

Domestic Violence Support Contacts



Republic of Ireland

Intimate Partner Violence Services

Women's Aid Ireland

Phone: 1800 341 900

www.womensaid.ie

Women's Aid is a national organisation providing a 24 hour helpline, 7 days a week for callers experiencing abuse from intimate partners. Women's Aid also offers a court accompaniment service and referrals to local refuges and support services.

Safe Ireland (formerly the National Network Women's Refugees and Support Services)

www.safeireland.ie

Safe Ireland provides contact information for the 37 intimate partner violence refuges and services across the Republic of Ireland.

Rape Crisis Help (a Rape Crisis Network Ireland website) www.rapecrisishelp.ie

Rape Crisis Help provides information about the professional support and the choices available to survivors of sexual violence. Their website locates rape crisis centres across Ireland.

Sexual Assault Treatment Unit (SATU) www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/5/sexhealth/satu

If you are worried or concerned about unwanted or forced sexual activity and wish to get help or advice, you can contact your local Garda Station or a Sexual Assault Treatment Unit (SATU). SATU's provide holistic, patient focussed care and support to anyone who has experienced a sexual crime, regardless of whether they report the crime or not. SATU services can be accessed 24 hours a day 365 days a year. There are 6 SATU's in Ireland. Your local Rape Crisis Centre can provide you with accompaniment support to the SATU.

Legal Aid Board www.legalaidboard.ie/en

The Legal Aid Board provides legal aid and advice in civil cases to people in Ireland who cannot afford to pay a solicitor privately.

FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centres) www.flac.ie

FLAC are an independent, human rights organisation that promotes equal access to justice for all. Members of the public can access basic, confidential legal advice across all areas of law in a network of clinics around Ireland.

Northern Ireland



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Women's Aid Northern Ireland

www.womensaidni.org

24 Hour Domestic and Sexual Violence Helpline 0808 802 1414

Email: 24hrsupport@dvhelpline.org

Text: 07797805839

Local Women's Aid Advice Centres

Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and

Newtownabbey : 02825 63 2163

Belfast and Lisburn: 02890 666049

Causeway: 02870 356573

Cookstown and Dungannon: 02886 769300

Fermanagh: 02866 328898

Foyle: 02871 416800

Armagh Dow: 02830 250765

North Down and Ards: 02891 273196

Omagh: 02882 241414

A leading voluntary organisation in Northern Ireland addressing domestic & sexual violence and providing services, such as a 24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline and refuge accommodation.

Nexus NI

nexusni.org

Phone: 02890 326803

Email: info@nexusni.org

Nexus offer services to people who have been affected by sexual violence, such as counselling and training.

The Rowan Sexual Assault Referral Centre

therowan.net

Phone: 0800 389 4424

The Rowan is the regional Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) for Northern Ireland and provides a range of services for people who have been sexually assaulted.

Victim Support NI

www.victimsupportni.com

Belfast : 02890 243133

Foyle: 02871 370086

Victim Support NI offer a free and confidential service, which helps people affected by crime, whether or not a crime has been reported and regardless of how long ago the event took place. Victim Support NI has specially trained Independent Sexual Violence Advocates, or 'ISVAs' for short, who help people who have experienced sexual violence. ISVAs are based in the charity's Belfast or Foyle hubs. The service is available to both people going through a criminal investigation or trial and those considering reporting to the police.

Genitourinary Clinics (GUM clinics) www.sexualhealthni.info/gum-clinics-northern-ireland

Genitourinary Clinics (GUM clinics, also known as Sexual Health Clinics) offer free and confidential services for anyone, of any age, who has been raped or sexually assaulted. This includes support, testing and advice. Staff are sensitive and experienced in working with men and women. This link provides a map, listing GUM clinics by location in Northern Ireland.



