



# Family and domestic violence screening tool

## Patient information

In Australia everyone has the right to feel safe. Women in Australia have the same rights as men. It is against the law to hurt or use violence against your partner, wife or family. If someone is making you feel unsafe or hurting you, we can help you. If you have children, we can help you protect your children.

Please read the following questions and answer 'yes' or 'no' by pointing to the answer. We can also arrange a phone interpreter so we can discuss further if you would like.

Questions	Yes	No
Do you ever feel afraid of somebody in your home, an ex-partner or family member?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has anyone in your family, household, or from a previous relationship, ever hurt or threatened to hurt you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you worried about any of these? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your safety</li> <li>• the safety of your children*</li> <li>• the safety of someone else in your family or household</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, would you like help with this now?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered yes to any of these questions, your health team may ask you some more questions about your safety and refer you to other services to help you.



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