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Working With the MAN (WWM)

A 20 week one on one behaviour change program for men who want to stop being abusive within their family relationships.

Program Objectives

Working With the Man will work with you to:

- address your use of violence and help you understand its effect on people you care about
- help you learn new skills to build respectful and violence-free relationships
- help you access specialist services to address any underlying matters which may have been factors in recent violence, e.g. drug or alcohol use, mental health issues, exposure to domestic violence in your own family as a child
- help you manage your current legal requirements including Probation & Parole, Domestic Violence Orders and Court issues
- assist you with crisis accommodation (if applicable) until appropriate alternatives can be sourced

It is important that you know that we will at all times give the safety of your partner children and other members of the family top priority.

Consequently, we work collaboratively with partner support agencies in helping us to assess if changes in your behaviour and relationships are helping them to feel safer. This is a required part of the program contract.

Not Engaging

Participants who don't engage or comply with requirements of their case plan may lose their eligibility for support from **WWM** and have to leave the program. When this happens, we will notify

other parties as required, e.g., Probation & Parole or Child and Youth Protection Services.

Referrals

Men can enter the program through one of three referral pathways:

Court

Attendance may be included in bail conditions or other court orders, as a result of recommendations made to the Court by Corrections or a solicitor acting on your behalf.

However, **WWM** is not a mandated program. Entry is determined through an extensive assessment and intake process.

Agency

An agency like Canberra Hospital, Domestic Violence Crisis Service, Forensic Mental Health, Child & Youth Protection Services or the police might identify you as someone who would benefit from involvement with **WWM**. With your consent, they can refer you to the program.

Self

You might hear about the program yourself and decide you'd like to be involved. You can contact EveryMan and ask to speak to someone from **WWM**.

Program Format

After referral, there will be an initial assessment by **WWM** staff before you're accepted into the program. A complex needs assessment, which focusses on the client environment, will establish the formulation of an individualised case plan.



Participants will work with a case manager and have access to **EveryMan** resources including counselling, group programs, our accommodated support service, as needed, and a significant body of knowledge and experience in working with men facing crisis and complexity.

Program length is flexible, but the minimum requirement is 20 sessions over a minimum of 6 months.

WWM participants will be encouraged to discuss these issues while working with our staff to develop and implement their individual case plan.

Don't Know Where To Start?

Call us during office hours on **02 6230 6999** and we can provide you with the information you need, whether it's about our services, how to make a referral, or who's eligible.

The fundamental purpose of this plan is to help participants achieve positive and long-lasting changes in their lives, and in the lives of their partners and children.

Hours of Business

Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Contact Details

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P: 02 6230 6999 **F:** 02 6257 1223

EveryMan Australia provides these services with funding from the National Housing and Homeless Agreement and the ACT government.

Human Rights Policy

EveryMan Australia is committed to the principles of Human Rights. We recognise our obligations under the Human Rights Act 2004 (ACT):

- We uphold the legal and human rights of people in the delivery of our services.
- We respect, uphold and promote the principles of Human Rights through every aspect of our organisation, including our vision and values, our corporate life, our interaction with our clients, our staff members and our dealings with our community.

Privacy Policy

- What you should know about the information we collect and what we use it for. We collect personal information about people using our services which helps us to provide our services (support programs, groups our legal obligations, and discharge our duty of care. You may seek access to personal information collected about you.
- From time to time, we disclose personal and sensitive information for administrative purposes to, for example, government departments, medical practitioners and other agencies and people providing services to us. Sometimes we have to disclose information if we believe someone is at risk of harm.
- If we can't get the information we need, we may not be able to provide services to a client or provide only a limited service which is less able to meet their needs because important information isn't available to us by contacting EveryMan on 6230 6999 during business hours. If you need more information about this policy or our procedures, you can:
 - Call the office on **6230 6999** during office hours.
 - Get a copy of our information sheet '**EVERYMAN PRIVACY POLICY**' from the EveryMan office, by email, or downloaded from the link on our website.

