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If you do not understand this information, please phone the telephone interpreter service on 131 450 and ask them to phone us on 6230 6900.

Other useful numbers

Police Fire Ambulance	000
Police [non-emergency]	13 14 44
Lifeline	13 11 14
Domestic Violence Crisis Service	6280 0900
Women's Legal Service	1800 634 669
Legal Aid	1300 654 314
Canberra Rape Crisis Centre	6247 9525
Coming Home program	6288 6904
Migrant & Refugee Settlement Services	6248 8577
Translating and Interpreter Service	13 14 50
Winnunga Nimmitiyah Aboriginal Health Service	1800 110 290 6284 6222



WE WORK ON NGUNNAWAL LAND

Supported crisis accommodation for **women and children** who are homeless due to domestic and family violence.



what is beryl women inc.?

Beryl Women Inc. is a service that provides short term, low cost, crisis housing to women and their children who are homeless due to domestic violence and family violence.

The service is staffed by trained and experienced workers, including women from Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander and culturally diverse backgrounds.

The service runs regular weekly resident programs including a playgroup, older children's groups, a women's group and school holiday activities.

Beryl Women Inc. receives funding under the National Affordable Housing Agreement [NAHA], which is jointly funded by the ACT and Australian governments.

what does beryl offer?

Workers can assist you and your children to access services that will support you needs with:

- long-term housing
- financial matters
- personal safety
- health care
- employment and education.

Practical support such as transport and attending appointments with you will also be offered. Workers provide care and understanding to you and your children around your family's emotional and mental wellbeing.

Assistance and advocacy is offered to support you and your children to access counselling and other specialist services relevant to your family's needs.



Beryl Women Inc. also works in partnership with Toora Women Inc. and Canberra Rape Crisis Centre to operate the Coming Home program for women leaving the Alexander Maconochie Centre.

how can you access beryl?

Women seeking supported crisis accommodation should call FirstPoint on 1800 176 468. Women seeking emotional support can phone us directly.

Women will be asked to provide basic information about themselves, their children and the family's situation. This information will be kept confidential.

We advise families to bring important personal belongings such as photos and special toys. It is also important to bring legal documents and records such as birth certificates, baby blue books and any court orders.

