

Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Local Link Brisbane South

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Domestic
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Service

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AN EASIER WAY TO CONNECT
WITH DFV SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

The DFV Local Link is a new service in the Brisbane South region, provided by the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service.

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 Brisbane South region.

The DFV Local Link can provide the following for referred patients via telephone or face-to-face at a general practice or at the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service office:

- » undertake a risk assessment
- » provide initial support and advice on next steps
- » provide targeted case management
- » 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 Brisbane Domestic Violence Service on Medical Objects: DB41010005B

Mon – Fri
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Close Saturday, Sunday and
Public Holidays.

Megan Mills has worked across a variety of different roles within the Domestic and Family Violence sector, including group facilitation for young males using violence, and groups for women who have experienced domestic and family violence. Megan has also worked as an embedded Domestic and Family Violence Specialist within family support services, focusing on early intervention Child Protection support.

Within the role as a Brisbane Domestic and Family Violence Local Link Advocate, Megan is able to work alongside primary care professionals to support people in accessing DFV specialist services to improve safety and wellbeing of families within the Brisbane South 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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