



FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES

Whenever Victoria Police attend a family violence incident, they are required to complete a Family Violence Report for the victim survivor and the perpetrator.

If an incident occurs within the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire or the City of Greater Dandenong local government areas, the Family Violence Report is sent to Wayss for response. A Wayss Family Violence Specialist then reaches out to the victim survivor and offers immediate support.

The figures in table one below reflect the number of individual victim survivors Wayss has made contact with from Family Violence Reports. Some victim survivors we contact choose to be referred to Wayss support services, others may choose support services in different areas, while some choose not to access support services.

Table two reflects the number of victim survivors who have been supported by Wayss family violence support services.

1 VICTORIA POLICE FAMILY VIOLENCE REPORTS REFERRED TO WAYSS			
	2019	2020	Last year comparative %
January	762	757	-0.0%
February	615	679	10.4%
March	576	751	30.4%
April	545	690	26.6%
May	566	658	16.3%
June	498	729	46.4%
July	616	702	14.0%
August	645	661	2%
September	657	686	4%
October	678	685	1%

2 NEW VICTIM/SURVIVORS ACCESSING WAYSS FAMILY VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES		
	2020	Month on Month Comparative %
February	135	
March	180	33.3%
April	197	9.4%
May	210	6.6%
June	161	-23.3%
July	167	3.7%
August	138	-17%
September	138	0%
October	162	17%



HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES

Wayss offers crisis, medium and long-term housing options for people escaping family violence and for people who are homeless. We also support people who are at risk of losing their housing.

Wayss currently manages 542 tenancies including an eight unit high-risk refuge for women and children, and a youth refuge supporting young people aged 16-25 who are homeless.

Support requested is generally crisis accommodation due to immediate or imminent homelessness; financial support to clear rental arrears or funds for rent in advance for a new tenancy.

CLIENTS PRESENTING FOR IMMEDIATE HOUSING SUPPORT

2020	Clients	Month on Month Comparative %
Apr	1653	-
May	2596	57.05%
June	2609	0.50%
July	2696	3.0%
August	2697	0%
September	2933	9%
October	2572	-12%

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This information relates to Casey, Cardinia and Greater Dandenong local government areas.

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