



Program Profile

Program or project name	DFV Refuges South East Queensland
Location/s	Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Gold Coast, Toowoomba and Roma, QLD
Client group	Children, individuals and families who are impacted by domestic and family violence
Internal stakeholders	Team Leader, Senior Practitioners, Child Support Specialists, Family Support Specialists
External stakeholders	Department of Communities, DV Connect, Family and Child Connect, Court Support, Intensive Family Support, and other Government and Non-Government services
Program or project description	<p>54 reasons operates independent units of accommodation, located within secure facilities, and outreach support to women and children escaping domestic and family violence. In these environments women and children can feel safe and will receive the support and information they need to make informed choices about their future, free from the immediate threat of violence. 54 reasons works within a human and child rights and a child participatory approach. Our parent and child support practitioners operate within a practice framework that is child and women centered and trauma informed. Children are treated as individuals in their own right. Our accommodation and outreach programs are located in various regions of South Queensland.</p> <p>Our staff to assist individuals overcome the impact of having experienced DFV, providing case management support to women and their children. They strive to fulfil the service agreement between 54 reasons and the Department of Communities. This is achieved by adhering to the mission of 54 reasons, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the practice framework of the organisation to work within a supported accommodation assistance program in refuge, and through the provision of outreach support for individuals where a refuge response is not the best option for their situation.</p>
Additional information	The refuge and outreach programs are funded until June 2028.