



COMMUNITY LEGAL
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Referring to a Community Legal Centre

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How to Make a Referral to a Community Legal Centre

Each community legal centre has their own referral pathway for clients experiencing family and domestic violence who are referred through completion of the Family and Domestic Violence Legal Health Check.

The following list may assist with identifying the appropriate legal service to refer your client to. If you are referring to a community legal centre, refer to that legal centre's referral pathway for more information about making a warm referral.

If you need help finding a community legal centre to refer to, you can contact [Community Legal WA](#) for help.

The key things to remember are:

1. Attach the Legal Health Check (with client consent) and any supporting documents, and
2. Provide these to the lawyer via the contact information set out in their referral pathway.



Always remember to get client consent before sharing the Legal Health Check with a lawyer.



Family and Domestic Violence Legal Health Check Referral

Pathways

Each Community Legal Centre (CLC) has their own referral pathway for clients experiencing family and domestic violence (FDV).

Finding a local or specialist Community Legal Centre:

Take a look at the list of CLCs, legal services and family violence prevention services across WA in this document to identify the appropriate CLC to refer your client to.

Information provided will guide you on the CLC's specific referral pathway, contact details and making a warm referral.

CLC's categorised under 'warm referrals' are those CLCs participating in the Community Legal WA FDV LHC project that have agreed to accept warm (direct) referrals.

Also included under standard referrals are other local and specialist CLCs, legal services and family violence prevention services across Western Australia.



Search and identify
the appropriate CLC
to refer your client.



CLC's accepting warm
(direct) referrals are
participating in the
Community Legal WA
FDV LHC.



Call
Community Legal WA
9221 9322
or
go to
communitylegal.org.au



When the first option may not be able to help:

When you make a referral to a CLC they will review the referral to see if they can assist.

Please be aware there are times when a CLC may not be able to help due to:

- they may not cover that area of law,
- they may not have capacity,
- there may be a conflict of interest, usually relating to:
 - another client involved or
 - information provided,

If that CLC cannot help, they will assist with a warm referral to another appropriate CLC, legal service or family violence prevention service. Otherwise, you can contact Community Legal WA for assistance.

How to use the FDV Legal Health Check (LHC):



Complete FDV LHC
(download
clwa.org.au)



Attach any supporting
documents



Contact the
appropriate CLC

Contact Information for Warm Referrals

Local Community Legal Centres - Metro

Fremantle Community Legal Centre

Generalist centre - provides legal help to people living in the City of Fremantle.

Areas of law: family law (including parenting, financial/property and divorce), family violence, restraining orders, criminal injuries compensation, tenancy, Centrelink, minor civil and criminal matters.

Level 1, Suite 31, Fremantle Malls
35 William St, Fremantle
T: 08 9432 9790
08 9432 9777
W: www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/fclc

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer: Mitchell Hinton
Email: mitchellh@fremantle.wa.gov.au
Direct phone number:

Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre

Generalist Centre - provides services to eligible people in the northern suburbs of Perth.

Areas of law: family law, family violence and FVROs, consumer disputes, debts, criminal injuries compensation, motor vehicle accidents, tenancy, immigration.

W: www.nsclegal.org.au

Mirrabooka
10 Cobbler Place, Mirrabooka WA 6061
T: 08 9440 1663
E: mirrabooka@nsclegal.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer: Laura Post
Email: info@nsccl.org.au
Direct phone number:

Joondalup
Building, Edith Cowan University
270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup,
WA 6027
T: 08 9301 4413
E: joondalup@nsclegal.org.au

Contact Information for Warm Referrals

Local Community Legal Centres - Metro

Midland Information, Debt & Legal Advocacy Service (MIDLAS)

Generalist centre - provides services to eligible people in the north east Perth region.

Areas of law: family law, family violence and FVROs, debts, NDIS and Centrelink, tenancy, criminal injuries compensation and disability discrimination.

23 Old Great Northern Highway, Midland
WA 6056
T: 08 9250 2123
W: www.midlas.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Margo Zorbas
Email: margo.zorbas@midlas.org.au
Direct phone number:

SCALES Community Legal Centre

Generalist centre - provides services to members of the Rockingham and Kwinana communities with limited access to legal services.

Areas of law: criminal law, family law, family violence, tenancy, immigration, Centrelink, criminal injuries compensation, equal opportunities claims, consumer, contract, debt and civil law.

Suite 3, St Nicholas Community Centre,
14 Council Ave, Rockingham
T: 08 9550 0400
W: www.goto.murdoch.edu.au/scales

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Amanda McGow
Email: a.mcgow@murdoch.edu.au
Direct phone number:

Gosnells Community Legal Centre

Generalist centre - provides services to people located in the Southeast metropolitan corridor who are financially disadvantaged or experiencing family violence..

