

NATIONAL & QUEENSLAND

## Support Services



## FOR CRISIS HELP

Service	Information	Location
IMMEDIATE HELP		
Emergency <b>000 (mobile: 112)</b>	For life-threatening emergencies (police, fire, ambulance).	Nationwide
POISONS HELP		
Poisons Helpline <b>13 11 26</b> poisonsinfo.health.qld.gov.au	Fast poisoning advice 24 hours, 7 days a week, from anywhere in Australia.	Nationwide
HELPLINES & CRISIS LINES		
Lifeline Australia <b>13 11 14</b> lifeline.org.au	24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention.	Nationwide
13YARN <b>13 92 76</b> 13yarn.org.au	24/7 culturally safe crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Nationwide
Suicide call back service 1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice	24/7 telephone and online counselling for people at risk of suicide.	Nationwide
1800RESPECT <b>1800 737 732</b> 1800respect.org.au	24/7 national sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling service.	Nationwide
SANE Australia <b>1800 187 263</b> sane.org	Support for people affected by complex mental illness.	Nationwide
Carers Australia <b>1800 422 737</b> carersaustralia.com.au	Support and advice for carers.	Nationwide

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HELPLINES & CRISIS LINES CONTINUED		
Queensland Housing <b>13 74 68</b> qld.gov.au/housing	Housing options and help for your situation, whether you are a renter, a homeowner or need other housing support.	Nationwide
MICAH Projects (07) 3029 7000 michaprojects.org.au	Helping people in Brisbane access foundational human rights, such as housing, healthcare, safety, justice & connection.	Brisbane
StandBy Support After Suicide <b>1300 727 247</b> standbysupport.com.au	The StandBy program is focused on supporting anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide at any stage in their life.	Nationwide
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		
Black Dog Institute (02) 9382 4530 blackdoginstitute.org.au	Research and support for mood disorders and mental health.	Nationwide
Headspace <b>1800 650 890</b> headspace.org.au	Youth mental health services including counselling and support.	Nationwide
e-headspace eheadspace.org.au	Online mental health support for young people.	Nationwide
Thirrili <b>1800 805 801</b> thirrili.com.au	Indigenous-led suicide prevention and postvention support.	Nationwide
Yarn Safe <b>1800 435 799</b> suicidepreventioncollaborative.org.au	Indigenous suicide prevention resources.	Nationwide
Healing Foundation healingfoundation	Support for healing trauma in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.	Nationwide
WellMob wellmob.org.au	Online Indigenous mental health resources.	Nationwide
Indigenous MHSP Clearinghouse indigenousmhspc.gov.au	Resource hub for Indigenous mental health and suicide prevention programs.	Nationwide
MensLine Australia <b>1300 789 978</b> mensline.org.au	Support for men's mental health.	Nationwide
Brother to Brother <b>1800 435 799</b> djirra.org.au	Aboriginal men's mental health and wellbeing support.	Nationwide
National Indigenous Postvention Service (NIPS) <b>1800 805 801</b> thirrili.com.au/nips	24/7 national Indigenous Suicide Postvention Service (NISPS) supporting individuals, families, and communities affected by suicide or other significant trauma.	Nationwide
CHILDREN & YOUTH SUPPORT		
Kids Helpline <b>1800 551 800</b> kidshelpline.com.au	24/7 counselling and support for children and young people.	Nationwide
Headspace <b>1800 650 890</b> headspace.org.au	Mental health support for young people.	Nationwide
e-headspace eheadspace.org.au	Online mental health support for youth.	Nationwide
Yeti (07) 4051 4927 yeti.net.au	Yeti supports young people (12-25 year olds) who live in Far North Queensland from their safe, free and friendly space in Cairns.	Cairns

