



Barwon CASA
Counselling Services



Barwon

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**24 Hour Sexual
Assault Crisis Line**
1800 806 292

**24 Hour Women's Domestic
Violence Crisis Line**
1800 015 188

**Sexually
Abusive
Behaviours**
Treatment
Service



Barwon CASA acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government

Sexual assault is never acceptable in any community or culture.

What is the sexually abusive behaviours treatment service?

Our Sexually Abusive Behaviours Treatment Service (SABTS) provides counselling and support for children and young people up to the age of 15 who display problem or sexually abusive behaviours.

The impact of sexually abusive behaviours on children, young people and the child or young person displaying the behaviours may be long term. The SABTS program significantly reduces the likelihood of the behaviours continuing.

What is the aim of the program?

- To prevent risk to children, young people and families.
- To provide holistic, family focused counselling and early intervention.

Sexual assault is never the responsibility of the person assaulted.

What services are provided?

The SABTS program is delivered by tertiary qualified and experienced counsellors and offers a range of developmentally appropriate therapeutic services, counselling and support.

Including:

- A comprehensive assessment conducted over several appointments, including an assessment of the young person and the behaviours, a risk assessment and a family assessment.
- Assessment may include consultation with other professionals.
- A report recommending appropriate action.
- Support to the child or young person's parents, carer and family.

Who can access the program?

- Children and young people.
- Parents, carers and families of young people.
- Children, young people, parents, carers and families affected by sexually abusive behaviours.

Please contact us and speak to an intake counsellor who will provide information and arrange an intake appointment. The child or young person does not attend the initial intake appointment.

You can access the program by calling Barwon CASA on 03 5222 4318.

A referral is not required.

Barwon CASA Counselling Services provide:

- Specialised counselling programs for women, men, young people and children who have experienced sexual assault either recently or in the past
- Specialised counselling programs for women, young people and children who have experienced family violence either recently or in the past
- Specialised counselling to non-offending parents, partners, family and friends of victims/ survivors of recent or past sexual assault
- Outreach counselling services provided across the Barwon and Wimmera region
- 24 Hour sexual assault crisis care service
- Community development/education
- Group work
- Professional consultation
- School based prevention programs

You have the right to:

- Be heard and acknowledged
- Be treated with dignity
- Respect, confidentiality and privacy
- Appropriate information in the language of your choice
- Make your own choices and have them respected



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