

# Women's Refuge Whanganui *Te Piringa Puna Wahine*

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Hello

We at Women's Refuge

- support women and children who are experiencing domestic violence
- offer a safe place to stay for women and children, (boys 14yrs and under), how long you can stay for is dependant on your needs
- undertake to provide a culturally appropriate service
- will write a safety plan and complete risk assessments with you
- can give you short term assistance with food, toiletries, some clothing and provide all linen, bedding and towels in our house
- can pick you and your children up and take you to our safe house
- can take you to community appointments if necessary
- are unable to have pets at our safe house
- will support you to plan for today, and the coming weeks / months
- work with women in the community as well as those who stay in our safe house
- require some payment from you to stay in the safe house, the amount will depend on how many of your whanau stay. Don't let this cost put you off as Work and Income can usually help with these costs
- will help you to **plan** to leave your home safely and then to stay safe

Call us on **06 3477847** anytime of the day or night

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