

Empower your business to respond to DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



The Domestic Violence Project

Domestic Violence impacting Australian Workplaces

- + According to a report from PwC, violence against women costs the Australian economy \$21.7 billion a year, and each woman will incur an average cost of \$27,000
- + Domestic Violence affects the health, safety, performance and productivity of staff
- + Two thirds or 66% of victims of domestic violence are in paid employment

Support staff experiencing domestic violence

- + Reduce HR costs including absenteeism and staff retention
- + Increase staff productivity
- + Create a safe workplace environment for staff to raise domestic violence issues
- + Reduce business risk to employers

The DV Project includes:

- + Information and resources for staff and managers
- + Information and guidance to implement a domestic violence policy
- + Ongoing support from local domestic violence specialist services
- + Training and workshops

CALL NOW: 1800 603 300 or dv@housingplus.com.au
to find out how you can participate in this initiative



Looking for more info?

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About Housing Plus

- + Housing Plus is a progressive Social Enterprise that re-invests ALL profits back into improving social outcomes for individuals and communities in NSW
- + Housing Plus has developed key relationships with all levels of government and associations within relevant sectors to ensure that the NSW region has a voice on issues such as domestic violence, homelessness and housing.
- + Housing Plus are creating innovative solutions to assist businesses and health professionals to commit to ending domestic and family violence

Housing Plus: The DV Project (2016)

- + 100% of businesses that participated (23) now believe that domestic and family violence was a workplace issue.
- + Disclosures of domestic violence in those workplaces increased by 67%
- + Employer confidence to respond appropriately to a disclosure increased by 62%
- + People who felt their workplace was a safe place to disclose domestic violence increased by 77%

