

# Clinical Nurse Partnerships Domestic Violence

**Welcome.** The Clinical Nurse Partnerships – Domestic Violence project has a dedicated Clinical Nurse to support women to meet their health needs after experiencing domestic violence. The domestic violence initiative aims to improve outcomes for these women accessing primary healthcare services.

## What is the Clinical Nurse Partnership – Domestic Violence project?

The Clinical Nurse Partnerships – Domestic Violence project has employed a Clinical Nurse to provide direct nursing care, immediate health assessment, education, care coordination and navigation through the health system. This is provided to a limited number of women who have experienced domestic violence in addressing the health impacts of physical, psychological and sexual violence. The improved outcomes achieved through this innovative project will be used to identify gaps and possible solutions to improve services to women who have experienced domestic violence. This project is funded by **St Vincent's Health Australia** and operates across Monday to Friday (8:00am – 4:00pm)

## Clinical Nurse Partnership – Domestic Violence project deliverables

The primary focus of the Clinical Nurse Partnerships - Domestic Violence project is health and wellbeing and the deliverables are:

- **Improved health** for women experiencing domestic violence.
- Provide a **continuum of care** and referral point primarily from hospitals, through effective discharge planning.
- **Increased access to healthcare services** through timely assessment and direct nursing care for women experiencing domestic violence.
- Assistance to **navigate the health system**.

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## What is the Inclusive Health and Wellness Hub?

The Clinical Nurse works in partnership with the Inclusive Health and Wellness Hub. The Hub is based in South Brisbane (Shop 2, 15 Hope Street) and is a primary care centre offering general practitioners, nurses, allied health practitioners, dentists, alternative therapies and community / psychosocial support with strong linkages to social and community services. The Hub delivers care to vulnerable people and is an excellent referral point for Hospital's when people present who would be better suited to high quality primary care.

## Referral Criteria

The primary inclusion criteria are:

- Women experiencing domestic violence with related health issues, requiring effective clinical management in the community.

## How do you access the Clinical Nurse Partnerships – Domestic Violence project?

To refer to the Clinical Nurse Partnerships – Domestic Violence project, phone the Inclusive Health and Wellness Hub on 07 3013 6050.

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### Brisbane Domestic and Family Violence

7 days a week 24 hours

**bdvs.org.au**

**07 3217 2544**

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### Inclusive Health and Wellness Hub

Monday to Friday 8am – 4pm

**inclusivehealth.org.au**

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