

# Welcome to Centacare Catholic Family Services

*At Centacare we believe that everybody has the right to be treated with respect and dignity.*

*We value our people and the services we provide. Our professional and ethical approach focuses on providing high quality service and promoting positive relationships. This means respecting the uniqueness of individuals and maintaining integrity in all that we do.*



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS

## Murray Mallee and Adelaide Hills Domestic Violence Service

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### A Child Safe Organisation

Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation.



### Statement regarding the traditional owners of the land.

For thousands of years Aboriginal people have walked on this land, in their country. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the Aboriginal people and their stewardship and spiritual connection with their lands.



### Quality Assurance

Centacare is a nationally accredited organisation assessed against the Quality Improvement Council (QIC) Australian Health & Community Services Core Standards and the Community Services Standards.

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## What is Domestic and Family Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behaviour by a person within an intimate relationship who seeks to establish and maintain power and control over the other.

Domestic and family violence includes physical, psychological, emotional, verbal, sexual and financial abuse.

For Indigenous women the term family violence rather than domestic violence is most often used because it reflects the interconnectedness of partner and family/kinship violence commonly experienced in Indigenous communities.

## How Can We Help

Murray Mallee and Adelaide Hills Domestic Violence Service (MMAHDVS) provides support to women and children experiencing or escaping family and domestic violence to ensure their safety.

## Services Provided:

- Crisis support
- Case management and coordination
- Safety planning
- Advocacy
- Information and referral to other required services
- Counselling
- Supported accommodation

Services are available to women and children across the Murray Mallee, Adelaide Hills and Coorong areas.

*Safety and freedom are fundamental human rights. Centacare supports women and children to reclaim and maintain their rights to safety and freedom.*

## Our Service Region Includes:

- Murray Bridge
- Tailem Bend
- Mannum
- Pinnaroo
- Raukkan
- Meningie
- Tintinara
- Karoonda
- Mount Barker
- Nairne
- Woodside
- Mount Pleasant
- Stirling
- Bridgewater
- Gumeracha

Our offices are located in Murray Bridge and Mount Barker however experienced workers provide outreach services and will travel to any location within the regions, as required.

## Eligibility

All women and their children who are experiencing or escaping domestic or family violence.

If you are unsure what you are experiencing is abuse, contact us for a confidential assessment.

## Referrals

- Self referrals
- Family and friends
- Any government or non government agency
- Please call **Centacare** on **8531 8888** or **Domestic Violence Crisis Line** on **1800 800 098**
- **After hours** call **1800 003 308**