Areas of law: family law, family violence, debts, tenancy, criminal injuries

Suite 1, Gosnells Community Lotteries
House, 2232C Albany Highway,
Gosnells WA 6110
T: 08 9398 1455
W: www.gosclc.com.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Kirsten Gammer
Email: kirsten@gosclc.com.au
Direct phone number:

Contact Information for Warm Referrals

Local Community Legal Centres - Regional

Albany Community Legal Centre

Generalist centre - provides legal and advocacy services to the Great Southern community of Western Australia who are ineligible for legal aid.

Areas of law: family law, family violence, debts, neighbour disputes, wills, guardianship, criminal injuries compensation, tenancy, disability.

125 Grey St, West, Albany WA 6330

T: 08 98428566

W: www.albanyclc.com.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals

Lawyer name:

Email:

Direct phone number:

South West Community Legal Centre Inc

Generalist centre - provides legal advice and information to disadvantaged and vulnerable people across the South West Region of WA.

Areas of law include family law, restraining orders, child support, debt, consumer issues and other civil law.

14 Plaza St, Bunbury WA

T: 08 9791 3532

Free call: 1800 999 727

W: www.swclc.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals

Lawyer name: Amy Coole

Email: amy.c@swclc.org.au

Direct phone number:

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Regional Alliance West

Generalist centre - provides services to the MidWest, Murchison and Gascoyne regions of WA.

Areas of law include most issues, including tenancy and debts.

114 Sanford St,

Geraldton WA 6531

T: 08 9938 0600

W: www.raw.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals

Lawyer name: Kate Thompson

Email: kate@raw.org.au

Direct phone number:

Contact Information for Warm Referrals

Local Community Legal Centres - Regional

Peel Community Legal Services Inc

Generalist centre - providing services and information in the Peel region.

Areas of law: family law, family violence, criminal law, Centrelink, child protection, tenancy, debt.

Suite 6, Charlotte Lodge
2 Sutton Street, Mandurah WA 6171
T: 08 9581 411
W: www.peelcls.com.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Rhiannon Coad
Email: rhiannon@peelcls.com.au
Direct phone number:

Goldfields Community Legal Centre

Generalist centre - provides services to low income and disadvantaged people in the Goldfields community. Areas of service include Kalgoorlie, Boulder, Coolgardie, Kambalda, Norseman, Salmon Gums, Gibson and Esperance.

Areas of law: family law, civil law, tenancy, immigration.

23 Maritana Street
Kalgoorlie WA 6430
T: 08 9021 1888
1300 138 188
W: www.gclc.com.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Loiwe Nyirongo
Email: solicitor1@gclc.com.au
Direct phone number:

Contact Information for Warm Referrals

State-wide Community Legal Centres - Specialist

Women's Legal Services WA

Specialist centre - provide services to women across Western Australia.

Areas of law: family law, family violence, child support, child protection, debt, injuries compensation, criminal law, business and employment.

Level 1, 445 Hay Street
East Perth WA 6005
T: 08 9272 8800
W: 08 9272 8800
W: www.wlswa.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name:
Email:
Direct phone number:

Circle Green Community Legal

Specialist centre - provide service state-wide to people otherwise disadvantaged in their access to legal services.

Areas of law: employment, residential tenancy law, family and domestic violence and migration services.

Ground Floor,
445 Hay St Perth WA 6000
T: 08 6148 3636
W: www.circlegreen.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Katy Welch
Email: katy.welch@circlegreen.org.au
Direct phone number:

Welfare Rights & Advocacy Service

Specialist centre - provides services state-wide to those with low or no income, or who are at threat of loss of income or loss of tenancy.

Areas of law: Centrelink, Family Assistance, Tenancy and Social Security prosecution.

98 Edwards Street, Perth WA 6000
T: 08 9328 1751
W: www.wraswa.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Rhea Thomas
Email: rheat@wraswa.org.au
Direct phone number:

Contact Information for Warm Referrals

State-wide Community Legal Centres - Specialist

Street Law Centre

Specialist centre - provides services to the homeless or those at risk of homelessness.

Areas of law: fines, criminal law, criminal injuries compensation, police complaints, restraining orders, debts, discrimination, early superannuation

PO Box 6236, East Perth WA 6892
T: 08 9221 7661
Free call: 1800 752 992
W: www.streetlawcentre.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Ann-Margaret Walsh
Email: principalsolicitor@streetlawcentre.org.au
Direct phone number:

Consumer Credit Legal Service (WA) Inc

Specialist centre - providing services to consumers in WA who are low income, vulnerable and/or disadvantaged.

Areas of law: credit, banking and finance, and consumer law.

Level 1, 231 Adelaide Terrace,
Perth WA
T: 08 9221 7066 (Advice Line)
W: www.cclswa.org.au

FDV Legal Health Check Referrals
Lawyer name: Lisa Kastropil
Email: lisa.kastropil@cclswa.org.au
Direct phone number:

Contact Information for Standard Referrals

Metro Community Legal Centres

Sussex Street Community Law Service Inc

Generalist centre: provides services for socially disadvantaged people in WA (primarily in the Metropolitan Perth South East region).

