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Legal Help for all South Australians

Women's Domestic Violence Court Assistance Service



**Women's Domestic
Violence Court
Assistance Service**
Legal Services Commission SA

The Service

We assist women who have experienced domestic violence or family violence and need to apply for Intervention Orders or resolve tenancy disputes.

The service is free and confidential. All women in South Australia can access the Women's Domestic Violence Court Assistance Service (WDVCAS) via phone, email or online.

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Eligibility

If you are experiencing domestic or family violence you may be eligible for free legal help to:

- obtain an Intervention Order against an ex-partner or family member if you have been unable to obtain an Intervention Order through the police
- change an existing Intervention Order or challenge an application to revoke an Intervention Order
- remove either your name or a co-tenant's name from a joint residential tenancy agreement
- terminate a residential tenancy agreement in order to relocate for your safety.

Intervention Orders

An Intervention Order is a court document to stop someone from:

- assaulting, threatening, harassing or intimidating you or your children
- following you or keeping you under surveillance
- coming within a certain distance of you, your home or workplace, or other places you visit
- contacting you directly or via a third party
- publishing information about you on the internet or via social media
- damaging your property.

Breach of Intervention Order

A breach of an Intervention Order is a criminal offence and may result in police charges.

Tenancy disputes

A residential tenancy agreement can be terminated in circumstances where a partner or family member has been violent towards you, or when an Intervention Order has been made for your protection against a partner or family member.

Domestic Violence

Domestic and family violence is not limited to just physical violence. It occurs when a person:

- Threatens to assault you or your children
- Verbally abuses or harasses you
- Controls where you go and who you see
- Denies you access to money
- Damages your property
- Stalks or follows you.

WDVCAS can help you get access to further legal advice if you have complex legal problems such as migration or children's issues.

