



**Barwon CASA
Wimmera**
Counselling Services



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Specialist
Sexual Assault
Counselling



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Sexual assault is never acceptable in any community or culture.

What is sexual assault?

Sexual assault is any sexual activity that you have not consented to, and can refer to a broad range of sexual behaviours that make you feel uncomfortable, frightened or threatened. Sexual assault includes rape, incest, indecent assault and child sexual assault.

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 maybe long term. The SABTS program significantly reduces the likelihood of the behaviours continuing.

Sexual assault is never the responsibility of the person assaulted.

Professional education and secondary consultation

We provide information, professional training and secondary consultation to professionals and community organisations regarding sexual assault and problematic sexualised behaviours.

Specialist services we provide:

Counselling

Barwon CASA provides free and confidential specialist sexual assault counselling

■ ***Sexual assault***

We provide specialist counselling to women, young people, children and men who have experienced sexual assault either recently or in the past and to non-offending parents, partners, family and friends.

Sexually Abusive Behaviours Treatment Service

- 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.
A referral is not required

Crisis care service

We provide a 24 hour crisis care service to people who have experienced recent sexual assault and to non offending parents and caregivers of children who have recently disclosed sexual assault.

Our counsellors provide individual support, information regarding medical and legal options and advocacy with police and doctors.

Outreach services

Our specialist counselling services are provided across the Wimmera region. Contact us to find out if we provide a service in your area.

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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