



disaster is no excuse for family violence

You can help in just 4 steps:

1. **ASK:** Are you safe at home?
2. **NAME IT:** What you've just described to me is violence and it's a crime.
3. **RESPOND:** Give contact details of the local Domestic Violence Service, CASA and Victoria Police.
4. **FOLLOW UP:** 'Last time you spoke about your safety. I'd like to know how you are now.'

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Safe Steps – 24 hour support, information or referral to safe accommodation/refuge 9322 3555 or 1800 015 188. (Toll Free for country users) www.safesteps.org.au

CASA – Centres Against Sexual Assault
1800 806 292 (all hours) www.casa.org.au

Victoria Police – 000

1800 RESPECT – Australia-wide confidential information, counselling and support service. Open 24 hours to support people impacted by sexual assault, domestic or family violence and abuse. 1800 737 732
www.1800respect.org.au/inclusive-practice/violence-in-times-of-disaster

Men's Referral Service – 1300 766 491 (Toll free). Mon-Fri: 8am – 9pm, Sat-Sun: 9am - 6pm www.ntv.org.au

(Adapted from 'Raped by a Partner')

'She dances on the wind' by Ona Henderson (03) 9712 0393

