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Mapping Australia's DFV Provider Service Coverage

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Purpose

This analysis maps the Australian domestic and family violence (DFV) providers as at June 2026, examining what services are available, who they primarily service, and which states and territories they cover.

It provides an initial evidence base to identify potential gaps and inform future investment in services and infrastructure.

1 Population segment per provider

Estimated population divided by providers dedicated to servicing it.

General Victim	Female Victim Focus	Male Victim Focus	Pets Impacted	Male Perpetrator	Female Perpetrator
1 : 71.7K	1 : 11.4K	1 : 291.6K	1 : 89.6K	1 : 213.3K	1 : 1.4M
58 providers	237 dedicated providers	5 dedicated providers	22 providers	13 dedicated providers	1 dedicated provider
est. pop 4.16M	est. pop 2.7M	est. pop 1.46M	est. pop 1.97M	est. pop 2.77M	est. pop 1.43M

2 Service-line coverage by population served

No. providers, by service lines, by population segment

		General Victim	Female Victim	Male Victim	Pets Impacted	Male Perpetrator	Female Perpetrator
Prevention	Public Education	14	67	2	2	-	-
	Workplace Programs	1	10	1		1	-
	Specialist Workforce Development	5	21	1		1	-
	Research	1	10	1		-	-
Early Intervention	Self Assessment Tools	2	6	1		-	-
	Practitioner Screening Tools	5	14	-		-	-
	Crisis Helplines	7	18	1		-	-
	Case Management & Referrals	12	58	-			
Response	Crisis Accommodation	7	71	1	20		
	Specialist Counselling	29	153	5	1	3	-
	Generalist Counselling	13	14	1	-	-	-
	Legal Support	15	70	-	-		
	Financial Support	16	28	-	-		
	Suicide Prevention (DFV-specific)	1	4	-		-	-
Recovery	Ongoing Support	4	45	1	-	1	-
	Peer Support Networks	4	43	1	-	-	-
	Advocacy & Policy Representation	8	49	1	2	1	-
Account-ability	Men's Behaviour Change Programs	8	32	3		11	
	Women's Behaviour Change Programs	3	1	-			1

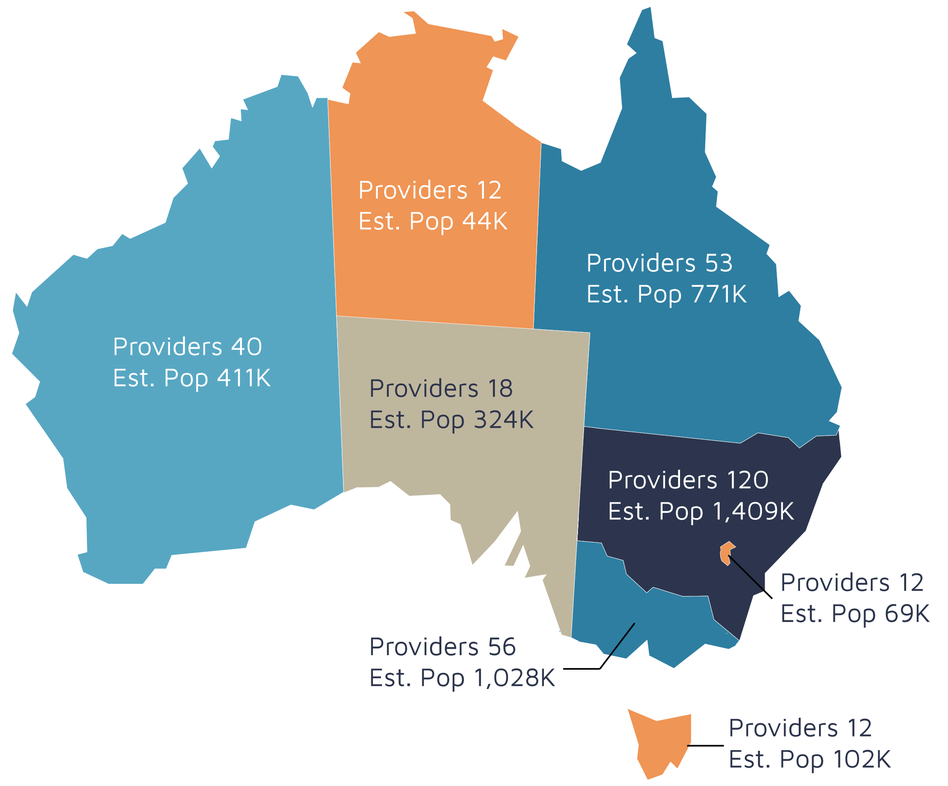
Key Findings

- More providers exist to support pets impacted by DFV than dedicated to male victims of DFV
- A male victim-survivor has more crisis accommodation options for his pet than for himself: 20 providers for pets, 1 dedicated for male victim-survivors.

Low provider count — High provider count, Blank = not applicable

3 Provider coverage by geography

No. providers, by location, by est. victim population



Coverage	**General Victim** est. pop 4.16M	**Female Victim** est. pop 2.7M	**Male Victim** est. pop 1.46M	**Pets Impacted** est. pop 1.97M
National	2	7	2	2
NSW	17	95	0	6
VIC	16	30	0	5
QLD	8	36	1	4
WA	6	30	1	1
SA	3	14	0	1
ACT	4	5	1	1
TAS	1	9	0	2
NT	1	11	0	0

Key Findings

- Seven in ten male victim-survivors live where there's no state-level dedicated provider
- Population per victim-survivor provider ranges from 1:2.6K (female victims, NT) to 1:270.2K (male victims, QLD), more than 100-fold

Low provider count — High provider count

Methodology

Sources

- More than 700 service listings from 1800RESPECT, extracted June 2026, identifying 336 DFV providers.
- Supplementary desktop research.
- Individual provider websites.

Classification

- Each provider is mapped by the population it services and the service lines it delivers, using its publicly available info.
- Female victim and male victim providers are those whose primary purpose is serving that population.

Populations

- ABS Personal Safety Survey 2021–22.
- Perpetrator and pet populations are derived from ABS & industry data.
- State figures are distributed by ABS Census population share.
- All figures are indicative.

Limitations

- Provider count only. No capacity assessment.
- State-level only. No rural and metro distribution assessed.
- Adjacent systems (housing, mental health, legal aid etc.) not included.
- Unlisted services may exist.

Proposed next steps

1 Extend the map	Apply the same method to elder, youth and LGBTQI-specific services to complete the national picture.
2 Validate coverage	Providers self-select their service lines, populations served, geography covered, capacity, delivery mode, against the 19 service lines.
3 Measure capacity and demand	Assess providers' current capacity by service line. Project five-year demand for each population segment.
4 Set Australian benchmarks	Define target capacity benchmark by service line and delivery mode (online, metropolitan, rural), applied equitably across every victim-survivor population (female, male, youth, LGBTQI etc.).

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