Scotland

Intimate Partner Violence Services

Women's Aid Scotland

womensaid.scot

Phone: 0800 027 1234

Email: helpline@sdafmh.org.uk

Provides advice, support and safe accommodation for women (and their children) who have been abused by their partner or ex-partner.

Rape Crisis Scotland

www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk

Phone: 08088 01 03 02

Every day 6pm-midnight

Provides a national rape crisis helpline and email support for anyone affected by sexual violence, no matter when or how it happened.

Broken Rainbow

www.brokenrainbow.org.uk

Helpline: 0300 999 5428

Monday & Thursday 10am–8pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 10am– 5pm.

Tuesday is a Trans specific service between 1pm-5pm

The National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans* (LGBT) Domestic Violence Helpline provides confidential support to all members of the LGBT communities, their family, friends, and agencies supporting them.

Hemat Gryffe Women's Aid

www.hematgryffe.org.uk

Phone: 0141 353 0859

Available 24 hours

Women's Aid Group for Asian, Black and Minority Ethnic women in Scotland experiencing domestic abuse.

Sexual Assault Referral Centre (Archway)

archway.sandyford.org

Phone: 0141 211 8175

Sexual Assault Referral Centre in Scotland (Archway). Based in Glasgow, for anyone (over 13) who has been raped or sexually assaulted in Greater Glasgow within the previous seven days. It offers various services in the one place including forensic examinations; testing for infections; support and counselling.

My Body Back www.mybodybackproject.com

The My Body Back Project supports women around a year onwards after their sexual assault. The project run a clinic offering cervical screening, STI testing, contraceptive fitting, advice and maternity care to women who have experienced sexual assault. My Body Back run clinics in Glasgow and in London.

Scottish Women's Rights Centre

www.scottishwomensrightscentre.org.uk

Phone: 08088 010 789

Monday 2 - 5pm

Tuesday 6 - 8pm

Wednesday 11am - 2pm

Friday 10am - 1pm

Free legal help for women affected by violence, such as domestic abuse, rape, stalking, forced marriage and human trafficking. Phone or book an appointment for one of the centres/ surgeries in Glasgow or Hamilton.

Scotland's Domestic abuse and forced marriage helpline

Phone: 0800 027 1234

Email: helpline@sdafmh.org.uk

A confidential service to support anyone with experience of domestic abuse or forced marriage, as well as their family members, friends, colleagues and professionals who support them.

Family Law Association www.familylawassociation.org

Provides help and information on family law issues, such as divorce, property, parental rights and domestic abuse.



Wales

Intimate Partner Violence Services

Welsh Women's Aid

www.welshwomensaid.org.uk

Phone: 0808 80 10 800

Email: info@livefearfreehelpline.wales

Welsh Women's Aid offers a range of services, including temporary accommodation. Their One Stop Shop in Wrexham offers a community support service, access to advocacy through an Independent Domestic Violence Adviser (IDVA) service, maximising the safety of at-risk women and access to support from other service providers such as solicitors, debt advisors, counselling and housing services.

Cardiff Women's Aid

www.cardiffwomensaid.org.uk

Phone: 029 2046 0566

Email: reception@cardiffwomensaid.org.uk

Cardiff Women's Aid deliver risk reductions, safety planning, advocacy, advice, counselling and emotional support for women who have experienced domestic abuse.

Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARC)

rapecrisis.org.uk/get-help/looking-for-information/sexual-assault-referral-centres-sarcs

A Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) is a special facility where anyone who has recently experienced rape or sexual assault can receive immediate help and support, regardless of whether they report the offence to the police or not. Their services are free and some centres may also offer sexual health and counselling services.

Bawso

www.bawso.org.uk

24 Hour Helpline: 0800 731 8147

Bawso is an Welsh voluntary organisation, providing specialist services to victims and BAME people affected or at risk of Domestic Abuse and all forms of violence including: Female Genital Mutilation, Forced Marriage, Honour Based Violence, Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking.

Karma Nirvana

karmanirvana.org.uk

Phone: 0800 5999 247

Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm.

