



Disability Family
Violence Crisis
Response
Initiative





How safe steps can help

Call **safe steps** 24/7 on **1800 015 188** or email **safesteps@safesteps.org.au** to talk about the support available to increase your safety, including:

- information and/or referral to services that can assist
- developing a family violence safety plan
- assistance to stay safe at home
- short-term family violence crisis accommodation
- short-term funding to meet disability, illness, aging or injury needs to escape family violence

Funding through the initiative is short-term, flexible and can meet a range of needs by covering the costs for:

- Personal support workers and carers
- Disability aids - mobility walkers, wheelchairs
- Accessible transport
- And more

About the initiative

safe steps Disability and Family Violence Crisis Response Initiative (DFVCRI) aims to assist women and children with a disability who are experiencing family violence.

We understand that women and children with disabilities, often face additional barriers when escaping family violence and becoming safe.

The Disability Family Violence Crisis Response Initiative (DFVCRI) at safe steps is available to those living with a disability or who have disability-related needs including mental health, chronic health, aging conditions or have a temporary injury resulting from family violence.

safe steps Family Violence Crisis Specialists can provide additional support to allow you to access crisis accommodation, refuge or stay safe in your own home.



Do you need assistance?

If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, contact **safe steps** on **1800 015 188** or email **safesteps@safesteps.org.au** to speak to a family violence support worker.

For more information about **safe steps** and the Disability Family Violence Crisis Response Initiative (DFVCRI) visit our website at **www.safesteps.org.au**



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