Types of Abuse

Child Abuse

Silent Abuse

Family violence can be ... Physical, Emotional or Sexual - You don't have to be hit to be hurt - It can involve partners, parents, children, siblings, extended family, carers and past intimate relationships. – It occurs when someone harms you, controls you or makes you feel afraid - Just being exposed to family violence is damaging A healthy relationship is when you are ... - treated with respect - safe and never scared – free to say no – free to make your own choices - free to see your friends and family when you want - able to be yourself - able to compromise and say sorry.

Abuse to children is when ... - you physically harm or threaten to harm them - they hear or see violence directed towards their parent or sibling - you excessively criticise, reject or withold affection, praise or attention – you use physical or social isolation as punishment - you use them to get back at your partner and involve them in adult issues A healthy relationship is when you are ... - paying thoughtful attention to your child - being respectful and empathetic - communicating with your child and listening to them – prioritising individual time with your child - encouraging your child – trying to understand things from your child's perspective.

Silent abuse is when someone ... purposely breaks your possessions or property – harasses you through other people - deliberately ignores you – unfairly controls your money – isolates you – keeps checking up on you – uses children to control you A healthy relationship is when you are ... - treated with respect - safe and never scared – free to say no – free to make your own choices – free to see your friends and family when you want - able to be vourself - able to compromise and say sorry.



#sayN02familyviolence

Wallet Card Info



Important Numbers	The Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre:	Grampians Community Health: Men's Behaviour	Public Telephones in Horsham	
If you are experiencing an emergency, please phone			36 McLachlan St (outside Cheeky Fox)	May Park Terrace (in May Park opp. KFC)
000	5381 1211 or	Change Program: 5362 1200	24 Roberts Ave (Bus Terminal)	15 Bennett Rd (Bennett Rd Shop)
24 Hour Helplines: 1800RESPECT	1800 806 292 20 Roberts Avenue	70 Hamilton St, Horsham • 1800RESPECT	20 O'Callaghan's Pde (Visitors Information Centre)	49 Wawunna Road (Wawunna Road Shop)
(1800 737 732) • MensLine Australia: 1300 789 978	1800RESPECT (1800 737 732)	(1800 737 732)	42 Dooen Road (Dooen Rd Shops	4501 Henty Highway Haven
			15 Albert St (Corner Edith & Albert St)	(Haven General Store)