

Domestic and Family Violence

(DFV) Local Link LOGAN



Specialist
Domestic Violence
& Women's Wellbeing
Services

AN EASIER WAY TO CONNECT WITH DFV SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

The DFV Local Link is a new service in the Logan region, provided by the Logan domestic and family violence specialist service, The Centre For Women & Co.

It offers one-point of referral for patients affected by domestic and family violence, as well as advice and support for general practices to enable better identification and response to domestic and family violence.

REFERRALS TO DFV LOCAL LINK

Patients are eligible for referral to the DFV Local Link if they are:

- affected by domestic and family violence, including perpetrators of DFV seeking behaviour change support
- a patient of a general practice in the Logan region.

The DFV Local Link can provide the following for referred patients via telephone or face-to-face (at general practice or at The Centre for Women and Co. Logan office):

- undertake a risk assessment
- provide initial support and advice on next steps
- connection with appropriate supports/services
- safely and securely provide feedback to referrer on outcomes of referral.

GENERAL PRACTICE DFV SUPPORT AND ADVICE

The DFV Local Link can also provide the following to general practice staff over the telephone or via practice visits:

- confidential advice on managing patients affected by DFV
- information sessions on the role of primary care in responding to DFV
- connection to RACGP accredited DFV training opportunities
- support to implement practice-level measures to enable safe and supportive responses to DFV in the general practice environment.

FOR REFERRALS OR PRACTICE
SUPPORT CONTACT:

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For secure referrals please find
The Centre for Women & Co. on
Medical Objects.

Mon | Tue | Wed | Fri -
9.00am to 4.00pm
Thursday - 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Closed Saturday, Sunday and
Public Holidays

Mikaela Martyn has worked in
several roles within the domestic
and family violence sector,
including as a crisis response and
intake worker and High Risk Team
case manager at The Centre for
Women & Co.

Within her role as the Logan
Domestic and Family Violence
Local Link Coordinator, Mikaela
is able to work alongside primary
care professionals to support
people in accessing DFV specialist
services to improve the safety and
wellbeing of families in the Logan
community.

The DFV Local Link is part of Brisbane South PHN's Recognise, Respond, Refer (RRR) Program, which supports primary care to enhance service responses to people experiencing DFV. This service is supported by funding from the Australian Government through Brisbane South PHN.

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DFV Link

Connecting general practice with the right support services for both survivors of domestic violence and those using domestic violence.

What this model is asking you to do

Be open to working with the Local Link to prepare yourself (individually) and your practice (as a whole) to create a climate of disclosure and follow a simple pathway of what to do in the moment of disclosure to ensure meaningful referral.

How the Local Link will support you

- Provide resources and advice
- A real person who represents the local DFV sector
- Support connections between general practices and DFV specialist services
- Support general practice staff to understand and develop their role in DFV assessment and referral
- Support people experiencing violence to be connected with an appropriate service
- Share upcoming training opportunities

