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Conclusion

This chapter includes a message to readers, acknowledgements to those who contributed to the development of the SRT and an organisation masterlist.

What's in this chapter?

Content warning:

This chapter mentions sexual violence.

Key organisations mentioned:

- A masterlist of organisations included in this resource is on pages 181-182.

Organisation Masterlist

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- 1800RESPECT
- #LetHerSpeak / #LetUsSpeak Campaign

A

- A Gender Agenda (AGA)
- Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT)
- ACT Access Mental Health
- ACT Children and Young People Commissioner
- ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT)
- ACT Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)
- ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service (ADACAS)
- ACT Human Rights Commission
- ACT Law Society
- ACT Magistrates Court
- ACT Ombudsman
- ACT Policing
- ACT Public Advocate
- ACT Restorative Justice Unit (RJU)
- ACT Supreme Court
- ACT Youth Advisory Council (YAC)
- Adamas Nexus
- Advocacy for Inclusion
- Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE)
- Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)
- Australian Red Cross
- Australian Unions Support Centre

B

- Beryl Women Inc.
- Beyond Blue
- Blue Knot Foundation
- Bravehearts

C

- Calvary Public Hospital
- Canberra Community Law

- Canberra Hospital
- Canberra Sexual Health Centre
- Canberra Rape Crisis Centre (CRCC)
- Capital Gynaecology Australia
- Centenary Hospital for Women and Children
- Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS)
- Children At Risk Health Unit (CARHU)
- Companion House

D

- Department of Home Affairs
- Domestic Violence Crisis Service (DVCS)
- Doris Women's Refuge

E

- EveryMan
- End Rape on Campus (EROC) Australia

F

- Fair Work Commission (FWC)
- Fearless Women
- Forcibly Displaced People Network (FDPN)
- Forensic and Medical Sexual Assault Care (FAMSAC)
- Full Stop Australia

G

- Gunghalin Joint Emergency Service Centre
- Gunyah Women's Housing

H

- Headspace
- Home Assessment and Acute Response Team (HAART)

I

- Initiatives for Women in Need (IWIn)

J

K

- Karinya House for Mothers and Babies
- Kids Helpline
- knowmore

L

- Legal Aid ACT
- Lifeline
- Living Well
- Louisa Domestic Violence Service

M

- Marie Stopes Canberra
- Menslink
- Men's Referral Service
- Mensline Australia
- Meridian

N

- National Redress Scheme
- National Relay Service

O

- Office of the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety)
- OneLink ACT

P

Q

- QLife

R

- ReachOut Australia
- Reclaim Me Pod
- Relationships Australia Canberra & Region
- Relationships and Sexuality Education Alliance

S

- Service Assisting Male Survivors of Sexual Assault (SAMSSA)

- Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT)
- Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT)
- Suicide Call Back Service

T

- The Junction Youth Health Service
- The Salvation Army: Oasis Youth Services
- The STOP Campaign
- This Is My Brave Australia (TIMBA)
- Toora Women Inc.
- Translating and Interpreting Service National (TIS National)

U

- UnionsACT
- Universities Australia

V

- Victim Support ACT

W

- With You We Can
- Women's Health Matters
- Women's Legal Centre ACT
- Women's Services Network (WESNET)
- Women With Disabilities ACT (WWDACT)
- WorkSafe ACT

X

Y

- YWCA Canberra
- Young Workers Centre ACT
- Your Story Disability Legal Support
- Youth Law Australia (YLA)

Z

A Message to Readers

We acknowledge that everyone will have experienced navigating this resource differently. For some of you, you may feel more informed about your options and more prepared to pursue some of the different avenues that have been listed throughout this resource. Conversely, some of you may not feel ready to pursue any of the options we have outlined, and that is okay. You are on your own journey and we acknowledge how difficult it can be to take the first step. Ultimately, you get to choose what you want to do.

The content discussed in this resource can be triggering and re-traumatising. Please reach out for support, whether it is to one of the services listed in the Safe Response Toolkit or with someone you trust. We encourage you to practise regular self-care by doing something that you enjoy and by taking regular breaks. Most importantly, look after yourself and prioritise your wellbeing, however that may look for you.

We want to finish off by saying that we will continue to advocate for victim-survivors' rights and the prevention of sexual violence. We hope that this resource will be a call to action for organisations to maintain and improve their current services and resources, as well as ensure that victim-survivors feel safe to reach out for support. Lastly, we want you to know that you are never alone.

You are loved, believed, supported and we stand in solidarity with you.



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