

Staying Home Leaving Violence



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Staying Home Leaving Violence (SHLV) is a free service. It gives women wanting to escape domestic or family violence a choice – either to stay in their own homes or to leave safely.

Domestic and family violence is any behaviour that is used to gain or maintain power and control over someone else. This could be psychological, emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse, financial, social or spiritual control, stalking or intimidation.

For women wanting to stay in their home, we work with the police for exclusion orders and provide a safety audit of your home. We help you make your home and family safer.

If you want to leave your home, we help with safe leaving plans and information about emergency accommodation. We support you through separation and with legal and police matters. We offer counselling and support groups and long-term support in the community you live in.

We provide information on Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders (ADVO), court processes and family law procedures. We also help with Victims Services Applications.

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