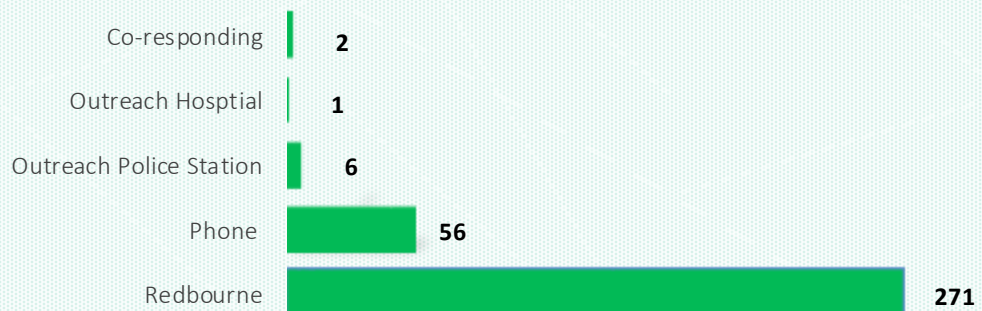


## Working together- year to date

Brisbane Domestic Violence Service and Queensland Police Service, working together for the safety of aggrieved and accountability of respondents.

### Police Referrals to Brisbane Domestic Violence Service since May 22nd



### Case Study

Details of referral:

Police responded to a domestic violence incident. AGG lived with her 4 children and step-father. RESP did not reside at the property. AGG and RESP had been separated for 6 weeks and RESP was married to another woman.

RESP attended AGG's property, hit her in the head and pulled the front door off. AGG also had photos from previous abuse whereby RESP had strangled and punched her. Police applied for no contact conditions, naming AGG and the children. AGG declined further support for herself given that she had supportive family and friends, and her immediate needs were met.

AGG was more concerned about her two oldest children witnessing DV. SLMS did refer her older children to BDVS counselling.



### **Support provided**

#### Immediate Safety

- Discussed safety with AGG, established safe supports/people around property – who to call on if in need, safety planned if RESP attended
- AGG wished to remain at the property

#### Emergency Financial Assistance

Not required

#### Health and Mental Health

- Established neighbour was a nurse who could look at injuries sustained as AGG did not want to seek medical attention

#### Cultural and Linguistic Diversity

Nil

#### Addition support provided

- Discussed how to obtain crisis payment and provided form via email
- Support letter for crisis payment emailed

#### DV Process

Discussed DVO and current conditions, education around breaching RESP (RESP was calling AGG phone and texting)

#### Counselling

2 older children referred to BDVS children counselling



## YTD Outcomes:

Support/Outcome Provided	Number of women supported
Immediate Safety	161 women assisted with safety
Emergency Financial Assistance	56 women provided with financial assistance/material aide
Health and Mental Health	42 women supported with health and mental health referral
Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	20 women supported with linking into culturally appropriate services
Family	41 women supported to access safety with friends
DV Processes	83 women provided with specific DV court advice
Counselling	199 women provided with counselling support



## Safer Lives Police Referrals:

### Quick Stats:

- Total Referrals across Regions since 18/12/15 is 362.
- 190 referrals were from families (children in household).
- 172 referrals were from household with no children.
- Safer Lives have made direct contact with 291.
- 29% of referrals were unable to be contacted/declined service/hung up.
- 23% referrals to Safer Lives are received between 10.00pm and 6.00am.
- 33% referrals to Safer Lives occur over the weekend. This has remained consistent since April.
- 306 identified as domestic violence/ intimate partner violence.

- 55 identified as family violence.
- There was also 1 referral for an informal care relationship.
- 351 referrals were for aggrieved.
- 14 referrals for respondents.



### **Station Referral Outcomes**

#### **First prize for Police referrals goes to...**

**Inala Station.** Since December 2015 they have made 46 referrals, almost double their closest station.

Second prize goes to **Boondall Station** with 30 referrals, followed closely in third spot by **Holland Park** with 28.

Special mention goes to **Cleveland Station** with 19 referrals – we technically don't service their station, however we admire their proactivity

### **Patrol Group Outcomes**

#### **First place goes to...**

**Centenary Patrol Group** with 85 referrals since Safer Lives started.

Second place goes to **Mount Gravatt Patrol Group** with 58 referrals.

Third place goes to **West Gateway Patrol Group** with 55 referrals.

## BRISBANE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE

Integrated service delivery: December 18th 2015 to May 31st 2016

### Safer Lives Mobile Service

During the time since Safer Lives became operational in December 2015, the Safer Lives Mobile Service has provided support to a total of **1165** individuals.

→ **549 of these were family units.**

→ **616 of these individuals presented without children.**

Children	Male	Female	Total
0 – 5 years	85	87	172
6 – 11 years	54	58	112
12 – 17 years	36	38	74
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>358</b>
Adult	Male	Female	Total
18 – 25 years	9	155	164
26 – 35 years	4	287	291
36 – 45 years	4	208	212
46 – 55 years	4	76	80
56 – 65 years	1	22	23
66 years+	2	16	18
Missing	4	15	19
<b>Total Adults</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>807</b>

### Police Referrals

Families	Single	Total
190	172	362

### Regional Service – Planned Support

Children	Total
0 – 5 years	42
6 – 11 years	61
12 – 17 years	42
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>145</b>

Adult	Total
18 – 25 years	136
26 – 35 years	306
36 – 45 years	259
46 – 55 years	103
56 – 65 years	31
66 years+	15
Missing	27
<b>Total Adults</b>	<b>850</b>

Planned support includes families, individuals and children accompanying their parent – usually their mother.

## BDVS – Information and Referral

Information and Referral calls	Redbourne/QPS referrals	Total
1881	980	2861

## BDVS – Court Support Richlands

Police Applications	Private Applications	Total
219	180	399

## Safer Lives Mens Offender Program

Rolling start – new attendees begin each week to a maximum of 15.

Mens Offender Program	Inala	Chermside	Total
Offender Program Participants	11	6	17
Offender Program waitlist	12	14	26
Number of men referred	25	20	45
Number of men exiting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returned to custody (rtc)</li> <li>Moved out of area (moa)</li> <li>Order terminated (ot)</li> <li>Breached order (bo)</li> </ul>	2 (rtc & bo)	0	2