



Wyn Carr House

Crisis accommodation and support for women



What is Domestic Violence?

Family and domestic violence occurs when someone in an intimate or family relationship attempts to gain or maintain power and control over another person. This includes a range of abusive or controlling behaviours, such as:

- Physical abuse
- Psychological abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Financial abuse
- Spiritual abuse
- Stalking

The effects of Family and Domestic Violence

The effects on women and children are profound. Along with the possibility of serious injury or death, women often experience significant mental health issues and/or alcohol and other drug issues and it can have a major impact on their parenting role and functioning.

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UnitingCare West is committed to achieving justice, hope and opportunity for all, and works to support, serve and empower in particular those most in need in the WA community. It is a not-for-profit community services organisation and part of the mission of the Uniting Church in Australia and UnitingCare national network.





About us

Wyn Carr House provides safe, secure and supported accommodation for women over 18 years old, unaccompanied by children, and who have experienced, or are at risk of, family or domestic violence.

“Wyn Carr has taught me some invaluable lessons: I learnt how to create boundaries, stand by my inner convictions and to believe in myself.

Never in my wildest dreams did I think my life would become so enriched”

At Wyn Carr House we:

- Work with other services to ensure the safety of women experiencing family or domestic violence.
- Ensure that those who use violence and abuse within their relationship are held accountable for this choice.

Our aims:

- Support the safety of women through risk assessment, safety planning and other processes.
- Provide a supportive environment for women to heal, make choices and learn.
- Provide a range of co-ordinated options, from partly supported accommodation through to community outreach.
- Deliver a range of high quality groups and services to assist women to improve their current situation; including family and domestic violence, drug and alcohol, mental health, child protection, housing, health and family support.

Our Working Ethos

Empathy – staff work to understand the experiences of each individual and the effect that it has had on their lives.

Respect – staff recognise each woman’s uniqueness, dignity and resilience.

Inclusiveness – women are empowered to make decisions about their current situation and needs.

Integrity – relationships are open, honest, transparent and accountable.

Commitment – staff will assist women in achieving their goals, and advocate for equitable, non-violent relationships.

Referral process

Women can self refer, or be referred by:

- A crisis agency
- Centrelink office
- Family member
- Friend
- General practitioner
- Hospital
- Legal service
- Police