

How you can get involved

There are a number of ways you can partner with Kara Family Violence Service. Partnerships with individuals, businesses or organisations are a crucial area of support we are seeking for our clients.

By funding programs, hosting fundraising events, getting involved in workplace giving, donating goods in-kind or supporting us in a myriad of other ways, partnerships enable us to help improve the lives of women and children escaping family violence.

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**Specialist service
providing support to
victims of family violence**





Kara Family Violence Service provides safety, support and education for women and children impacted by family violence.

What is family violence

Family violence is any threatening or abusive behavior that occurs between people in families, marriages, de facto and LGBTIQ+ relationships.

Family violence includes verbal abuse, physical violence, emotional and isolating behavior. Victims can experience financial abuse as well as threats to family members and threatening to harm pets.

In homes where family violence occurs children suffer emotional and physiological abuse even if they are not physically abused themselves. Children witnessing family violence can affect them in many ways including they no longer feel safe.

Our services

Kara Family Violence Service offers free and confidential information, advice and case management support to women and children experiencing family violence across the Eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Support includes:

safety

Secure crisis accommodation, risk assessment and safety planning

support

Advice, information and emotional support, and specialist children's services

education

Community Education Programs – support groups and therapeutic programs

Who we work with

Kara Family Violence Service works with all women and children of all ages, including people with disabilities, LGBTIQ+ community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Each year we work with approximately 490 women and 340 children from 46 linguistically and culturally diverse backgrounds both in our crisis accommodation or clients living in the wider community.

How we help

Our highly experienced team have a specialist understanding of family violence and provide guidance and help to assist clients to make informed choices for the future.

How you can help

Our core support services are funded by the Victoria State Government and we reach out to the community to help us provide the best possible care, environment and material aid for our clients.

What you can assist with:

- > improvements to the site and maintenance
- > support our Community Education Programs
- > support wellbeing activities in the crisis accommodation
- > support long term initiatives for
- > in-kind material aid
- > support our pack programs