

- In Canterbury and Bankstown, Police have attended thousands of homes because there is domestic violence.
- Every day children in Canterbury and Bankstown who live with violence are scared at home.
- Abusing people in the home breaks families up.
- You may know someone that is being abused at home.
- **Violence is NEVER acceptable.**
- **Help us stop domestic violence.**
- **Domestic Violence is against the law.**

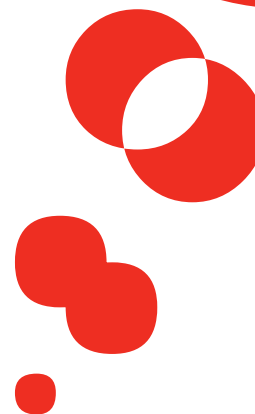
If you would like more information, need help or would like to help, you can ring:

Emergency	000
Domestic Violence Line	1800 65 64 63
Bankstown Police	9783 2199
Campsie Police	9784 9399
Kids Helpline	1800 55 1800
Child Protection Helpline	132 111
Mensline Australia	1300 78 99 78



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Canterbury and Bankstown say



about
 Domestic
 Violence

Domestic Violence
 It is everybody's business
 It is a crime

**A Community Without Violence
 is a Community Without Fear**



Facts about Domestic Violence

- Domestic violence is a crime
- Domestic violence happens in all communities, all cultures and all socio-economic groups
- Domestic violence is not a private matter
- Alcohol and drugs are not an excuse
- Domestic violence is one of the most common causes of serious injury & death in women
- NSW Police respond to 120,000 domestic violence incidents annually*
- Domestic violence can be reported anonymously
- Children are affected by domestic violence
- 1 in 3 women in Australia have experienced violence

talk

to her about what's happening
to children about what is happening
to police
to him about what he is doing
to your family
to your neighbour
to your friends
to the school
to the doctor
about violence in the home

What can you do?

- Be aware that it happens
- Listen and believe women (and children) who talk about being scared at home
- Give support whichever way you can
- Do not ignore it
- Talk about it
- Refer them to their nearest community centre for help and support

Silence condones violence

* Figure provided by NSW Police - NSW Ombudsman Facts and Figures.

● Domestic Violence is living in fear

Domestic Violence can be:



Domestic Violence is when one person abuses power and hurts the person they have a relationship with.