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DV Action Group

The DV Action Group and DV Network are part of Townsville's integrated approach to preventing and responding to DFV. This integrated response also includes:

- **DV Governance** – provides oversight, review, and advocacy for change.
- **High-Risk Team** – Addresses cases of high and immediate risk.

The DV Action Group is a collective of agencies providing DFV services in Townsville. Its priorities are:

- Raising community awareness of DFV and available support services
- Coordinating specialist DFV training, education, community projects, and events
- Advocating for policy and system changes
- Identifying trends and responding appropriately

DV Network

The DV Network is a collaborative platform for professionals within the community services sector whose roles intersect with DFV, even if it is not their primary focus. Through the DV Network, members can stay informed about relevant training opportunities, updates to service delivery, and community awareness initiatives. If you are interested in joining the DV Action Group or the DV Network, or would like more information, please contact DVNQ on (07) 4721 2888 or email sector@divnq.org.au.

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Community Response



DVNQ acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live and work, and recognises the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



DVNQ is committed to inclusivity and advocacy, ensuring equitable access and respect for all people, regardless of cultural background, age, gender, sexuality, or disability.



Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) impacts entire communities—not only victim-survivors or those working in specialist sectors.

Prevention starts with awareness.

When individuals, workplaces, schools, and organisations understand DFV, recognise the signs, and know how to respond, we create safer environments and reduce harm.

DVNQ provides preventative education designed to empower communities with the knowledge and tools to break the cycle of violence and build a culture of safety and respect.

Education

DVNQ delivers tailored, multi-layered education programs for service providers and the broader community. Our goal is to raise awareness and build confidence in recognising and responding to DFV. Through interactive experiences and practical training, we empower individuals and organisations to identify signs, support victim-survivors, and strengthen community responses.

Programs include:

- **In Her Shoes** – An immersive experience highlighting the challenges faced by people experiencing DFV and the importance of community-level support.
- **Know Domestic and Family Violence** – It's in Every Neighbourhood – Learn to recognise DFV signs, understand victim-survivor challenges, and explore ways to offer support.
- **CRASF Level 2 Training** – Sector-focused training to build confidence in risk assessment, safety planning, and referrals to the High-Risk Team (HRT).
- **Information Sharing** – Practical guidance on using DFV Prevention Act provisions to inform risk assessment and create safety networks.

For more information or to discuss further, please contact DVNQ on **(07) 4721 2888** or email sector@dvNQ.org.au.



Awareness Raising

DVNQ is active across community spaces, organisations, schools, workplaces, and events to raise awareness of available supports, promote healthy relationships, and strengthen community understanding of DFV. As the specialist DFV service in the Townsville region, we ensure victim-survivors remain at the heart of everything we do.

Our commitment includes:

- Participating in community events and expos
- Delivering conferences or local events on key DFV topics
- Coordinating DFV Prevention Month activities
- Promoting messages through materials and social media
- Working collaboratively with a wide range of organisations to provide advice, guidance, and coordinated support

