

CHILDREN'S SAFETY PLAN

If you know a child that may be experiencing family violence like Jonathon, please take the time to go through this plan with them.

QUESTIONS

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE TOY THAT HELPS YOU TO FEEL SAFE?



IF YOU ARE FEELING UNSAFE IN YOUR HOME, WHERE CAN YOU GO?



WHO ARE THE TRUSTED GROWN-UPS YOU CAN CALL WHEN YOU ARE FEELING UNSAFE IN YOUR HOME?

WHO ARE YOUR TRUSTED GROWN-UPS WHO WILL HELP YOU PLAN HOW TO STAY SAFE?

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CALL THE POLICE USING 000 IF YOU ARE FEELING UNSAFE?



REMEMBER, JUST LIKE AUNTIE EDIE SAID,

"There is always hope that things might change."

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EASTERN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE (EDVOS)

Eastern Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS) is a leading specialist family violence service in the Eastern Metropolitan area of Melbourne, Victoria. EDVOS has been serving the community and supporting women and children responding to family violence for over 25 years.

The EDVOS vision is to create a community free from family violence, where everyone feels safe. Our mission is to take a collaborative and evidence-based approach to supporting those experiencing family violence, whilst also working to prevent violence before it occurs. EDVOS is a child-focused and child safe organisation. We provide a broad range of integrated services to support women, children and their pets who are responding to family violence. We prioritise the safety of women and children as a fundamental human right, while working to ensure perpetrators are held accountable for using violence.

EDVOS leads a prevention of violence against women project called Level Playground. Level Playground aims to support parents, caregivers and early years educators to raise children who can be their true selves, who are free to explore all things that interest them in life. EDVOS has supported the development of *Hope* as EDVOS believes all children have the right to be safe, happy and empowered.

EDVOS: (03) 9259 4200
www.edvos.org.au www.levelplayground.org.au

ANGLICARE VICTORIA

Anglicare Victoria works to transform the futures of children, young people and families. As Victoria's leading child and family welfare organisation, our mission is to create positive change for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our community.

In any given year, Anglicare Victoria will provide residential, foster or kinship care to more than 1,500 Victorian children and young people and support more than 4,000 vulnerable families through our family services. The agency also supports nearly 400 women and their children experiencing family violence, and provides education and counselling to more than 800 men who use violence through men's behavioural change programs.

Anglicare Victoria currently employs more than 1,700 staff working in 93 locations across Victoria — committed to improving the lives of Victorians in need. At Anglicare Victoria, we believe that every child and young person has the right to reach their full potential and shine.

Anglicare Victoria: 1800 809 722
www.anglicarevic.org.au

There is always someone to talk to. No one should have to experience the impacts of family violence alone.

This plan was developed by EDVOS. If you need further support, please contact:

Police
If you are in danger please contact 000.

Eastern Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS)
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Ph. (03) 9259 4200

Anglicare Victoria
Anglicare Victoria has programs that can support families experiencing family violence.
Ph. 1800 809 722

Kids Helpline
Free phone counselling service.
Ph. 1800 55 1800

Australian Childhood Foundation
A trauma team that helps children, families and caregivers, and supports professionals throughout Australia.
Ph. 1300 381 581

National Sexual Assault Domestic and Family Violence Counselling Service
For information about local family violence services.
Ph. 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732)

