

If you are in urgent need of assistance, call 000.

Other important Contacts

Domestic Violence Hotline
(24-hour support and referral service)
Ph: 1800 65 64 63

Domestic Violence Legal Advice
Ph: 1800 810 784

Immigration Ph: 13 18 81

Lifeline Ph: 13 11 14

Link2Home Ph: 1800 152 152

Many Rivers Family Violence Prevention
Ph: 6562 5856

Neighbourhood Centre Ph: 6562 8300

NSW Rape Crisis Line Ph: 1800 424 017

Samaritans Community Hub
Ph: 6560 1500

Staying Home Leaving Violence
Ph: 6562 2272

**Women's Domestic Violence Court
Advocacy Service (WDVCAS)**
Ph: 6563 1479



Samaritans

Kempsey Women's Refuge



Contact for Assistance

☎ (02) 6560 1505

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**Crisis accommodation
and outreach to women
and their children.**

Gandi Guthun Galbaan Wa Dhalayikurr

Shelter belonging to women & children

Gandi Guthun Galbaan Wa Dhalayikurr (Shelter belonging to Women and children) is the Kempsey Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS) that is also known as Samaritans Kempsey Women's Refuge.

Our refuge is accessible to all women regardless of age, ethnicity and sexual preference. Kempsey Women's Refuge offers the following services:

- Information and advice
- Advocacy
- Emotional support
- Outreach to clients
- Referrals (including Legal Referrals)
- Assistance with Centrelink and other services

The Kempsey Women's Refuge provides crisis accommodation and outreach to women and their children. The refuge is staffed only by women to provide support for women and their children who have experienced, or are experiencing, domestic violence.

The **Kempsey Women's Refuge** assists women and women with children, who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence. Domestic violence takes many forms.

Domestic violence can be:

- **Physical:** this includes hitting, pushing, the use of weapons, intimidation or threats to you, your children and your pets
- **Sexual:** being forced to have sex, rape, refusing to accept 'no', being forced to watch pornography
- **Social:** being stopped from seeing your family and friends or being isolated geographically or socially
- **Psychological:** all threats of violence, emotional, spiritual as well as verbal abuse which is threatening, criticising, insulting or degrading.
- **Economic:** having no access to or control over money

What you need to pack:

Everyone's circumstances are different. We understand that you may feel that you have no option but to leave suddenly to ensure the safety of yourself and your children. However, if you do have time we suggest you pack the following:

- Medicare card
- Certificates: birth and marriage
- Banking Information
- Medication and prescriptions
- Passport and any other important papers such as Immigration papers and Will
- Clothes
- Photos and personal items
- Your children's favourite toys
- Anything else that is special or valuable

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Support, Advocacy
and Understanding**