### **About Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a range of behaviour used by one person in a relationship for the purpose of gaining and maintaining control over the individual.

## **Types of Abusive Behaviour**

Physical assaults, threats and intimidation
Psychological abuse
Social abuse
Financial abuse
Sexual abuse
Spiritual abuse
Intellectual abuse
Using children
Verbal attacks

# Domestic Violence is a crime How can we help?

Referral and Advocacy, Counselling referrals, AVO's and Family Law matters, and other legal issues, Centrelink information Health Care referrals Housing & Community Programs

#### **Contact Details**

Mobile: 0402 216 346

Email: outreach@awccs.com.au



Aboriginal
Women &
Children's Crisis
Service Outreach
Program

Offering Community
Outreach at
Leichhardt Women's
Community Health
Centre

55 Thornley Street (corner Cary Street Leichhardt NSW) 9560 - 3011

#### **AWCCS Outreach Service**

The Aboriginal Women & Children's Crisis Service offers an Outreach Service in the wider community for Aboriginal women who are experiencing or have experienced Domestic or Family Violence. One of these services is provided at Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre, based in Leichhardt.

Their address is:

55 Thornley Street (corner Cary Street Leichhardt NSW)
Up to 2 hours (free) parking is usually available outside and in the streets near the centre.

Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre provides multidisciplinary, preventative health and treatment services.

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# Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre

The Outreach Worker is based at Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre on Tuesdays, once a fortnight (twice a month) from 10am – 1pm.

The worker will be able to assist and support you in many different ways, such as:

- Help with Legal and Housing issues
- Referral and Advocacy
- Connect you to a wide variety of groups or other culturally appropriate services where possible

Clients are referred to the Outreach Worker through referrals within Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre, or externally by calling the worker on the mobile number provided on the back of this leaflet.

When you arrive for your appointment, the receptionist will direct you to where the worker's office is.

#### **Useful Numbers**

Police Emergency: Contact: 000

Domestic Violence Line [24 hrs]

Contact: 1800 656 463

Link2Home:

Contact: 1800 152 152

Wirringa-Baiya Aboriginal Women's

Legal Centre

Contact: (02) 9569 3847

1800 686 587

Indigenous Women's Legal Contact

Line

Contact: (02) 8745 6977

1800 639 784

Redfern Legal Service Contact: (02) 9698 7277

Marrickville Legal Service Contact: (02) 9559 2899

Legal Aid N.S.W

Contact: (02) 9219 5000

NSW Rape Crisis Centre [24 hrs]

Contact: 1800 424 017