



DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE RESPONSE

If you are alone with the person: Bring another person into the situation

ASK

1. What is your name?
2. What is your current location and mobile number?
3. Are you or anyone else in IMMEDIATE DANGER? (*At risk of death or serious injury*)

RESPOND

If there is immediate danger

CONTACT 000 IMMEDIATELY and request police assistance. If person is unwilling to make call, you call on their behalf.

If a child/young person witnesses or is a victim of domestic family violence, contact Safe church and follow their directions
1800 557 264 safechurch@hillsong.com

Not in immediate danger

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Encourage to attend local police station & follow police direction / or contact Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

SUPPORT

Discuss support services
1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732)
1800respect.org.au
Daisy App

If the person is a church member connect them to Pastoral Care 1300 53 5353, offer to pray for them and follow the next reporting step

REPORT

Call Pastoral Care as soon as possible for support
1300 53 53 53

If 000 was called or a person involved is under 18 contact Safe Church
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Please review the next page for additional information/questions to consider



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Please consider the following which will assist church to best support you and those involved:

1. Date and time of situation
2. Full names of all involved
3. Campus location
4. Contact phone numbers or emails
5. Details of the situation
6. Are you aware of, or suspect domestic and family violence is being perpetrated by an adult household member who normally resides in the home?
7. Are any children or pregnant women there?
8. Are you aware of an incident of domestic violence (observed by you or reported to you) that did not result in injury to a child/young person or psychological harm to a child/young person?
9. Do you suspect domestic violence based on your observations of extreme power/control dynamics (e.g., extreme isolation) or threats of harm to adults in the household?

Please consider these questions/concerns related to the perpetrator:

1. Used a weapon (gun, knife, etc.) or has access to a weapon
2. Attempted to kill household member(s) including attempting to strangle or suffocate?
3. Seriously injured an adult or pet?
4. Caused physical injury to a child/young person?
5. Seriously threatened to harm child/young person/adult/self?
6. Is there persistent domestic violence?
7. Has there been a significant increase in the pattern/level of violence?
8. Made a threat to or harmed a pregnant woman or a woman who has recently given birth
9. Is increasing severity or frequency of violence
10. Is stalking, is extremely controlling or has sexually assaulted parent or other adult household member
11. Has attempted suicide
12. Is non-compliant with a court order
13. Has significant mental health concerns or severe problematic alcohol or other drug abuse
14. Is causing the victim or other household members to be very fearful for their safety

Please consider these questions/concerns related to the Child:

1. Was physically injured
2. Attempted to intervene
3. Was in parent's arms or in close enough proximity to be hurt
4. Was significantly emotionally/psychologically distressed
5. Is the subject of a previous unborn child report related to domestic and family violence?