Email: info@karmanirvana.org.uk

If you are in immediate danger call 999

A charity providing support and training to help prevent forced marriages and honour based abuse within the UK and beyond.

Atal y Fro - Domestic Violence and Abuse Services

atalyfro.org

Phone: 01446 744755

Available 24 hours a day

Offering refuge, outreach services, a tenant support scheme, counselling, advocacy and more.

Citizen's Advice www.citizensadvice.org.uk/wales

Citizen's Advice's network of charities offers confidential legal advice online, over the phone, and in person, for free.



England

Intimate Partner Violence Services

National Domestic Violence Freephone Helpline

Phone: 0808 2000 247

Run in partnership between [Women's Aid](http://www.womensaid.org.uk) and [Refuge](http://www.refuge.org.uk/), 2 charities that support women and children experiencing domestic violence.

Women's Aid: www.womensaid.org.uk

Refuge: www.refuge.org.uk/

Women and Girls Network

www.wgn.org.uk

(Advice and support) Phone: 0808 801 0660;

Sexual Violence Telephone Helpline: 0808 801 0770.

Monday-Friday: 10am-12:30pm and 2:30-4pm and

Wednesday evening: 6pm-9pm

Based in London, Women and Girls Network run free services for women who have experienced gendered or sexual violence, such as counselling with specially-trained counsellors and Independent Sexual Violence Advocates (ISVA's).

CEA

cea.uk.com

Phone: 01324 635 661

CEA is an inclusive service committed to ending all forms of abuse. CEA can help you with keeping safe, legal issues, accommodation options, tenancy sustainment, financial advice and longer term support.

The Manchester Maya Project

saheli.org.uk/maya-project

Phone: 0161 945 4187

The Manchester Maya Project is a partnership of 8 organisations, working together to support Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BAMER) women and girls in crisis situations.

LGBT Domestic Abuse Partnership (DAP)

lgbtdap.org.uk

National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0300 999 5428

Phone: 0800 999 5428

Email: referrals@galop.org.uk

LGBT DAP helps LGBT people who have experienced domestic abuse. Services include: housing advice, free one-to-one counselling, support and assistance with dealing with the police and reporting incidents, legal advice and support through court systems, and more.

Rape Crisis England & Wales

rapecrisis.org.uk

Phone: 0808 802 9999

12pm -2:30pm and 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm every day of the year.

A national charity dedicated to supporting people who have experienced any kind of sexual violence.



Australia

Intimate Partner Violence Services

[1800RESPECT: National Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence Counselling Service](#)

www.1800respect.org.au

Phone: 1800 737 732

Available 24 hours

National sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling and information referral service, available 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They also provide [an online service directory](#).

[National Association of Community Legal Centres](#) www.naclc.org.au

Independently operated, not-for-profit community organisations providing legal and related services to the public, including specialist services for women.

[List of Sexual Assault Services](#)

www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/sex-discrimination/list-sexual-assault-services

The Australian Human Rights Commission provides a list of support services across Australia for anyone who has experienced a sexual assault.

[List of support services, by location](#) www.respect.gov.au/services

The Council of Australian Governments provide a list of support services for anyone who has experienced, or is at risk of, family and domestic violence and/or sexual assault in Australia.

[Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania](#)

www.legalaid.tas.gov.au

Phone: 1300 366 611

Providing information and access to free face-to-face legal advice. Services include legal representation for family law, family violence, criminal law, mental health and disability matters; family dispute resolution and a Safe at Home program - to protect people experiencing family violence.



Aotearoa /New Zealand

Intimate Partner Violence Services

Women's Refuge

Phone: 0800 733 843

womensrefuge.org.nz/domestic-violence

Women's Refuge provides a free 24-hour helpline for confidential advice and help in a crisis. Their services includes safe accommodation, outreach visits, emergency transport, legal support, childcare programmes, advocacy and support whether you're leaving your relationship or not, and more.

