

# part 1

## 1.4. supporting a victim/survivor of sexual assault cont'd

### Finding the appropriate sexual assault support service

#### Australia

A comprehensive list of sexual assault services and support services in Australia is being compiled by the College of Sexual Health Physicians and will be available on their website: [http://www.acshp.org.au/sexual\\_health/assault.htm](http://www.acshp.org.au/sexual_health/assault.htm).

The National Association of Services Against Sexual Violence (NASASV) can also provide information about Australian services. The NASASV website is <http://www.nasasv.org.au>.

#### Support services contact numbers

(NB: these are not the only services available):

##### Victoria

Centres Against Sexual Assault CASA: 1800 806 292 (24 hours, statewide)

##### South Australia

Yarrow Place: +61 8 8226 8777  
Toll Free 1800 817 421  
+61 8 8226 8787 (after hours)

##### Northern Territory

Crisis Line: +61 8 8981 9227  
1800 019 116

Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC): Darwin 08 8922 7156  
Alice Springs 08 8951 5880

##### Western Australia

Sexual Assault Resource Centre (SARC): +61 8 9340 1828  
1 800 199 888 (free call country)

##### Queensland

Sexual Assault Support Service: + 61 7 5591 2397  
1800 010120 (between 5pm and 1am)

##### Australian Capital Territory

Canberra Rape Crisis Centre: +61 2 62478071

##### New South Wales

NSW Rape Crisis Service: +61 2 9819 6565  
+61 2 9819 7842 (after hours)  
1800 424 017 (rural NSW)  
TTY 02 9181 4349

##### Tasmania

Sexual Assault Support Service: +61 3 6231 1817 (24 hours)

#### New Zealand

Doctors for Sexual Abuse Care website: <http://www.dsac.org.nz> for:

- DSAC Liaison Directory detailing services nationwide including DSAC Regional Co-ordinator contacts
- DSAC Newsletters, resources, patient information, contact details

Or Auckland Rape Crisis Centre find-a-rape-crisis-centre page: [http://www.rapecrisis.org.nz/rc/rc\\_nz.asp](http://www.rapecrisis.org.nz/rc/rc_nz.asp)

A range of information about support services is available in regional telephone directories, usually listed under personal support services.

#### Auckland and Wellington Sexual Abuse HELP Foundations

Auckland Sexual Abuse HELP 24 hour crisis line +64 9 623 1700. <http://www.asah.org.nz/index.htm>

Wellington Sexual Abuse HELP 24 hour crisis line +64 4 499 7532.