Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Local Link Brisbane South

Brisbane Domestic Violence Service

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AN EASIER WAY TO CONNECT WITH DFV SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

The Brisbane Domestic Violence Service Local Link program offers advice and support for primary health practitioners to identify and respond to domestic and family violence (DFV) in practice, as well as a one-point of referral for patients affected by DFV

Contact your Local Link

Main Phone: 3013 6035

Fax: 07 3013 6002

Email:
bdvslocallink@micahprojects.org.au

Medical Objects: DB41010005B
(Brisbane Domestic Violence Service)

Local Link Direct Phone:

- Emma Wilson:
  0419 757 257

- Nedell Thatcher:
  0488 180 590

Support for Primary Health

- Provides confidential advice
- De-identified case consultations
- Debriefing and practice support
- Domestic and family violence (DFV) education

Patient Referrals & Support

- Referrals for patients affected by DFV
- Specialised DFV case management
- Connection to appropriate services
- Provision of safe and secure feedback for referrers

Outreach & Practice Visits

- Available for clinical practice visits
- Regular Co-location offered for clinics
- Can provide outreach support for patients within Brisbane South

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How to refer to your Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Local Link

STEP 1. Patient discloses experience of DFV, or you have concerns for the safety of a patient due to DFV.

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STEP 2. Offer support referral to DFV Local Link if it is safe to do so.

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STEP 3a. Patient consents to a referral to DFV Local Link: contact us via phone, email, fax or medical objects, to complete the referral (contact details on front page).

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STEP 3b. Patient does NOT consent to referral to DFV Local Link: respect their choice, offer a follow-up appointment, and call the DFV Local Link for a de-identified case consult.