

# WOMENSLINE QLD

## CALL 1800 811 811

### 24 HOUR 7 DAY SERVICE

#### **What is Domestic Violence?**

Domestic Violence is often thought of as being mainly about physical abuse of a woman by her male partner, however, domestic violence can be any behaviour used to exert POWER and CONTROL over a person through fear.

Domestic and family violence takes place in the context of an intimate partner relationship; against a previous intimate partner, within a family relationship, or in an informal care relationship. It is not exclusive to heterosexual relationships, domestic violence can occur with same-sex couples and other intimate relationships that exist in the LGBTIQ+ community.

Talk to one of our Womensline counsellors for information about how we can best work with you to support yours and your family's ongoing safety.

Your safety is our priority.

**Call Womensline Queensland on 1800 811 811 at any time to speak with a non-judgemental counsellor.**