



NORTHERN RIVERS

Family Law Pathways Network

Seeking better outcomes for separating and separated families.

This national program is funded by the Attorney-General's Department and there are 35 networks across Australia.

The Northern Rivers FLPN provides training and supports the building of referral pathways between professionals and organisations who work in or alongside the family law system to achieve better outcomes for families as they navigate the challenges of separation.



MEMBERSHIP IS FREE AND IS RELEVANT TO ALL THOSE WHO WORK IN OR ALONGSIDE THE FAMILY LAW SYSTEM AND SEEK TO ACHIEVE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR SEPARATING OR SEPARATED FAMILIES.

Stakeholders may be drawn from, but are not limited to, those who work in the following professions, services or organisations:

- Counsellors • Psychologists • Police services • Health services • Schools
- Local Courts • Housing services • Disability services
- Culturally and linguistically diverse support services
- Medical practitioners • Financial counsellors • Legal Aid
- Family law services including children's contact services, court support, parenting order programs, family dispute resolution and arbitration
- Family Relationship Centres and other services who offer counselling, post-separation cooperative parenting programs and supporting children after separation programs
 - Family violence prevention and support services
- Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia • Indigenous organisations
 - Lawyers and barristers • Child protection agencies
 - Community legal centres • Academics and researchers

Contact the Project Officer to become a member

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The main activities of the FLPN are:

- promoting awareness of services that operate with or alongside the family law system;
- building relationships and referral pathways between service providers; and
- conducting professional training across the sector.

Benefits of participation:

- professional development and training;
- learn about the latest research, changes and developments in the family law sector;
- meet other service providers to foster and strengthen professional relationships;
- increase understanding of the different professional roles within the sector; and
- discover more about the programs and services offered by others in the network.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Brighter Futures Program, Casino, 6660 1997
 Brighter Futures Program, Goonellabah, 6624 5831
 CASPA, foster care services, 6627 3700
 Child Adolescent Trauma Counselling Service, 6621 7397
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services, 1800 011 511
 Headspace, Lismore, 6625 0200
 Ngunya Jarjum, 6626 3700

COUNSELLING AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Advocacy & Support Service, 1300 003 277
 Family Connect and Support, 1800 327 679
 Family Relationship Advice Line, 1800 050 321
 Interrelate, 6623 2700 or 1300 473 528
 Lismore Women's Health & Resource Centre, 6621 9800
 Men and Family Centre, 6622 6116
 Rekindling the Spirit, 6622 5534
 Relationships Australia, 1300 364 277
 Social Futures Family Referral Service, 6620 1800 or 1800 338 774
 The Family Centre, 1800 211 154
 YWCA Northern Rivers, 6625 5800

COURTS AND RELATED SERVICES

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, 1300 352 000
 National Auslan Interpretation Booking Service, 1800 246 945
 NSW Courts, 1300 679 272
 NSW Ombudsman, 1800 451 524
 Translating and Interpreting Service, 131 450

DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Advocacy on the North Coast, 1300 365 085
 Intellectual Disability Rights Service, (02) 9265 6350
 NDIS, 1800 800 110

DRUG AND ALCOHOL

ADIS, Alcohol & Drug Information Service, 1800 250 015
 Lives Lived Well, 1300 727 957
 Riverlands Drug and Alcohol Centre, Lismore, 6620 7600
 The Buttery, 6687 1111

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

Lismore & District Financial Counselling Service, 6622 2171
 Northern Rivers Community Gateway, 6621 7397
 Warruwi Aboriginal Gambling Helpline, 1800 752 948

HEALTH SERVICES

Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service, Ballina, 6681 5644
 Choices Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic, Lismore, 6620 7660
 Jullums Lismore Aboriginal Medical Service, 6621 4366
 Lismore Women's Health & Resource Centre, 6621 9800
 Northern NSW Community Health, Lismore, 6620 2100
 Tweed Community Health, 07 5506 7540

2026 CALENDAR

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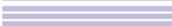
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HOLIDAYS

Thursday, 1 January	New Year's Day	Monday 6 April	Easter Monday	Friday, 25 December	Christmas Day
Monday, 26 January	Australia Day	Saturday 25 April	Anzac Day	Monday, 28 December	Boxing Day
Friday, 3 April	Good Friday	Monday, 8 June	King's Birthday		
Saturday, 4 April	Easter Saturday	Monday, 5 October	Labour Day		
Sunday, 5 April	Easter Sunday				

 NSW School Holidays
 Western Div Extended Hols

HELPLINES AND CRISIS SUPPORT

Triple Zero Emergency Service – 000
 Aboriginal Contact Line, Victim Services, 1800 019 123
Ballina Hospital, 6620 6400
Beyond Blue, 1300 224 636
 Child Wise Redress Helpline, 1800 991 099
Department of Communities & Justice:
 - Child Protection Helpline, 132 111
 - Domestic Violence Line, 1800 656 463
 Domestic Violence Support & Community Programs,
 Momentum Collective, 1300 900 091
Domestic Violence 24/7 Service, Momentum Collective, 1800 387 867
 Head to Health, mental health & wellbeing, 1800 595 212
Kids Helpline (aged 5 to 25), 1800 55 1800
Lifeline (crisis support and suicide prevention) 13 11 14
Lismore Base Hospital, 6624 0200
MensLine Australia, counselling service, 1300 789 978
Mental Health Line, NSW Health, 1800 011 511
 National Disability Abuse & Neglect Hotline, 1800 880 052
 Parent Line NSW 1300 130 052
Police Assistance Line, non-urgent and general enquiries, 131 444
 Richmond Sexual Assault Service/Indigo House
 6620 2970 or 6624 0200 (after hours)
Sexual assault, family & domestic violence counselling line 1800RESPECT, 1800 737 732
StandBy support after suicide, 1300 727 247
Suicide Call Back Service, 1300 659 467
 Tweed Valley Sexual Assault Service,
 Business Hours (07) 5506 7540, After Hours (07) 5506 7416
Tweed Hospital (07) 5506 7000
 Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service,
 Lismore, 6621 1044

HOUSING

Aboriginal Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service,
 6643 4426 or 1800 248 913.
 Connecting Home @ Social Futures
 homeless or risk of homelessness, 1800 048 310
 DCJ NSW Housing, 1800 422 322
 Helping Hands @ Northern Rivers Community Gateway,
 homeless or risk of homelessness, 6621 7397.
Link2home, homelessness line, 1800 152 152
 North Coast Community Housing, 6627 5300
 Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service @ Northern Rivers
 Community Legal Centre, 6621 1022
 Women Up North Housing Inc, 6621 7730

LEGAL SUPPORT

Aboriginal Legal Service, 6623 4450
 Intellectual Disability Rights Service:
 - Legal help & other inquiries (02) 9265 6350
 - Justice advocacy service (02) 9265 6300
 LawAccess NSW, 1300 888 529
 Legal Aid NSW, Lismore, 6621 2082
 Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre,
 6621 1000 or 1800 689 889
 Seniors Rights Service, 1800 424 079

*Aboriginal specific services *24 hour availability