

Canterbury and Bankstown say

It's time
to
talk

about
Domestic
Violence

It is everybody's business
It is a crime

A community without violence
is a community without fear

- 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	8525 8399
Kids Helpline	1800 55 1800
DocS Helpline	132 111
Mensline Australia	1300 78 99 78



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Facts about Domestic Violence

- Domestic violence is a crime
- Domestic violence happens in all communities, all cultures and all socio-economic groups.
- It is not a private matter
- Alcohol and drugs are not an excuse
- Is one of the most common causes of serious injury & death in women
- NSW Police respond to 120000 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

- 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.

Silence condones violence

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