

## QLD Support Services

Service	Function	Contact
<b>VICTIMS COUNSELLING &amp; SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	24 hour telephone based information and referral service.	1300 139 703 <a href="http://www.vcss.org.au/">http://www.vcss.org.au/</a>
<b>QUEENSLAND SEXUAL ASSAULT HELPLINE</b>	Free, confidential support service currently hosted by DVConnect, which also runs Mensline Queensland.	1800 010 120 (7:30am – 11:30pm) TTY 1800 003 98 <a href="http://www.dvconnect.org/">http://www.dvconnect.org/</a>
<b>SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA</b>	Sexual Assault Counselling Australia is a national counselling service for anyone who is involved in or considering participating in the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.  Sexual Assault Counselling Australia also provides counselling for people who want to address their trauma as a result of hearing about the Royal Commission, and anyone who is supporting someone who is participating in the Royal Commission.  (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 211 028 <a href="http://royalcommissioncounselling.org.au/">http://royalcommissioncounselling.org.au/</a>  The telephone service is available from 8am to 11pm AEDT Monday to Friday.
<b>LINK UP QLD</b>	Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for Indigenous Australians. DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 200 855 <a href="http://www.link-upqld.org.au/">http://www.link-upqld.org.au/</a>
<b>SISTERS INSIDE: SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING SERVICE</b>	Counselling and support service for women who are or have been in prison. The service has two sexual assault counsellors, one Indigenous and one non-Indigenous, who work with women in Southeast Queensland prisons.	1800 003 242 07 3844 5066 <a href="http://sistersinside.com.au">http://sistersinside.com.au</a>

<p><b>BRAVEHEARTS</b></p>	<p>Provides face to face counselling for children and young people who have experienced sexual assault or who are at risk. May see adults who have experienced childhood sexual assault if spaces permit. Crisis phone counselling is available. The service also has an Advocacy/Support Officer and operates a Sexual Disclosure Scheme (SADS) to assist the process of disclosure of assaults to the police.</p>	<p>07 5552 3000 or 1800 BRAVE 1  (1800 27283 1) <a href="http://www.bravehearts.org.au">www.bravehearts.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>CENTRE AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE</b></p>	<p>Provides counselling and support for females 12+ who have experienced recent or past sexual assault. Not currently funded for men but will provide information and referral options. All client services are free however fees may be charged for training to professionals.</p>	<p>07 3808 3299 <a href="mailto:admin@casv.org.au">admin@casv.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.casv.org.au">www.casv.org.au</a>  Logan, Beenleigh, Beaudesert</p>
<p><b>RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA QLD</b></p>	<p>Family and relationship counselling. Main counselling services are face-to-face, but some telephone counselling for people in rural and remote areas may be arranged (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).</p>	<p>1300 364 277 <a href="http://www.relationships.org.au">www.relationships.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>MICAH PROJECTS</b></p>	<p>Micah Projects provides a range of support and advocacy services to individuals and families (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).</p>	<p>1800 16 11 09  07 3029 7000 <a href="mailto:info@micahprojects.org.au">info@micahprojects.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.micahprojects.org.au">www.micahprojects.org.au</a> /</p>
<p><b>BRISBANE RAPE AND INCEST SURVIVORS SUPPORT CENTRE (BRISSC)</b></p>	<p>Support service for women from 15yrs who are affected by sexual violence (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).</p>	<p>07 3391 0004 9am – 1pm Mon-Thurs <a href="http://www.brissc.com.au">www.brissc.com.au</a></p>

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<p><b>LOTUS PLACE</b></p>	<p>Support service and resource centre for Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants. Find and Connect service operates from this service also.</p>	<p>Brisbane: 07 3055 8500 56 Peel Street, South Brisbane <a href="mailto:lotus@micahprojects.org.au">lotus@micahprojects.org.au</a></p> <p>North Queensland: 1800 035 588 312 Sturt Street, Townsville <a href="mailto:lotusnq@micahprojects.org.au">lotusnq@micahprojects.org.au</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.lotusplace.org.au/">www.lotusplace.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>1800 RESPECT</b></p>	<p>24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence support (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).</p>	<p>1800 737 732 <a href="http://www.1800respect.org.au">www.1800respect.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>ADULTS SURVIVING CHILD ABUSE (ASCA)</b></p>	<p>ASCA is the peak national body for adults with complex trauma including child sexual abuse. Services for survivors include workshops and counselling through a Professional Support Line which runs 9am-5pm, 7 days. ASCA holds a database of trauma specialists and can provide referrals to trauma-informed counsellors (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).</p>	<p>1300 657 380 <a href="http://www.asca.org.au">www.asca.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>CARE LEAVERS AUSTRALIA NETWORK (CLAN)</b></p>	<p>Support, counselling and advocacy for care leavers and their families (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).</p>	<p>1800 008 774 <a href="http://www.clan.org.au/">www.clan.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>LIVING WELL</b></p>	<p>An online resource, including online counselling, for men who have experienced sexual assault.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.livingwell.org.au">www.livingwell.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>TZEDEK</b></p>	<p>Information, advocacy and referral service for Jewish survivors of child sexual abuse. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).</p>	<p>1300 893 335 <a href="mailto:info@tzedek.org.au">info@tzedek.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.tzedek.org.au/">www.tzedek.org.au/</a></p>

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<b>IN GOOD FAITH AND ASSOCIATES</b>	Provide advocacy, justice and healing for survivors of clergy and religious abuse. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	03 9326 5991 <a href="http://www.igfa.com.au/">http://www.igfa.com.au/</a>
<b>PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AUSTRALIA</b>	A national telephone line to provide information and referrals to people with disabilities. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 422 015 <a href="http://www.pwd.org.au/">http://www.pwd.org.au/</a>
<b>CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY AUSTRALIA</b>	Provides information, referrals, and education to people with disabilities. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 222 660 03 9428 1130 <a href="http://www.cda.org.au/">http://www.cda.org.au/</a>
<b>ANGLICARE SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND</b>	Provides care and support services (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1300 785 853 <a href="mailto:enquiries@anglicaresq.org.au">enquiries@anglicaresq.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.anglicaresq.org.au/">www.anglicaresq.org.au/</a>
<b>LIVING WELL</b>	Information and support for men who have experienced sexual abuse and sexual assault, partners, families and friends.	1300 114 397 07 3028 4648 <a href="http://www.livingwell.com.au">www.livingwell.com.au</a>
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## Contact knowmore

**knowmore** is an independent legal service giving free legal assistance to people who are considering telling their story or providing information to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

Free advice line 1800 605 762

[www.knowmore.org.au](http://www.knowmore.org.au)

Email [info@knowmore.org.au](mailto:info@knowmore.org.au)

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## See our 'Taking Care of You' resource sheets:

- Common Experiences
- Self-Care
- Telling Your Story & Managing Distress
- For Families, Partners & Friends
- For Workers

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