

How to Use this Information Sheet



When you see the word “**we**” it means WWILD Sexual Violence Prevention Association Inc.



You can get help to read this information.

You can ask a worker or someone you trust.

Not bold

We have written some words in **bold blue** writing.

Bold blue

We will explain what these words mean.

What is a Domestic Violence Order?

FORM DV1
Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012 (s.32)
Application for a Protection Order

Please note: A copy of this application will be provided to the aggrieved, applicant, respondent and police.

1. Aggrieved's details

If the aggrieved does not want the respondent to know their home address please either:

- Give an address where court documents can be sent e.g. post office box or
- Complete an "Aggrieved Details Form" which will not be provided to the respondent

Given Name(s) _____ Family Name _____ Date of birth _____ / ____ / ____

Address *"Leave blank if you do not want this information to be given to the other party"*

Gender _____ Home Number _____ Mobile Number _____
Work Phone _____ Email _____ SPI # (DPS Only) _____

Does the aggrieved require an interpreter? No Yes Language/Dialect: _____

Does the aggrieved identify as: Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander neither

Does the aggrieved have a disability, illness or impairment where support and/or special arrangements are required? No Yes

Is the aggrieved under 18 years of age? No Yes

Please supply the details of a parent as all documents must be given to a parent of the aggrieved unless the court orders otherwise.
Parent's Name _____
Parent's Address _____

Proceed to Question 2

2. Respondent's details

Given Name(s) _____ Family Name _____ Date of birth _____ / ____ / ____

Address _____

Gender _____ Home Number _____ Mobile Number _____
Work Phone _____ Email _____ SPI # (DPS Only) _____

Does the respondent require an interpreter? No Yes Language/Dialect: _____

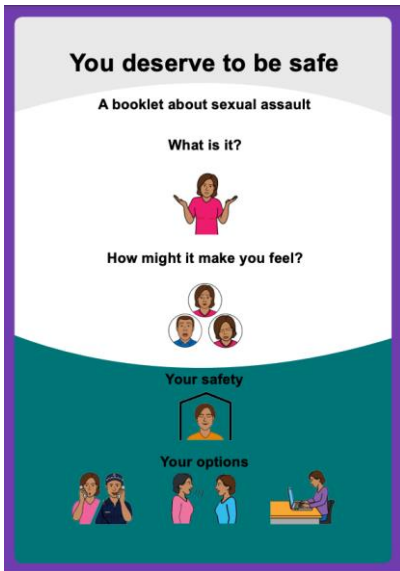
Does the respondent identify as: Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander neither

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A **Domestic Violence Order** is a court document.

It is also called a **DVO**.

A **DVO** tries to keep a person safe from **domestic violence**.



If you want to know more about what **domestic violence** is, you can read –

- **‘You Deserve to Be Safe’** booklet made by WWILD Sexual Violence Prevention Association.



The **aggrieved** is the person who needs protection from **domestic violence**.



The **respondent** is the person who needs to follow the rules of the **DVO**.

All **DVOs** have the rule that the **respondent** needs to be 'of good behaviour' to the **aggrieved**.



This means they are **not** allowed to use violence against the **aggrieved**.



Some **DVOs** have extra rules.

For example, the **respondent** is **not** allowed to call the **aggrieved**.



You can get help to understand what your **DVO** means.

You can call 1800 RESPECT.

They can help you find the domestic violence service closest to you.

Their number is - **1800 737 732**

How do I get a DVO?



You need to fill out a form to ask for a **DVO**.

You need to give your personal details.



For example –

- your name



- your address.



You will need to write what kind of **domestic violence** has happened to you.

When you fill out the form by yourself
this is called a **private DVO**.



A domestic violence worker can help
you fill out the form.

A lawyer can also help you.



Sometimes the police fill this form out
for you.

This is called a **police DVO**.



The police can take out a **DVO** even if
you do **not** want one.

What is a Breach?



A **breach** is when the **respondent** breaks the rules in the **DVO**.



A **DVO** is **not** a criminal charge.

A **breach** of a **DVO** is a criminal charge.

If respondent **breaches** a **DVO**, they can get –



- a fine



- community service



- prison time