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## Find out more

If you have any questions about the Domestic & Family Violence Accommodation & Support Program, you can speak to your domestic and family violence service provider, Women's Housing Company on 9281 1764.

You can read an overview of the program at [www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/dvsupport](http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/dvsupport)



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# Domestic & Family Violence Accommodation & Support Program

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# Speak to your case worker about your eligibility for the program

**Woollahra Council in partnership with the Women's Housing Company aim to meet the needs of women living in the Woollahra LGA who are victims of Domestic Violence.**

## **Aim of the program**

The program is for residents of Woollahra Municipal Council who:

- Are experiencing or being impacted by domestic violence
- Need to remain in the area for support and children's schooling
- Are eligible to receive a statutory income and are working or intend to work/retrain
- Are able to sustain a tenancy with appropriate support and are willing to engage with that support
- Require a medium term plan to resolve their own housing need.

## **How do you access the program?**

Your domestic and family violence service provider can speak with you about whether the program is suitable for you and what support services you will need if you become a tenant through the program. Your case manager can nominate you to be considered for a tenancy when one becomes available. Places are very limited.

The referral agencies include:

- Bondi Beach Cottage
- Jewish Care
- Lokahi Foundation
- The Deli Women & Children's Centre
- The Junction

## **What if I am accepted?**

If a tenancy becomes available and your application is accepted, your domestic and family violence service provider will connect you with the Tenancy Manager who will provide you with a Residential Tenancy Agreement for an initial lease of six months.

You will be charged rent at 25% of your assessable income (inclusive of any government payments). After six months the lease will be reviewed and may be renewed for up to maximum three years.

## **How will it work?**

Once you have moved into the property, the Tenancy Manager will receive your rental payments and manage any issues you have with the tenancy or the property. They will work with you and your case manager to identify your goals and develop a tailored plan. You will then be connected to appropriate support services based on your needs.