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Townsville's Integrated Response to Domestic Violence

WORKING TOWARDS A VIOLENCE FREE COMMUNITY

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WELCOME to the new DOVETAIL enews Bulletin. This quarterly enews aims to provide a snapshot of the work of Dovetail in the Townsville community. DOVETAIL is an active community partnership network connecting services, giving information, enhancing practical support structures and sharing resources to provide a stronger safety net for anyone experiencing domestic and family violence.

Members meet monthly to share information, network, and enhance the integration of services and supports in the community so that we work effectively together to deliver the services of our respective agencies.

DOVETAIL's MISSION STATEMENT

Townsville agencies working together to provide a consistent and pro-active intervention with domestic violence, irrespective of which agency is the first point of contact.

DOVETAIL's FOCUS

-  Safety
-  Consistent intervention
-  Law reform
-  Integrated program
-  Support and advocacy
-  Debriefing

For more information contact NQDVRS for the full DOVETAIL brochure – see contact details at the foot of this page or www.nqdvrs.org.au/Dovetail.htm

Is your organisation/agency represented on DOVETAIL? See current members listed left. You are welcome to join – why not check us out – we meet 3rd Wednesday of each month 12noon-2pm at NQDVRS (you are welcome to bring lunch - tea, coffee and water are provided free).

YOUR NEWS

We invite you to share your news here – but please keep info brief as it's just one page! **STOP PRESS:** Have your say on proposed changes to Qld DV legislation by 31 May 10:

<http://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au/consultqld/index.cfm?go=consultonline.viewIssue&activityID=278>

DOVETAIL Members

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Services
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal Services NQ
- Centacare
- Centrelink
- Corrective Services
- Defence Community Organisation
- Dept of Child Safety
- Dept of Communities
- Dept of Housing
- Education Qld
- Family Law Court
- Family Relationship Centre
- Qld Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service
- Legal Aid
- Lifeline
- Nth Qld Domestic Violence Resource Service
- Nth Qld Women's Legal Services
- OzCare
- Qld Police Service – Police Prosecutors & Domestic Violence Liaison Officers
- Relationships Australia
- Salvation Army
- Sera's Women's Shelter
- The Women's Centre
- Townsville City Council
- Tsv Community Legal Service
- Townsville Magistrates Court
- Townsville Safe Communities
- Victim Assist Queensland

We are striving to **STOP THE VIOLENCE** and our commitment to this is the basis of

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Thanks to Logan City Integrated Community Response to Domestic Violence for the idea of this enewsletter and design

DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH 2010

- 30 April** ROCK OUT AGAINST DV (evening event)
- 4 May** TSV D&FVPM LAUNCH of the month & new strategies
10.30am Centrelink Aitkenvale – morning tea
- 5 May** CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY nationwide
6.00 The Womens Centre, Patrick St (refreshments from 5.30)
- 11 May** PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS TRAINING DAY
9am-4.30pm At NQDVRS
- 12 May** TRANSPORTING THE MESSAGE – bus to JCU with messages and to hand out resources – start NQDVRS
11.30am
- 13 May** FEMINISM & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – Workshop
10am-1pm At NQDVRS
- 19 May** MEET & GREET – invitation only. At NQDVRS
- 26 May** PETS IN CRISIS – RSPCA. Effects of D&FV on animals
2pm-3pm At NQDVRS
- 27 May** IN HER SHOES – Women's Forum (TCC & NQDVRS)
9am-2pm Riverway – includes lunch.
- 31 May** OPEN DAY AT NQDVRS – 4K1G Live Broadcast from service - At NQDVRS

For more details and events inc. In Mt. Isa & Regional QLD visit <http://www.nqdvrs.org.au/DVPM/DVPM%2010/DVPM10.htm>