



In conjunction with the Domestic and Family Prevention Month
Is hosting
PETS IN CRISIS, PETS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
seminar

There is a recognised connection between animal cruelty and domestic violence. In over half of family violence matters, the perpetrator had also abused the family's pets, and many women said they had delayed leaving a violent relationship out of concern for their pet's welfare.



Women who need to stay in domestic violence refuges and are unable to find alternative care for their pets can contact *dvconnect* womensline on 1800 811 811. Counsellors will liaise with the RSPCA to provide temporary care of companion animals with trained volunteer foster carers.

The event will include:

- Information provided by RSPCA workers
- Questions from participants
- Information regarding the correlation between domestic violence and animal abuse
- Comments and discussions
- Afternoon tea

DATE:26/05/2010

TIME:2pm-3:30pm

LOCATION:LEVEL 4 NORTHTOWN BUILDING, FLINDERS MALL

Donations including blankets, collars, dry food, bowls, toys, cleaning products and gift vouchers would be welcome

RSVP on 47212888 (Anita and Gerry) before the 24/05/2010 would be appreciated