

“We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back”

Malala Yousafzai

YES,

I'd like to support women to be

- safe from violence,
- respected and valued,
- financially secure, and
- free to make genuine choices in their lives.

Donate, fundraise, or become a member or WIRE friend online at www.wire.org.au

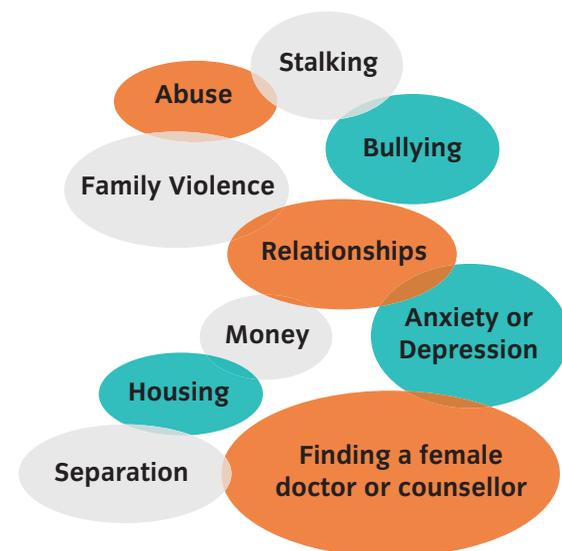
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Who is WIRE?

WIRE stands for Women's Information and Referral Exchange.

Thousands of women contact us every year for practical and emotional support on any issue.



WIRE is the only statewide women's service that provides information, referral and support to all Victorian women regardless of the issues they face. Our services and programs include:

- Women's Support Line **1300 134 130**
- Women's Information Centre
- Women's homelessness and employment programs
- Training and education
- Advocacy
- Research

“You gave me perspective and hope, without being judgemental or pushy. I felt I was a burden on my friends and I didn't have many people to talk to... I was anxious every day, not knowing what kind of violence would ensue in the oncoming hours. Communicating with you gave me the encouragement that I needed to get my life back... It was a long road, but I finally did it. Thank you.”



WIRE Women's Information and Referral Exchange

– changing the lives of women in Victoria

Be part of creating a better future for Victorian women:
Donate
Become a member
Fundraise



WIRE Women's Information acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.



“It was the lifeline I needed.”

Donate

Whether you donate monthly or just once, your donation will make a difference to the thousands of women and their children we support each year.

All donations contribute to our vital services and programs to support and empower women in Victoria. Any donation over \$2.00 is tax deductible.

Leave a gift in your will

Leaving a gift in your will for WIRE is leaving a powerful legacy. Your bequest will ensure that you are supporting future generations of Victorian women long after you are gone. Every bequest big or small will go a long way towards empowering women in your community.

“Talking to WIRE made things clearer. I know where I am at.”

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“I'm able to go forward with purpose, and not alone.”

Fundraise

You can fundraise for WIRE in many ways in your local community, with your friends, at work or at school: organise a lunch, morning tea, picnic, gig, exhibition, clothes swap, movie night or fun run.

It's really up to you to choose or create your own event.

Besides raising much-needed funds for WIRE, you'll help raise WIRE's profile in the community.

All funds raised will go towards running our women's programs, research projects and publications.

Siya's story

Siya* first came to WIRE to attend a job coaching session. Having moved to Australia recently to be with her husband, Siya's professional qualifications were not recognised in Australia and she was struggling to find work.

During her session with the job coach, Siya revealed that her husband had been violent and that she didn't know anyone and had no money. "It is not good for me to be at home, the situation with my husband is very bad."

Siya agreed to speak to a WIRE support worker about her home situation. As Siya was not in a position to leave, the support worker discussed how Siya could stay as safe as possible at home, and gave her referrals to family violence services.

Siya was also invited to join WIRE's AMICA lunch and activities program for women who are isolated and/or homeless. Now Siya regularly attends AMICA and uses WIRE's free public access computers to write job applications. She also knows that she can get face-to-face support at WIRE – no appointments needed. With WIRE's support, Siya felt more in control of her life and safety, and has become more hopeful about her future.

* Name has been changed for privacy reasons

Membership

Support Victorian women and help create gender equality, by becoming a member. For only \$50 (individual) or \$25 (concession) per year, you will:

- help support and empower Victorian women
- be invited to WIRE networking events including our Feminist Movie Nights and Annual General Meeting and Dinner
- enjoy discounts for professional training workshops
- receive our fortnightly e-bulletin and members-only newsletter
- be invited to volunteer on subcommittees for events and projects, such as reference groups

All women and organisations are welcome to become WIRE members. All members have voting rights at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible to stand for election on WIRE's Board of Governance.

Not a woman or organisation, but want to support our work? Be a Friend of WIRE for an annual fee of \$50, and you'll receive our newsletters and be invited to join our events and celebrations.

YES, I'll help WIRE empower women.

DONATE

Monthly / Once (CIRCLE ONE)

\$200

\$100

\$50

\$25

other \$

BECOME A MEMBER

\$200 (ORGANISATION)

\$50 (INDIVIDUAL)

\$25 (CONCESSION)

BECOME A FRIEND OF WIRE

\$50

FUNDRAISING

Event name and date held:

Bank amount raised: \$

Your details

NAME

ADDRESS POSTCODE

EMAIL

PHONE (H) (W) MOBILE

YES, I'd like to receive WIRE's fortnightly e-bulletin

Payment

Total amount \$

Mastercard Visa Cheque/Money order payable to WIRE

CARD NUMBER / EXPIRY

NAME ON CARD AMOUNT

SIGNATURE DATE

POST OR EMAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
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