

3 Seek legal advice promptly.

Every woman has a right to live in a peaceful home and safe from fear.

For information about Intervention Orders go to:

<http://www.dvrcv.org.au/help-advice/legal-protection-and-safety-ideas/>

Women's Legal Service Victoria 1800 133 302 www.womenslegal.org.au

Legal Aid Victoria 1800 677 402 Provides free legal information over the phone and depending on your personal circumstances you may be able to see a lawyer for free legal advice. www.legalaid.vic.gov.au

Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention & Legal Service Vic 1800 105 303 www.fvpls.org

Community Legal Centres provide free legal info. To locate your local community legal centre go to: www.nacclc.org.au/clc_directory.php

Court Network Vic 1800 681 614. Provides personal support, information and referral to persons attending court and to advocate for the needs of all court users. www.courtnetwork.com.au

Family Law Court 1300 352 000. Provides information on legal procedure but not legal advice. www.familycourt.gov.au

Office of Public Advocate Advice Service 1300 309 337 www.publicadvocate.vic.gov.au/services/102

To order or download a copy of Take Control: A kit for making powers of attorney and guardianship, go to: www.publicadvocate.vic.gov.au/publications/121/

WILLS- Community Legal Centres 03 9652 1500 If you have limited financial capacity **SOME** Community Legal Centres can assist or recommend a service to draft a will. Power of attorney and/or enduring guardianship at a reduced rate. Go to the Federation of Community Legal Centres website to find your local CLC. Then contact your local CLC to find out if they are able to assist. www.fclc.org.au/find_a_clc.php

The Law Handbook can be downloaded from: www.lawhandbook.org.au/handbook.php
Consumer Action Law Centre 1300 881 020. Provides free legal advice (not family law advice) and representation to vulnerable and disadvantaged consumers across Victoria. www.consumeraction.org.au

Legal Services Commissioner. 1300 796 344 Independent agency responsible for handling complaints about lawyers in Victoria. www.lsc.vic.gov.au

Law Institute of Victoria to find a lawyer www.liv.asn.au

For comprehensive advice about fines and helplines go to: <http://online.fines.vic.gov.au/fines/>