Aviva : Family Violence Services

Phone: 0800 28482 669

www.avivafamilies.org.nz

Aviva have free specialised services for anyone who has experienced abuse, including advocacy, education, safety planning and practical support. You do not need to have left your relationship to access their services.

Shakti

Phone: 0800 742584

shaktiinternational.org

Established in Auckland, Shakti provides a 24-hour multi-lingual crisis call service (0800 SHAKTI) , a drop in centre, refuge accommodation, outreach social work, counselling, legal referral, interpreting, training and life skills programmes for ethnic women experiencing domestic violence.

Community Law Centre communitylaw.org.nz

Community Law Centres (CLCs) are independent community organisations that provide free legal help for members of the public. They are staffed by qualified lawyers, non-legal staff and volunteers.

Sexual Assault Assessment and Treatment Services (SAAT services)

www.saats-link.nz

Find your nearest sexual assault medical service, by clicking the closest button on the map to your location.

In an emergency, call 111

HELP Auckland

Phone: 09 623 1700

www.helpauckland.org.nz

HELP Auckland's services for survivors of sexual abuse range from a 24/7 HELpline and medical/Police all-out service, to face-to-face support, agency referrals, therapy and assistance for people who enter the court process.

Te Kupenga Whakaoti Mahi Patunga National Network of Stopping Violence

nnsvs.org.nz

Te Kupenga – the National Network of Stopping Violence – is a network or 'he kupenga' of 42 independent community-based organisations. They work to enable all people in Aotearoa / New Zealand to live safely and respectfully in a society free of all forms of violence and oppression – the safety of women and children is paramount.



Canada

Intimate Partner Violence Services

[Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres](http://sexualassaultsupport.ca/support/)

sexualassaultsupport.ca/support/

Sexual assault centres provide free counselling and information about sexual violence. [There are 35 Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres across Ontario.](#)

[Find a local Rape crisis centre near you](http://www.cwhn.ca/en/organization_en/results/taxonomy%3A2998) http://www.cwhn.ca/en/organization_en/results/taxonomy%3A2998

This link lists a number of rape crisis centres all across Canada.

[Assaulted Women’s Helpline](http://www.awhl.org/)

www.awhl.org/

Free Phone: 1 866 863 0511

Text Telephone (TTY): 1 833 286 9865

The Assaulted Women’s Helpline offers a 24-hour telephone and TTY crisis line, providing counselling, emotional support, information and referrals to all women who have experienced abuse.

[Victim Services](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ccaps-spcca/vic-eng.htm)

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As a survivor of sexual assault, you can contact victim services in your area to receive support. Victim services can also connect you with other support groups and community resources such as sexual assault crisis centres, psychological services and other service providers.

[Shelter Safe](http://www.sheltersafe.ca)

www.sheltersafe.ca

An online map to help women and children seeking safety from violence and abuse find the nearest shelter that can offer safety, hope and support.

[Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic](http://schliferclinic.com)

schliferclinic.com

Phone: 416 323 9149

The Schlifer Clinic offers free legal, counselling and interpretation services to marginalized populations of women who have survived violence.



United States

Intimate Partner Violence Services

[The National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

Phone: 1 800 799 7233

TTY: 1 800 787 3224

Provides 24/7, immediate support to enable victims to find safety and live lives free of abuse. Offers support, safety planning, crisis intervention information and referral services in more than 200 languages.

[Domestic Shelters – map](#) www.domesticshelters.org/help#?page=1

This search tool women allows anyone in the U.S./Canada to find the contact details of nearby domestic violence programs and shelters

[RAINN \(The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network\)](#)

Phone: 800 656 4673

www.rainn.org

Call the National Sexual Assault Hotline to talk to a trained staff member from your local sexual assault service provider. RAINN also provide an [online search tool](#) to help you find sexual assault service providers in your area.

