

New Service now Available

Victims Assistance Program



Have you been the victim of a crime, witnessed a crime or are you related to a victim of crime?

DPV has a new program – the Victims Assistance Program (VAP) which can help you (if the crime occurred in Victoria).

The Victim Assistance Program is FREE, VOLUNTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL.

The team at DPV Health are professionals from diverse cultural backgrounds with multiple disciplines and speak more than one language (e.g. Tamil, Hindi, Arabic, Turkish, Swahili to name some). They will support and listen to you to meet your individual needs.

What support is provided?

- Practical support such as safety planning;
- Information such as liaising with police;
- Justice support such as assistance with Victim Impact Statement and Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal (VOCAT);
- Therapeutic/recovery support such as referral to counselling services

We accept self-referrals and we work with people who experience homelessness, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples, People from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, LGBTQI+ identified people, people living with a disability or people with mental illness, children and young people, older people, people who misuse/abuse alcohol and other drugs, isolated and/or rural people, male victims of family violence.



For more information on this service contact:



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