

Our Goals and Commitments:

- ◆ Crisis support for Women and Children seeking refuge from domestic and family violence
- ◆ Preventing homelessness of those who have been effected by domestic violence
- ◆ Raising community awareness of the devastating effects and long-term costs of domestic violence and homelessness
- ◆ Providing all women and children access to the opportunities enjoyed by the wider community along with empowering them to reach their full potential and lead fulfilling lives
- ◆ Honoring women's dignity, integrity and capacity for change.
- ◆ To assist clients in overcoming obstacles and barriers in obtaining and maintaining permanent accommodation
- ◆ Establish and maintain partnerships with other community agencies to best support our clients
- ◆ Offer support in an non-judgmental and neutral environment



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The NHSS Narrabri and Women and Children's Refuge provides crisis accommodation services to women and children who have been affected by domestic violence and/or at risk of being homeless.

Our staff are trained and have experience in supporting these crisis and maintain our clients privacy and confidentiality.

We offer ongoing support and assistance in a neutral and non judgemental environment.

The NHSS Narrabri women and children's refuge will strive to support women and children who have been affected by domestic violence.

We are committed to preventing homelessness in our community and we will assist our clients in overcoming the obstacles and challenges of domestic violence and homelessness to best support them, while empowering them to reach their full potential.



The staff at the Narrabri Women and Children's Refuge offer the following services:

- ◆ Crisis accommodation to women and children who have been affected by domestic violence and/or at risk of homelessness.
- ◆ Assistance with seeking other temporary and/ or emergency accommodation
- ◆ Advocate with NHSS staff with helping clients gain permanent tenancies and getting back into the community
- ◆ Assistance with budgeting and how to maintain tenancies and private rentals
- ◆ Referrals for meals and food parcels
- ◆ Financial assistance
- ◆ Court Support
- ◆ Referrals
- ◆ Living Skills including our Rent It Keep It Program and Recipe For Life
- ◆ Budgeting assistance and support
- ◆ Or a general chat

Other services that Narrabri & District Community Aid Service (NDCAS) offer include:

- ◆ Narrabri Homelessness Support Services– Assistance with seeking temporary and permanent accommodation, advocacy, budgeting and life skills programs, referrals, financial assistance and court support.
- ◆ Narrabri Neighbourhood Centre– Community activities, individual support and direct assistance, referrals, community information, education and advocacy.
- ◆ Community Development Worker– Connecting the people of the community with information and working in partnerships with Interagency, assisting with referrals, coordination of community events.
- ◆ Family Outreach Worker– based on families with children aged 0-8 years in Narrabri and surrounding areas providing family support, parenting programs, advocacy, information and referrals.
- ◆ NDCAS Toy Library– offering toy hire, equipment for families. Opening hours: 9.00AM—2.00PM Thursday's and Friday's.
- ◆ Narrabri and surrounding areas Supported Play Groups– Playgroups for parents/carers and children based in Narrabri, Bellata, Bogabri and Maules Creek.
- ◆ Wee Waa Neighbourhood Centre– Individual support and direct assistance, referrals, information, education and advocacy.

Please don't hesitate to ask and enquire about the services we can provide.

