

## WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### Domestic violence includes:

- Physical abuse
- Psychological and emotional abuse
- Intimidation and harassment
- Social isolation
- Financial abuse
- Use of weapons
- Stalking

### IN A JEWISH HOME:

- I should feel SAFE
- I should be treated with RESPECT
- I should feel that my opinions are VALUED
- I should be ABLE to socialise with family and friends
- I should feel free to say NO
- Children should NEVER be exposed to violence

**Domestic Violence is a crime and is punishable by law. It is not a 'private' family matter to be suffered in silence.**

**Nobody deserves to be abused.**

- Domestic abuse is the most common form of assault in Australia
- Therefore many women are at risk at some time in their lives, even in Jewish homes
- If it happens once it will probably happen again
- Children can be damaged by domestic violence

The Opening Closed Doors project has been funded by the Australian Government's Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault Initiative through the Office for Women

HELP IS AVAILABLE

**JewishCare**

**1300 133 660**

[www.jewishcare.com.au](http://www.jewishcare.com.au)



**LEGAL SERVICES**

- **Law Access Line**  
1300 888 529
- **Domestic Violence Advocacy Service**  
8745 6999

September 2007

Design: Print 35

**FOR HELP, SUPPORT  
AND INFORMATION:**

- **Police**  
**000**
- **Domestic Violence Hotline** 24 hrs  
counselling and  
refuge referral  
**1800 656 463**
- **NSW Rape Crisis Centre**  
24hrs  
**1800 424 017**
- **Violence Against Women Helpline** 24 hrs  
**1800 200 526**
- **Kids Help Line** 24hrs  
**1800 55 1800**
- **Lifeline** 24hrs  
**131 114**
- **Your Local Rabbi**

בס"ד

**NEVER**  
**IN A JEWISH HOME!**

