing Zakat locally within Australia to Muslims in financial need, including single mothers fleeing domestic violence. Provides emergency cash, rent assistance, food and essential support. Operates in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Darwin.

AusRelief National

ausrelief.org

Australian relief, development and advocacy NGO (Public Benevolent Institution) providing food, groceries and essential relief to people in need in Australia and 17 countries globally. Not DFV-specific but provides material aid that may reach DFV-affected women.

Crisis accommodation & refuge

Salvation Army Samaritan House Inner Sydney

salvationarmy.org.au

Inner-city Sydney refuge providing trauma-informed crisis accommodation and wraparound services for women and children fleeing DFV. Currently undergoing \$17M+ redevelopment to self-contained units. Part of the Salvation Army's broader national network of DFV refuges.

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter (HKWS) Upper North Shore

hkws.org.au

Community-based, volunteer-run shelter established 2015. Provides up to 3 months accommodation for women experiencing DFV or homelessness on Sydney's Upper North Shore, alongside employment, legal and health support. Part of Women's Community Shelters network.

The Sanctuary — The Hills Women's Shelter Hills District, Sydney

thesanctuaryshelter.org.au

6-bedroom crisis shelter in Sydney's Hills District providing up to 3 months accommodation for women and children fleeing DFV or homelessness. 24/7 staffed with specialist case workers and a child-focused trauma worker. Part of Women's Community Shelters network.

Mary's House Services Lower North Shore, Sydney

maryshouse.org.au

Community-funded refuge on Sydney's lower North Shore open since 2016. Provides crisis accommodation for up to 4 women and their children, specialist DFV social workers, housing coordination, therapeutic programs, technology abuse support, and the Daisy Centre outreach programs. Referrals via 1800 002 111.

Biyani House — Revesby Women's Shelter Canterbury-Bankstown

biyanihouse.org.au

Inclusive, culturally aware crisis shelter opened January 2022 in Revesby. Provides emergency and transitional accommodation for up to 6 women and children fleeing DFV. NSW Government-funded (\$2.29M), modular-built. Part of Women's Community Shelters network.

Women Up North Housing Northern Rivers, NSW

wunh.org.au

Lismore-based registered social housing provider with 30+ years supporting women and children experiencing DFV in Northern NSW. Provides case management, transitional housing, the Bugalma Bihyn First Nations Women's Refuge, and school-based prevention programs.

Holistic case management & DFV services

Domestic Violence Service Management (DVSM) NSW

dvnswsm.org.au

Registered NSW charity providing case management, crisis accommodation and after-hours support across Inner Sydney, Western Sydney and rural Wilcannia. Supported 1,400+ clients last year. Also runs Insight Exchange to strengthen sector-wide DFV responses.

Lokahi Foundation Sydney (Eastern Suburbs)

lokahi.org.au

Founded by a DFV survivor, Lokahi provides long-term, ongoing case management for women and children in Sydney without time limits, helping them regain independence physically, emotionally, practically and financially. Based in Bondi Junction/Randwick.

WASH House — Mount Druitt Western Sydney

washhouse.org.au

Community-based women's resource centre in Mount Druitt (Blacktown LGA) operating for 35+ years. Provides DFV counselling, Staying Home Leaving Violence support, group programs, casework and advocacy for women in Western Sydney. Free, no referral required.

Liberty Services Port Macquarie

libertyservices.org.au

Specialist DFV service in Port Macquarie (since 1980) supporting approximately 1,500 women and children per year across the Hastings region. Provides crisis accommodation, transitional housing, case management, prevention education, and men's behaviour change programs.

Jacaranda Women's Hub Pagewood / Bayside

baysidewomensshelter.org.au

A soft-entry community hub in Pagewood operated by Bayside Women's Shelter. Combines art, sewing, playgroups and parenting activities with trauma-informed counselling, legal assistance, financial and housing support, and cultural programs for First Nations women. Funded by Sydney Airport proceeds and Bayside Council.

Migrant & multicultural support

Community Migrant Resource Centre (CMRC) Parramatta / Western Sydney

cmrc.com.au

Not-for-profit established 1996 providing settlement, employment and family support to newly arrived migrants and refugees across Parramatta, Hills, Hornsby, Cumberland, Ryde and Ku-ring-gai LGAs. Runs Indian Women Empower (IWE) specifically addressing DFV and employment barriers for Indian and South Asian women.

Broad support organisations

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW NSW-wide

vinnies.org.au/nsw

Member and volunteer organisation with 140+ years in NSW. Provides emergency food, clothing, bill assistance, Centrelink navigation, DFV services and homelessness support through 220+ shops and Support Centres. Open Support programs operate across Western Sydney and statewide.

The Salvation Army Australia National

salvationarmy.org.au

One of Australia's largest charities providing DFV refuges, case management, outreach, counselling, children's programs and emergency material aid nationally. NSW services include Samaritan House, as well as refuges and homelessness services in Western Sydney and regional areas.

Red Cross Australia National

redcross.org.au

Australia's largest humanitarian organisation. Provides emergency relief, social support and community programs. Frequently a referral and material aid partner for DFV services, particularly for women in visa-related hardship or with complex needs.