If you are in an emergency, or at immediate risk of harm to yourself or others, please call 000.

Local Police Stations

Forest Hill

469 Springvale Road, Vermont South **(7)** 8847 3600

Box Hill (open 24 hours)

1 Kangerong Road, Box Hill South (cnr. Whitehorse Road)

(7) 8892 3200

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social wellbeing.

Lifeline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services. **(**) 13 11 14

Beyondblue phone and online support (beyondblue.org.au).

(7) 1300 224 636

Parentline counselling service for parents and carers of children.

(7) 13 22 89

Mensline Australia support for men, anywhere, anytime.

(7) 1300 789 978

Kids Helpline 24/7 support for young people aged 5 to 25. **(**) 1800 551 800

Headspace youth mental health service.

(7) 1800 650 890

NEAMI mental health and wellbeing services and programs.

(7) 9890 9248

HealthAbility provide a range of mental health and wellbeing services.

9890 2220

Butterfly Foundation eating disorders or body image issues. **(7)** 1800 33 4673

Eastern Health 24/7 carers and health professionals. (7) 1300 721 927

EACH supports people of all ages with, or at risk of developing a mental illness.

(7) 1300 00 3224

Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria information, support groups and resources.

() 9853 8089

QLife provides anonymous and free LGBTIQA+ peer support and referrals.

(7) 1800 184 527

People from any background can experience homelessness. If you need help support is available.

Emergency Accommodation

24/7 state-wide support, speak with a housing and support worker.

() 1800 825 955

Wesley Mission emergency accommodation, housing advice and support.

(7) 8870 4000

Community Housing LTD provide a range of services for people who are homeless or are at risk.

② 9856 0050 or 1300 245 468

SalvoCare Eastern Regional assists people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. **(**) 9853 5680

Joining a local group can help us feel more connected to and supported by other people.

code to view Council's Community Directory.



Addictions such as drugs, alcohol and gambling are health issues.

There are a range of ways you can reach out for help and support.

Directline confidential alcohol and drug counselling and referral. **(7)** 1800 888 236

Inner East Central Intake Service provides a coordinated link to treatment in the Eastern Region.

(7) 1800 778 278

Eastern Drug and Alcohol Service provides individual counselling for alcohol and drug dependence.

(1) 1800 888 236

HealthAbility drug and alcohol counselling, includes support for prescription and over-the-counter medications.

() 9890 2220

Thorne Harbour Health counselling service and treatment

programs for LGBTIQA+ people.

(7) 9865 6700

SalvoCare Eastern Care and **Recovery** provide a range of support and recovery services.

(7) 1800 888 236

Gamblers Help

24/7 confidential services.

(7) 1800 858 858



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9262 6333

National Relay Service (Service for deaf or hearing impaired people) 133 677 then quote 9262 6333

Telephone Interpreter Service Call and ask to be connected to Whitehorse City Council 131 450

Family violence is against the law in Australia. It can happen with a current or former partner, in same sex, gender diverse relationships, between a parent, carer, child, siblings or extended family.

Examples of violence and abuse:

- verbal put downs
- threats to harm someone or pets
- pushing, throwing things at you, choking, forcing you to do sexual things
- controlling your money
- abusive comments on social media
- stalking you
- hiding your passport or visa documents

If you are experiencing family violence it is never your fault. Please call 000 if you need immediate help and feel unsafe.

For non-urgent help please contact:

Safe Steps Response Centre Victoria's 24/7 family violence response centre.

(7) 1800 015 188

The Orange Door supports adults, children and young people.

() 1800 354 322

Eastern Community Legal

Centre free legal advice family violence and elder abuse.

(7) 1300 32 52 00

1800 RESPECT Australia's 24/7 online (1800respect.org.au) and counselling and information support related to family violence. **(7)** 1800 737 732

Eastern Centre against Sexual Assault free counselling and support service for people who have experienced sexual assault.

(7) 9870 7330

W/Respect LGBTIQA+ family violence service.

(7) 1800 542 847

Victims of Crime Helpline

free service offering information, advice and referrals to help victims to manage and recover.

(7) 1800 819 817

InTouch Multicultural Centre against Family Violence

specialist family violence service that supports women from migrant and refugee backgrounds.

(7) 1800 755 988

Boorndawan William **Aboriginal Healing Service**

specialist Aboriginal family violence service.

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Child Protection services to protect children and young people from harm caused by abuse or neglect within the family.

() 1300 369 536

WIRE free support and referral service for women, non-binary and gender-diverse people.

Child First Family Services children, young people and families needing support.

(7) 1300 762 125

(7) 1300 134 130

Kids Helpline 24/7 service for young people aged 5 to 25.

() 1800 551 800

for men. **(7)** 1300 766 491 Adult survivors of childhood

Mensline Australia 24/7 support,

Men's Referral Service family

violence telephone counselling,

information and referral service

services for men.

() 1300 789 978

trauma and abuse **(7)** 1300 657 380

If you or someone else need urgent help or are at risk call 000.



Wellbeing **Support Card**