29 Sussex St, East Victoria Park WA
6981
T: 08 6253 9500
W: www.sscls.asn.au

Areas of law: family law, civil law,
criminal law, debt, Centrelink,
tenancy, disability.

Metro and Regional Community Legal Centre

Citizens Advice Bureau

Generalist centre - providing services in 10 locations around WA: Armadale, Bunbury, Busselton, Fremantle, Kwinana, Joondalup, Perth, Midland, Mandurah and Rockingham.

25 Barrack St, Perth WA 6000
T: 08 9221 5711
W: www.cabwa.com.au

Areas of law: family law, consumer
law, contracts, debt, motor vehicle
accidents, criminal law, civil matters.

Contact Information for Standard Referrals

Regional Community Legal Centres

Wheatbelt Community Legal Centre

Generalist centre - providing services to the Wheatbelt community, particularly people experiencing disadvantage or hardship.

327 Fitzgerald Street, Northam WA
T: 08 9622 5200
W: www.wheatbeltclc.com.au

Areas of law: family law, family violence, child protection, criminal injuries compensation, criminal and civil law.

Pilbara Community Legal Service

Generalist centre: provides services to communities in the Pilbara region.

Offices located in Karratha, Newman, Roebourne and South Hedland
T: 08 9185 5899
W: www.pcls.net.au

Areas of law: family law, family violence, criminal injuries compensation, wills and estates.

Kimberley Community Legal Services Inc

Generalist centre: provides services to financially disadvantaged people in the Kimberley.

4 Papuana Street, Kununurra, Western Australia 6743
T: 08 9169 3100
W: www.kcls.org.au

Areas of law: tenancy, family law, debt, Centrelink, discrimination, criminal injuries compensation, estates.

Contact Information for Standard Referrals

Specialist Community Legal Centres

Environmental Defenders Office (WA)

Specialist centre - providing legal advice on matters of public interest environmental law.

18/2 Delhi Street, West Perth WA 6005

T: 08 9420 7271

W: www.edowa.org.au

Areas of law: planning and environmental law matters.

Youth Legal Service

Specialist centre - providing legal services to children and young people under 25 residing in Western Australia.

Suite 3, 12 St George's Terrace

Perth WA 6000

T: 08 9202 1688

Regional: 1800 199 008

W: www.youthlegalserviceinc.com.au

Areas of law: criminal law, motor vehicle accidents, contract law, leaving home.

RUAH/Mental Health Law Centre WA

Specialist centre - providing services state-wide to people experiencing a mental health illness.

255 Hay St,

Subiaco WA 6008

T: 08 9328 8012

Free call: 1800 620 285

W: www.mhlcwa.org.au

Areas of law: criminal law, involuntary treatment, guardianship and administration, restraining orders.

Family Violence Prevention Legal Services

Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) provide legal and support services for all Aboriginal people who are victim-survivors of family violence or sexual assault.

For more information about FVPLS, consider the National Family Violence Prevention Legal Services website at www.nationalfvpls.org. You can also view the Commonwealth's Family Violence Law Help website: www.familyviolencelaw.gov.au

Regional

Marninwarntikura Family Violence Prevention Legal Service

Lot 284, Balanijangarri Road,
Fitzroy Crossing WA 6765
T: 08 9191 5284 or 08 9191 3532
Free call: 1800 999 727
W: www.mwrc.com.au

Albany Family Violence Prevention Legal Service - Southern Aboriginal Corporation

Offices in Albany, Bunbury, Narrogin
45-47 Serpentine Road,
Albany WA 6330
T: 08 9842 7751
W: www.sacorp.com.au/fvpls

Regional & Metro

Aboriginal Family Legal Services

Offices located in Albany, Broome, Bunbury, Canarvon, Fitzroy Crossing, Geraldton, Halls Creek, Kalgoorlie, Kununurra, Meekatharra, Newman, Northam, South Hedland.
T: 08 9355 1502
Fax: 08 9355 0890
Free call: 1800 469 246
W: www.afls.org.au

Perth Metro

Djinda Services

1/156 Railway Parade,
West Leederville WA 6007
T: 08 6164 0650
W: www.wlswa.org.au/what-we-do/djinda-service/

Contacting Other Legal Services

Legal Aid

Legal aid services for eligible people in the community.

Offices in Perth and regional centres

Infoline: 1300 650 579

Infochat facility

Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm

W: www.legalaid.wa.gov.au

Aboriginal Legal Services

Legal aid services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Western Australia.

Offices in Perth and regional centres

7 Aberdeen Street

Perth WA 6000

T: 9265 6666 or 1800 019 900

W: www.als.org.au

Law Access

Pro-bono support from private lawyers.

Online referral form for service providers:

www.lawaccess.org.au/refer-a-matter/refer-a-matter-form

PO Box Z5345

Perth WA 6831

T: 9265 6666 or 1800 019 900

Fax: 08 9324 8699

E: lawaccess@lawaccess.org.au

W: www.lawaccess.org.au