

Women's Health West

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317-319 Barkly St, Footscray VIC 3011

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Email

Via website

Website

www.whwest.org.au

Service For

Young People Women

Service Area

Footscray and surrounding areas

Hours

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Drop In Service

Yes

Outreach

Yes

Service Description

Women's Health West (WHW) is the women's health service for the western metropolitan region of Melbourne that is committed to improving equity and justice for women. They deliver family violence services and undertake health promotion actions. To escape family violence, phone 9689 9588 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) or email fvassist@whwest.org.au.

To speak to someone outside of business hours, contact Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre on 1800 015 188. If you are in immediate danger call the police on 000.

Outreach support workers provide free face-to-face or telephone support by giving you information and assistance that may help you decide for yourself what to do. Some of the ways our outreach service could help you include: Information and referrals. Outreach workers can link you to services that can help you and your children.

These include: Centres against sexual assault Children's

services Free or low-cost counselling Refuges Housing

services Financial counsellors Services for men who use violence and wish to change their behaviour Case management

An outreach worker can provide you with emotional support, crisis and practical support, information and referrals to other services and help you

make a safety plan. Outreach workers support women and children for a maximum of a couple of months and will link you with other services if you need longer-term support.

Participation Length

Ongoing

Interpreters

Available on request

Service End Date

Ongoing

Who Can Refer

Anyone

Mode Of Referral

In person via the phone

Point Of Intake

Office administration

Disability Access

Yes

E Referral Intake Process

Domestic Violence Crisis Line phone 9322 3555 or 1800 015 188

Service Type

INDIVIDUAL

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