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Western Australia

"What if I choose to make a report, or seek forensic medical evidence or a claim?"

Specialist Responses to Sexualised Violence

[My Dignity - My body is mine](#) hosts national contacts for support services. In addition this directory hosts information for the state of Western Australia (WA) about specialist responses to sexualised violence from police, women's legal services and victim services. The directory is not exhaustive. Victims of sexualised violence may choose other options for support.

Women's Legal Services in Western Australia

Women's Legal Services Western Australia

Women's Legal Services Western Australia (WLSWA) is a not-for-profit community legal centre that provides legal services to women across WA.

www.wlswa.org.au

Need help?

The need help page (www.wlswa.org.au/need-help/) outlines who WLSWA helps and what WLSWA helps with.

Contact

To request information, talk about a legal issue, seek a referral or to request an appointment with one of WLSWA solicitors please call, Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm and Friday 9:30am to 1:00pm. **(08) 9272 8800** or **1800 625 122** (country callers). Email: info@wlswa.org.au

The WLSWA website states that for an agency or service provider wanting to refer a client for assistance, there is a *Referral Form* which can be completed and emailed back to WLSWA. The form is available on the contact us page www.wlswa.org.au/contact/

The contact us page also has links to [Legal Aid WA \(www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/\)](http://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/) or the [Community Legal Centre \(www.communitylaw.net/clc-directory\)](http://www.communitylaw.net/clc-directory) if WLSWA cannot assist you in the time you need.

Quick Exit: Women's Legal Service Western Australia website has a quick exit button.



Western Australia Police Force

Sexual Assault

The Western Australia Police Force website page on **Sexual Assault** has information about:

What is sexual assault?

How to report sexual assault

Why should I report sexual assault?

What happens if I report a sexual assault to police?

How can police help me?

Related links

www.police.wa.gov.au/Your-Safety/Sexual-assault

Report sexual assault matters to your local police station or call police on 131 444. Sex Assault Squad can be contacted on (08) 9428 1600 or by email (SexAssaultSquadSMAIL@police.wa.gov.au)

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Family Violence

If life is at threat, call 000 immediately. If you need to report a breach of a Family Violence Order, or require Police attendance, please call 131 444.

The Western Australia Police Force website page on **Family Violence** has information about:

What is family violence?

How to report family violence

How police can help

What is a police order?

Do you need a restraining order?

www.police.wa.gov.au/Your-Safety/Family-violence

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Victim Services

Sexual Assault Resource Centre

The Sexual Assault Resource Centre (SARC) is located in Perth and provides a range of free services to people in the metropolitan area affected by sexual violence.

www.kemh.health.wa.gov.au/our-services/service-directory/sarc

SARC also provide free telephone advice/support to those in non-metropolitan areas and have a 24 Hour Emergency Line.

Services are available to people affected by a recent sexual assault, past sexual assault, current sexual abuse and past sexual abuse.

The SARC website (link above) outlines who the services are available to.

Contacting SARC

The first step for getting help at SARC is to telephone the service.

A friend, family member, carer or worker may call on behalf of someone else, however, the SARC worker will need to speak to the client over the telephone before an appointment can be offered. This is to ensure that accurate information is gathered and that the client wants to be seen.

Contacting in an Emergency after a Sexual Assault

You can telephone SARC at any time of the day or night following a recent sexual assault.

Tel: (08) 6458 1828 | Tel: 1800 199 888 (free call from landlines)

Only available if the sexual assault occurred within the past 2 weeks

Contacting for Crisis Counselling

If you are in crisis emotionally, you can speak to a SARC counsellor over the telephone between 8.30am and 11pm any day of the week. Tel: (08) 6458 1828

Contacting to Request a Counselling appointment

You need to telephone SARC between 8.30am and 4.30pm to request a counselling appointment.

Tel: (08) 6458 1828

General administration queries and appointment changes/cancellations

Tel: (08) 6458 1820

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MY DIGNITY
MY BODY IS MINE

“ Just because I couldn't stop it
doesn't mean I let it happen. ”

A resource for people who have experienced sexual violence or people
who would like to learn more. *Contains examples of violence and abuse.

[My Dignity - My body is mine](#)



Use the QR Code to
open the My Dignity
landing page on
Insight Exchange

www.insightexchange.net

*The Insight Exchange website
has a safe exit button.*