

## How to Use this Information Sheet



When you see the word “**we**” it means WWILD Sexual Violence Prevention Association Inc.



You can get help to read this information.

You can ask a worker or someone you trust.

Not bold

We have written some words in **bold blue** writing.

**Bold blue**

We will explain what these words mean.

# What is a Domestic Violence Order?

**FORM DV1**  
Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012 (s.32)  
**Application for a Protection Order**

Please note: A copy of this application will be provided to the aggrieved, applicant, respondent and police.

**1. Aggrieved's details**

If the aggrieved does not want the respondent to know their home address please either:

- Give an address where court documents can be sent e.g. post office box or
- Complete an "Aggrieved Details Form" which will not be provided to the respondent

Given Name's \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address "Leave blank if you do not want this information to be given to the other party"

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ (SP# # (DPS Only) \_\_\_\_\_)

Does the aggrieved require an interpreter? No  Yes  Language/Dialect: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the aggrieved identify as: Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander  Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  neither

Does the aggrieved have a disability, illness or impairment where support and/or special arrangements are required? No  Yes

Is the aggrieved under 18 years of age? No  Yes

Please supply the details of a parent as all documents must be given to a parent of the aggrieved unless the court orders otherwise.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Proceed to Question 2**

**2. Respondent's Details**

Given Name's \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ (SP# # (DPS Only) \_\_\_\_\_)

Does the respondent require an interpreter? No  Yes  Language/Dialect: \_\_\_\_\_

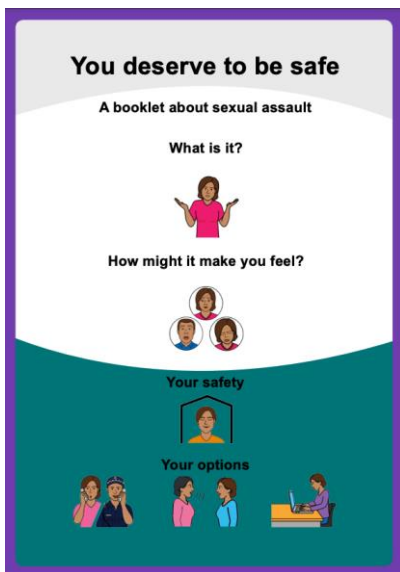
Does the respondent identify as: Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander  Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  neither

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A **Domestic Violence Order** is a court document.

It is also called a **DVO**.

A **DVO** tries to keep a person safe from **domestic violence**.



If you want to know more about what **domestic violence** is, you can read –

- **‘You Deserve to Be Safe’** booklet made by WWILD Sexual Violence Prevention Association.

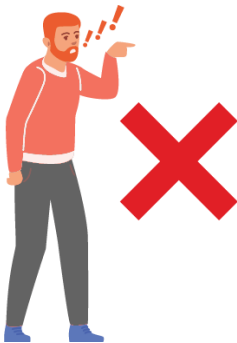


The **aggrieved** is the person who needs protection from **domestic violence**.



The **respondent** is the person who needs to follow the rules of the **DVO**.

All **DVOs** have the rule that the **respondent** needs to be 'of good behaviour' to the **aggrieved**.



This means they are **not** allowed to use violence against the **aggrieved**.



Some **DVOs** have extra rules.

For example, the **respondent** is **not** allowed to call the **aggrieved**.



You can get help to understand what your **DVO** means.

You can call 1800 RESPECT.

They can help you find the domestic violence service closest to you.

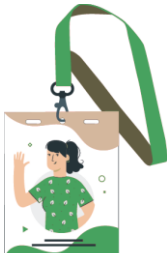
Their number is - **1800 737 732**

## How do I get a DVO?



You need to fill out a form to ask for a **DVO**.

You need to give your personal details.



For example –

- your name



- your address.



You will need to write what kind of **domestic violence** has happened to you.

When you fill out the form by yourself  
this is called a **private DVO**.



A domestic violence worker can help  
you fill out the form.

A lawyer can also help you.



Sometimes the police fill this form out  
for you.

This is called a **police DVO**.



The police can take out a **DVO** even if  
you do **not** want one.

## What is a Breach?



A **breach** is when the **respondent** breaks the rules in the **DVO**.



A **DVO** is **not** a criminal charge.

A **breach** of a **DVO** is a criminal charge.

If respondent **breaches** a **DVO**, they can get –



- a fine



- community service



- prison time