



# Northern Integrated Family Violence Services (NIFVS)

The NIFVS is a partnership of locally-based agencies including Women's Health in the North (WHIN), Elizabeth Hoffman House Aboriginal Women's Service, Berry Street Victoria, Anglicare and 9 Community Health Services across the Northern Region who are committed to delivering high quality, responsive services to Women and children experiencing Family Violence.

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### Primary role:

Delivery of counselling and group work programs to women and children who have or are experiencing family violence.

### Additional roles:

Risk and needs assessment and monitoring of ongoing risk, case planning and coordination, information provision, advocacy, referrals to appropriate supports and services, community education, secondary consultations.

### Objectives:

- To assist women and children to recover from the experiences of family violence
- To support women and children's safety
- To reduce isolation and improve social connectedness

### Target group:

Women and children living in the City of Moreland

### Guidelines for Referral:

Referrals can be made through:

- Directly contacting the Integrated Family Violence Service (IFVS) at Merri Community Health Services on (03) 9355 9900.
- Contacting the Northern Domestic Violence Outreach Duty Service (Berry Street Victoria) on (03) 9450 4700.