



## Community Education and Training

Our counsellors are available to run information sessions and workshops in the community about the Crime Victims Counselling Service, as well as broader issues of crime victimisation and how the community and service providers can support victims of crime.

This can include information on:

- the impact of crime and its affect on victims and family members
- common stress reactions and coping mechanisms
- support groups and networks

## Referrals

Referrals can be made by calling free call **1800 899 855** to speak with one of our staff members.

Calls from fixed line phone and mobile services are free of charge.

Referrals can be made by individuals themselves or by service providers including GPs and government agencies.

Service fee: Free (no cost)

Services are offered at the following locations:

### Darwin

17 Hidden Valley Road  
Berrimah NT 0828

### Katherine

Corner Giles & First Street  
Katherine NT 0851

### Tennant Creek

58 Schmidt Street  
Tennant Creek NT 0861

### Alice Springs

6 Hartley Street  
Alice Springs NT 0871

**Outreach to remote communities will be offered in line with demand and resources.**

**Email:** [CrimeVictims@catholiccarent.org.au](mailto:CrimeVictims@catholiccarent.org.au)

**Website:** [www.catholiccarent.org.au](http://www.catholiccarent.org.au)

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**FREE CALL  
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## Victims of Crime

Being a victim of crime can affect social, emotional and/or physical wellbeing. Our service aims to help victims of crime to process the incident and move on with their lives.

The Crime Victims Counselling Service is a counselling and support service provided to Northern Territory residents who are the victims of a crime, witnesses to a crime or the relatives or close friends of a victim.

Our counsellors are here to help you manage the situation as best you can and provide you with resources to manage the grief, loss and trauma that comes with being a victim of crime.

A 'crime' includes:

- Assault
- Family violence
- Murder
- Robbery
- Sexual assault
- Stalking
- Harassment
- Criminal damage

## How it works

Our counselling service is tailored to meet the needs of each individual client. This includes brief one off sessions through to clinical counselling of up to 8 sessions.

Our counsellors will work with you to identify needs and options to support you through your recovery journey. They will help you understand the impact the event has had on your life and why, and help you create strategies to overcome its effects.

At CatholicCare NT we have specialist children and adult counsellors, domestic and family violence counsellors, alcohol and other drug counsellors as well as financial counsellors to respond to a range of needs.

Our staff are also trained to work in a culturally safe and inclusive manner that respects the cultural, linguistic and spiritual diversity of individuals and families.

## We offer:

- Face to face counselling
- Telephone counselling
- Group counselling and programs
- Information and advice about your rights and the legal process
- Assistance with completing applications for compensation by linking in with other services such as our Financial Wellbeing and Capability program
- Referrals to other support services such as children's counselling, general counselling and domestic violence counselling
- Community education and training