# Leaving Violence Program

## Top End Regional Trial

*The Leaving Violence Program – Top End Regional Trial* – will be delivered by the North Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Service (NAAFLS). The Leaving Violence Program is a place-based trial of the National Leaving Violence Program delivered by Telstra Health. Our program will focus on providing financial and practical support for people experiencing intimate partner violence.

### What support is available?

- Case management support for up to 12 weeks and financial assistance of up to $5,155 (subject to annual indexation).
  *Note: Financial packages must be used within 12 weeks of confirming eligibility.*
- Your case manager will work with you to plan for safety and help you spend the money on things you or your children need.
  *Note: If a client already has case management support NAAFLS will not duplicate. We will work with you and your client to see how we can add value.*
- Referrals to other support services.

### Who is eligible for the Leaving Violence Program?

People experiencing intimate partner violence and:

- Are 18 years and over
- Live in the Top End Region of the NT (Darwin, Palmerston, Big Rivers, West Daly, Tiwi Islands, West and East Arnhem).
- Have **changed living arrangements** in the last 12 weeks due to the violence OR are planning to change living arrangements due to the violence.

*Changed living arrangements means the victim-survivor has moved house OR that the person who uses violence has left the house.*

*If you have left or are planning to leave, to access financial support you will need to complete a safety plan with NAAFLS or another support organisation of your choice.*

- Are experiencing financial stress.

### What is intimate partner violence?

- An intimate partner is someone you were in a romantic relationship with. Like a husband, wife, partner, boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Intimate partner violence can be; physical violence, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, coercive control, financial abuse, verbal abuse.

### When will the program start?

- The Leaving Violence Program financial assistance and practical support will be available through NAAFLS from Tuesday July 1st 2025.
- For more information or to refer please visit www.naafls.com.au call 1800 041 998 or email lvp@naafls.com.au

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