

We also offer

- Specialist Aboriginal domestic violence workers
- Centralised intake for all referrals
- Free legal appointments
- Emergency relief with groceries and other personal products
- Group work activities to assist with recovery after experiencing domestic violence &/ or homelessness:

Operating hours

Monday – Friday, from 9.00am – 4.30pm

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Inner Strengths

Domestic violence education and self-esteem building

Shark Cage

A feminist and human rights framework that recognises a consequence of the gender inequality in society

Circle of Security

Parents and carers of children aged 0–12 years who want to strengthen the bonds with their children

Seasons for Growth

Promotes the social and emotional wellbeing of adults adapting to change, loss and grief in their lives

Love Bites

Respectful relationship program for young people

If you have immediate safety concerns, please call 000



Carrie's Place is a safe haven for all.

Diversity and Inclusion – These things are very important parts of our key drivers. We embrace diversity in all its forms, ethnicity, race and religion, gender, age, abilities, perspectives, social and economic backgrounds.

We work closely with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and respectfully acknowledge Indigenous Australians past and present as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land on which we live and work.

Domestic Violence and Homelessness Services

Our communities – zero tolerance to violence and homelessness



About Carrie's Place

- Carrie's Place is a not for profit organisation that provides a range of services for people who are experiencing domestic violence and/or homelessness
- Carrie's Place has been proudly providing services in the Maitland and the Hunter area since 1979
- All services are 'person centred' - the focus is on individual needs
- Carrie's Place is a true 'community owned' organisation



You are always
welcome at
Carrie's Place



Homelessness Services

This Specialist Homelessness Program helps women, men, children, and families who are homeless, or at risk of losing their home.

Staying Home Leaving Violence (SHLV)

This program supports women & children who are experiencing domestic violence, to remain living in their home, or a home of their choice, free from violence.

Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS)

Homeless Services at Carrie's Place include the Lower Hunter Specialist Homelessness Services, Staying Home Leaving Violence and Supported Temporary Accommodation programs.

The primary goal of this program is support people to sustain an existing tenancy or secure safe and affordable housing.

Accommodation Services

At Carrie's Place, we have 3 types of support and homelessness relief. These services are for women, men and children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. These services include:

- Women and Children's Refuge
- Transitional Accommodation
- Domestic Violence Response Enhancement (DVRE)

Outreach Program

Our staff provide initial assessment, information, advice, referrals and support in Cessnock and Dungog.

Domestic Violence Services

This Specialist Domestic Violence Program helps Women & Children suffering from domestic violence situations and provides a range of services to assist in removing them from those situations. The services offered include Staying Home Leaving Violence and Hunter Valley Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services.

Staying Home Leaving Violence (SHLV)

This program supports women & children who are experiencing domestic violence, to remain living in their home, or a home of their choice, free from violence.

HV Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy (HVWDVCAS)

This service is for women only. This service supports women who are experiencing domestic violence by:

- making contact after any domestic violence incident
- identifying needs and referring to other specialist services
- providing support at Local Courts in relation to Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) matters
- providing expertise on domestic and family violence, to service users and the community.
- providing information, support, and advocacy related to Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (A.D.V.O) processes.
- providing advocacy for women with the legal system.
- providing access to legal advice
- Carrie's Place has Aboriginal Focus Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Workers available for support.