

Domestic & Family Violence



The NSW Government continues to lead the nation with more than \$350 million over four years to tackle domestic violence by supporting victim-survivors and holding perpetrators to account.



2017-18 Budget Highlights

\$25 million 

FOR START SAFELY private rental subsidy to help people escaping violence move from homelessness into stable housing in the private rental market.

\$13 million 

FOR SAFER PATHWAY to continue the state-wide implementation of the multi-agency response to high-risk victims with 15 new sites in the next 12 months.

\$5.1 million 

FOR POLICE HIGH-RISK OFFENDER TEAMS including the roll-out of two new teams in 2017-18.

\$10 million 

FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INNOVATION FUND to invest in innovative prevention, early intervention and crisis responses.

THIS INVESTMENT IS IN ADDITION to the hundreds of millions of dollars the government spends each year to combat domestic and family violence through mainstream services in justice, police, health, child protection, social housing and homelessness services.

Supporting victim-survivors in 2017-18

\$10 million

FOR WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY SERVICE to support victims through the criminal justice system.



\$6.2 million

FOR STAYING HOME LEAVING VIOLENCE to support women and their children remain safely at home.



\$3.7 million

FOR INTEGRATED DFV SERVICE PROGRAM, a coordinated multi-agency initiative to prevent the escalation of domestic and family violence.



\$1.7 million

FOR THE NSW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LINE to provide information, support and advice to victims 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



\$1.5 million

FOR SERVICE SYSTEM MONITORING AND CAPABILITY BUILDING.



Holding perpetrators to account in 2017-18

\$10 million

FOR BEHAVIOUR CHANGE INTERVENTIONS FOR HIGH RISK OFFENDERS.



\$4.9 million

FOR NGO-LED COMMUNITY BASED PERPETRATOR INTERVENTIONS to support people to change their behaviour.



\$840K

FOR MORE GPS TRACKERS TO IMPROVE VICTIM SAFETY.



\$600K

FOR NO TO VIOLENCE to help men address their problems with violence.



GETTING HELP



For information and support call the NSW Domestic Violence Line on 1800 656 463 or 1800 RESPECT on 1800 737 732



For crisis accommodation and referral call Link2Home on 1800 152 152



For men wanting to address violent behaviour call No To Violence Men's Referral Service on 1300 766 491