

HOW DOES WIRE HELP?

We listen and help you make the right connections. Whenever you call our phone support service or walk into our Women's Information Centre, you will speak to a caring, resourceful and supportive woman with access to a broad range of referral services.

Our volunteers and staff range in age from 21 years to 60 plus years, have a wide range of life experiences and backgrounds and have successfully completed an intensive eight-week training course. Each time you contact WIRE we will...

- › Respect your privacy – we don't ask your name or keep any records of our conversation
- › Take the time to really listen to you and understand your situation
- › Support you in recognising your own strengths and resources
- › Give you relevant up-to-date information
- › Connect you to further support using our database of services and practitioners
- › Help you to navigate community service systems
- › Work with you to look at all your options and form a plan of action

CALL WIRE ON: 1300 134 130

Available from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday for the cost of a local call from anywhere in the state (excluding mobiles).

TTY National Relay Service for hearing and speech-impaired women at 13 36 77.

You can also talk to WIRE in your own language using our Telephone Interpreter Service.

Listening, empowering, informing, and connecting Victorian women since 1984.

VISIT OUR WOMEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE:

Ground Floor,
210 Lonsdale Street,
Melbourne 3000

Open: 10.30am - 5.00pm
Monday to Friday

E: inforequests@wire.org.au
W: www.wire.org.au

WRITE TO US AT :

WIRE Administration
Level 1, 210 Lonsdale Street,
Melbourne 3000.



Helping women
make the right
connections

ABOUT WIRE:

The only Victoria-wide information and referral service run for women by women. We have been listening and giving voice to women's experiences since 1984. Every year we answer over 10,000 requests for information and assistance through our phone support service, walk-in Women's Information Centre and via email.

WIRE gives you emotional and practical support with many issues, including:

- › Abuse, stalking or bullying
 - › Family violence or relationship difficulties
 - › Making ends meet or finding somewhere to live
 - › Getting legal advice
 - › Anxiety or depression
 - › Finding work, training or study options
 - › Finding a female doctor or counsellor
 - › Becoming more involved in your community
- ...and any other issue you may wish to talk through.



Wire gives over 10,000 women options for moving forward every year.



After talking to WIRE we hope you will feel heard, empowered, connected and clearer about what to do next.

WOMEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE

You don't need an appointment, just drop in for:

- › Face-to-face support information and referrals
- › Information on topics ranging from health to legal rights
- › Free Job Club sessions for support in looking for a job
- › Support for returning to study
- › Free basic computer and internet classes
- › Free computers with internet and printing facilities
- › A community notice board
- › A comfy couch to take a break, feed the baby or chat

SEMINARS

Come to a free seminar with guest speakers on topics relevant to women. Check our website www.wire.org.au or subscribe to our email bulletin for up-to-date event listings.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

WIRE has developed a model of training and support that ensures dedicated volunteers. You need to be at least 21, committed to working with women and have enthusiasm, good communication skills, an openness to diversity, and a willingness to be challenged.

As a Registered Training Organisation our eight-week training course is the equivalent of six units of competency from the Community Services Training Package. Successful trainees receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment and credit at other RTOs. Call 1300 134 130 for more information.

SUPPORT US

Women need WIRE. While WIRE receives funding from the Victorian Government, it remains one of the few independent women's services in the state. We rely on support from organisations and individuals to help us spread the word about our vital service. By donating or becoming a member of WIRE, you're supporting an organisation that makes a real and lasting difference to the everyday lives of women and their children. You also receive our biannual newsletter HotWire and invitations to WIRE events. This year, to help over 10,000 Victorian women, simply fill in the next panel and mail it to us.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Access information sheets on issues like debt, leaving a relationship, stalking and counselling, read about our events and projects and find useful links at www.wire.org.au

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MEMBERSHIP	
ORGANISATION \$100	
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CONCESSION \$25	

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SIGNATURE DATE	

NOTE: Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Please tear off this slip and return it to:
WIRE -Women's Information,
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Melbourne 3000.

Thank you for your support.



No matter what your issue or problem is, wire is always a great starting point.



Wire helps you make your own decisions.

