GOLD COAST CENTRE
against sexual violence inc.

Gold Coast Centre Against Sexual Violence (GCCASV) provides free, confidential counselling and support to women, young women and older women experiencing the impacts of sexual and/or domestic violence.

## WHO CAN ACCESS GCCASV SERVICES?

### Sexual Violence Program

Women aged 14 years and over who:

- Live on the Gold Coast
- Have experienced any form of sexual violence
- May have experienced sexual violence recently or at any time in their life

### Women's Health & Wellbeing Program (DV Program)

Women aged 18 years and over who:

- Live on the Gold Coast
- Have experienced intimate partner violence in adulthood
- Are physically safe and stable
- Are at least 6 months post-separation

## HOW TO REFER

Self-referral is our primary referral pathway.

Women can contact GCCASV directly to talk with us about accessing counsellng and support.

We also welcome warm or assisted referrals from other services, with the woman's consent.

GCCASV has established referral pathways with local hospitals and the Queensland Police Service (QPS).

**Email: intake@stopsexualviolence.com**
**Phone: (07) 55911164**

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## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REFERRAL?

For women accessing the Sexual Violence Program following recent sexual violence, we keep the telephone intake brief and responsive. Women are offered an appointment directly with a Counsellor.

For historical sexual violence and referrals to the Women's Health & Wellbeing Program, our Intake Worker completes a scheduled telephone intake appointment to understand the woman's circumstances, support needs and suitability for the program, prior to allocation to and an appoinmtent with a Counsellor. At times, there may be a wait for appoinmtents depending on service demand.

## HOW IS THE COUNSELLING PROVIDED?

GCCASV counselling can be provided:

In person

By telephone

Online / Telehealth

Our team can also provide information, support and referral where another service may better meet a woman's needs.

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