



BPIFVP Sector Spotlight

**Services and Programs for Adults using
Violence**



Our Acknowledgements

Acknowledgement of Country: We acknowledge the people of the Boonwurrung, Bunurong and Wurundjeri tribes of the Kulin Nation who are the traditional owners and custodians of the Aboriginal land of our region. We recognise their continued connection to the land and waters and acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded. It always was and always will be Aboriginal land.

We embrace diversity in all its forms, and respect everyone's strengths and contributions irrespective of gender, ethnicity, culture, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political views.

Recognition of Victim Survivors: We recognise the strength and resilience of victim/survivors of family violence, their voices, bravery and experiences continue to inform the work we do. We also honour those who are prevented from coming forward and those whose voices can no longer be heard.



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Bayside Peninsula Area

Bayside Peninsula includes the local government areas of:

- Bayside
- Frankston
- Glen Eira
- Kingston
- Mornington Peninsula
- Port Phillip
- Stonnington





Adults using Violence

- Change is possible
- There are programs and services that are able to assist in supporting behaviour change for people using family violence
- Services are able to assist with risk assessment, risk management and provide family safety advocacy
- Clients are able to engage in supports that can make a difference

Service Providers in the area



Bayside Health



Peninsula Care Group



VACCA
VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD
AND COMMUNITY AGENCY



Services Directory

All services and programs discussed in the session - along with complete details on eligibility criteria, referral pathways etc are available on the [SouthSafe website](#).

Person Using Violence Services

- + Anglicare
- + Alexis Family Violence Response Model (A-FVRM)
- + Bayside Health
- + Bayside Health & Good Shepherd
- + Better Health Network
- + Family Life
- + Ngwala Willumbong Aboriginal Corporation
- + inTouch
- + Thorne Harbour Health
- + VACCA
- + Windana

Family Life

- Engage4Change (MBCP)
- Stepping forward: Post Participation Programs
- Case Management
- Family Safety Advocacy
- Dads in Focus
- Alternative programs including Talk4Change & Home in Focus

Contact: Megan Page, Program Manager, Men's Support Services

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[Online referral form](#)



Bayside Health

- Men's Behaviour Change Programs
- PACE Group – For men with considerations e.g.: disability, ABI, ASD, ADHD, Social anxiety etc
- Changing Ways - serious risk men's program
- Keeping families Safe - adolescence family violence program

Contact Michelle Reen, Team leader Men's Services, Family Violence
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Windana

- U-Turn - For men where AOD use and family violence intersect

Email: uturn@windana.org.au
Phone: 03 9529 7955

Thorne Harbour Health

- AFM - CM, FV & SA Counselling & Brokerage
- PUV – MBCP
 - START – A group for gay, bi trans and queer men who are looking to change their behaviour in relationships
 - SAVI – supports people who don't identify as men, including queer women and trans and gender diverse people. The program provides a supportive environment to understand harmful behaviours, develop healthier relationship skills and make lasting change.
- Case Management
- One on One Behaviour Change Support
- Brokerage

Contact: Gus, Team Leader, Family Violence Services
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Other referral supports:

VS of Family Violence & Sexual Assault: fvintake@thorneharbour.org
AOD: aod@thorneharbour.org
General Counselling & Under The Rainbow (Psychology): intake@thorneharbour.org
Financial Counselling: financialcounselling@thorneharbour.org
Self-Referral: [Therapeutic services online intake](#)



Resources

A list of resources discussed in the session

- [No Buts by Margaret Chipperfield](#): Twelve inspiring stories from men who changed their violent or abusive behaviour
- [Risk in Context | Trans and Gender Diverse Communities | Zoe Belle Gender Collective and Safe and Equal](#): The Risk in Context series supports practitioners to apply an intersectional lens when undertaking MARAM risk assessment, recognising that evidence-based risk factors may present or be experienced differently across diverse communities. Designed for practitioners working at the Intermediate and Comprehensive MARAM Responsibility Levels, this resource provides practical examples and guiding questions to inform Structured Professional Judgement, contextualising key evidence-based risk factors for trans and gender diverse (TGD) victim survivors.
- If anyone has a AUFV attending Moorabbin Magistrates Court who may require supports or encouragement to engage in MBCP or other programs please email rpmoorabbin@courts.vic.gov.au and we can attempt to engage with them. We also have Court Network volunteers to support both AFM and Respondents.
- Men's Referral Service: The Men's Referral Service (MRS) is a national counselling, information and referral service for men who have chosen to use violence and want to change. MRS operates 24 hours, 7 days a week.
 - Call a counsellor now on [1300 766 491](tel:1300766491), or search the National Directory to [Find Services](#)
 - Access the online chat to talk to a professional counsellor: [Men's Referral Service | Web Chat](#)