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DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE (DFV) SERVICES				
DVConnect (Women's Line) <b>1800 811 811</b> dvconnect.org	24/7 crisis support, counselling and emergency accommodation for women experiencing domestic violence.	Queensland		
DVConnect (Men's Line) 1800 600 636 dvconnect.org	Support for men affected by domestic and family violence.	Queensland		
Victim Assist Queensland 1300 546 587 qld.gov.au/law/crime-and- police/victim-assist-queensland	Assistance and support for victims of crime including DFV.	Queensland		
Brisbane DV Advocacy Service (07) 3217 2544 domesticviolence.com.au	Advocacy and support for domestic violence victims.	Brisbane		
Cairns DV Service (07) 4033 6100 domesticviolence.com.au	Local domestic violence support services	Cairns		
Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Services (QIVLS) Freecall: <b>1800 887 700</b> or <b>(07) 4045 7500</b> help@qifvls.com.au	A free legal service for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people affected by family violence or sexual assault. Established to deliver culturally appropriate services across Queensland.	Queensland		
Gold Coast DV Centre (07) 3050 3060 domesticviolence.com.au	Local domestic violence support services.	Gold Coast		
Murri Sisters — Five Bridges (07) 3281 7622 fivebridges.org.au/ programs/murri-sisters	Culturally safe support for Indigenous women affected by DFV.	Queensland		
MENS SUPPORT LINES				
MensLine Australia <b>1300 789 978</b> mensline.org.au	Telephone counselling and support for men.	Nationwide		
Brother to Brother <b>1800 435 799</b> djirra.org.au	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men's mental health support.	Nationwide		
DVConnect Men's Line <b>1800 600 636</b> dvconnect.org	A free and confidential helpline that assists men to change their abusive behaviours or to access safety from abuse.	Nationwide		
LGBTIQ+ SUPPORT SERVICES				
Qlife <b>1800 184 527</b> qlife.org.au/get-help	24/7 LGBTIQ+ peer support and referral service. Provides phone and webchat support by trained LGBTIQ+ peer supporters.	Nationwide		
Black Rainbow facebook.com/BlackRainbowAustralia	A national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+ social enterprise. Focuses on suicide prevention, mental health, homelessness and wellbeing programs.	Nationwide		
2 Spirits 2spirits.org.au	Delivers sexual health promotion, education, and community development for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+ Sistergirl and Brotherboy people.	Queensland		
Transcend Australia transcend.org.au	Resources and community support for transgender, gender-diverse and non-binary children and their families. Offers navigation and advocacy tools.	Nationwide		

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ELDER ABUSE & AGED CARE				
Queensland Elder Abuse Helpline <b>1300 651 192</b> eapu.com.au	Helpline for prevention and response to elder abuse.	Queensland		
National Elder Abuse Line <b>1800 353 374</b> compass.info	National support and referral for elder abuse.	Nationwide		
IUIH Home Support and Eldest Respite 07 3828 3600 reception@iuih.org.au	Indigenous aged care and respite services.	Queensland		
FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES				
National Debt Helpline <b>1800 007 007</b> ndh.org.au	Free financial counselling for people in debt	Nationwide		
Mob Strong Debt Help <b>1800 808 488</b> financialrights.org.au/ getting-help/mob-strong-debt-help/	Financial counselling specifically for Indigenous people	Nationwide		
HEALTH SERVICES (GENERAL & INDIGENOU	JS-CONTROLLED)			
National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) (02) 6246 9300 naccho.org.au	Peak body representing Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services across Australia. Offers advocacy, programs, and a clinic locator.	Nationwide		
Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH) <b>(07) 3857 1071</b> iuih.org.au	Delivers comprehensive primary health care and aged care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in South East Queensland.	Queensland (SEQ)		
Mob Link (IUIH) <b>(07) 3857 1071</b> iuih.org.au	Delivers comprehensive primary health care and aged care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in South East Queensland.	Queensland (SEQ)		
Healthdirect Australia <b>1800 022 222</b> healthdirect.gov.au	Free health advice and symptom checker from registered nurses. Covers a wide range of general health topics.	Nationwide		
Carers Australia <b>1800 422 737</b> carersaustralia.com.au	Support, advocacy, and resources for unpaid carers including mental and physical health support.	Nationwide		
My Aged Care <b>1800 200 422</b> myagedcare.gov.au	National gateway for aged care services including assessments, home care packages, and residential care.	Nationwide		
Queensland Health 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) health.qld.gov.au	Queensland government health information and services including hospitals, public health units, and emergency health.	Queensland		
CheckUP Australia (07) 3105 8300 checkup.org.au	Provides outreach and health services for underserved communities, especially remote and Aboriginal communities.	Queensland/ Nationwide		
Health Consumers Queensland (07) 3012 9090 hcq.org.au	Advocacy group supporting patient voices in healthcare reform and health policy.	Queensland		
Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast PHN <b>1300 531 951</b> ourphn.org.au	Local health programs and primary care coordination including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.	Queensland (Regional)		

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