

Addressing Family Violence

If you are experiencing family violence and are in a danger, please call 000.

Women in Family Violence:

- Centre for Non-Violence (toll-free from 9-5) – **1800 884 038**
- The [Safe Steps](#) (24 hour) – **1800 015 188**
- [Immigrant Women’s Domestic Violence Service](#) - **1800 755 988**
- Aboriginal Women – [Elizabeth Morgan House](#) – **03 9403 9400**
- [Women with Disabilities](#) (WDV) – **(03) 9664 9317**
- 24 hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line – **1800 806 292**

To Protect Children from Abuse:

- Child Protection (9-5) – **1800 675 598**
- Child Protection Crisis Line (24 hour) – **131278**

For Children who need Someone to talk to:

- [Kids Help Line](#) - **1800 551 800**

For Men who Use Violence against their Family:

- In the Loddon-Campaspe Region – **1800 884 292**
- [Men's Referral Service](#) - **1800 065 973**

For Legal Support:

- [Victoria Legal Aid](#), Bendigo – **(03) 5441 1155**
- [Aboriginal FV Prevention and Legal Service](#) - **1800 105 303**
- [Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre](#) Free call – **1800 639 121**

Support for Aboriginal families (and/or for parents wanting information about local Aboriginal culture and resources)

Local Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs)

- www.bdac.com.au
- www.njernda.com.au

Traditional Owners

- www.djadjawurrung.com.au

Other Useful Resource Sites

- www.snaicc.org.au
- www.vacca.org/home/home
- <http://shareourpride.reconciliation.org.au/>

Toys/Books

- yarnstrongsista.com

NAIDOC Week, Reconciliation Week, Sorry Day

- www.naidoc.org.au
- www.reconciliation.org.au
- www.nsd.org.au/about-us

The Stolen Generation

- www.HREOC.gov.au/social_justice/bth_report/index.html

Support for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) families and/or for parents wanting information about local CALD culture and resources

- www.lcmsnews.org.au

Children's Language and Literacy

The Bendigo Reads website is a Communities for Children initiative. It lists all local early literacy programs (for children aged 0-5) and includes links to many great resources for families. It is very user friendly for parents, community and support workers.

<http://bendigoreads.com.au/>

Parenting Confidence

Catholicare Sandhurst offers a range of parenting programs and counseling for parents. They are very welcoming to people from all backgrounds.

- www.catholiccaresandhurst.org.au