

ACT Support Services

Service	Function	Contact
CANBERRA RAPE CRISIS CENTRE	Free, confidential counselling and support for women and children who have experienced any form of sexual assault, either recently or in the past. Services also available to family members, partners and supporters of women and children who have experienced sexual assault. Also information, advocacy, referral and education in relation to sexual assault (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	(02) 6247 2525 (7am – 11pm 7 days per week) http://crcc.org.au/
VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Provides support to people who have experienced domestic and family violence or sexual assault.	1800 822 272 http://victimsupport.act.gov.au/
NGURU (a program of the Canberra Rape Crisis Centre)	Free, confidential, culturally appropriate counselling and support for members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community who have experienced sexual assault, either recently or in the past, and their families. Also education and training about the causes, effects and responses to sexual violence in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.	02 6247 2525 (7 am – 11 pm 7 days per week) http://crcc.org.au/services/nguru-indigenous-services
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE SEXUAL ASSAULT & CHILD ABUSE TEAM	Qualified police trained to assist with responding to allegations of child abuse.	(02) 6256 7777 http://www.police.act.gov.au/crime-and-safety/abuse-and-family-violence/sexual-abuse-of-a-child.aspx
STOLEN GENERATIONS ASSISTANCE LINE FOR NSW/ACT	Service offers information, advice and support to members of the Stolen Generations and to other Aboriginal people and their families who have lived in foster or other care situations.	1800 263 881 http://stolengens.org.au/
SERVICE ASSISTING MALE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT (SAMSSA)	Free, confidential counselling and support for men who have experienced any form of sexual assault, either recently or in the past. Services also available to family members, partners and supporters of men who have experienced sexual assault.	(02) 6287 3935 (After hours crisis support available on 02 6247 2525 7am – 11pm 7 days per week) http://samssa.org.au

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RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA CANBERRA & REGION	Family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 025 441 www.racr.relationships.org.au
1800 RESPECT	24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence support (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 737 732 www.1800respect.org.au
ADULTS SURVIVING CHILD ABUSE (ASCA)	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).	1300 657 380 www.asca.org.au
BRAVEHEARTS	Counselling for survivors (face to face in Qld only), training and child protection advocacy (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 272 831 www.bravehearts.org.au/
CARE LEAVERS AUSTRALIA NETWORK (CLAN)	Support, counselling and advocacy for care leavers and their families (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 008 774 www.clan.org.au/
TZEDEK	Information, advocacy and referral service for Jewish survivors of child sexual abuse. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1300 893 335 info@tzedek.org.au www.tzedek.org.au/
IN GOOD FAITH AND ASSOCIATES	Provide advocacy, justice and healing for survivors of clergy and religious abuse. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	03 9326 5991 http://www.igfa.com.au/
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AUSTRALIA	A national telephone line to provide information and referrals to people with disabilities. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 422 015 http://www.pwd.org.au/
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY AUSTRALIA	Provides information, referrals, and education to people with disabilities. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 222 660 03 9428 1130 http://www.cda.org.au/
SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA	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. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 211 028 http://royalcommissioncounselling.org.au/ The telephone service is available from 8am to 11pm AEDT Monday to Friday.

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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

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

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