



Safe Tenancy

Family violence information for Aboriginal housing tenants

WA tenancy laws

WA's tenancy laws provide support and options for tenants affected by family violence.

In an emergency or if someone is in immediate danger call the police on 000.

The Women's Domestic Violence Helpline is a state-wide, 24-hour service that can provide support. Call 9223 1188 or free call 1800 007 339.

The Men's Domestic Violence Helpline is a State-wide 24-hour service. Call 9223 1199 or free call 1800 000 599.

If you download this fact sheet, it will appear in your downloads folder. You may prefer to download or print from a safe place. Visit www.esafety.gov.au/women for advice and information on safe browsing.

What does this mean for Aboriginal housing tenants?

Tenants experiencing or at risk of experiencing family violence may:

- end their interest in a tenancy directly with a landlord or property manager with appropriate evidence
- remove a perpetrator from a tenancy agreement by applying to the Court
- settle financial disputes about rent and property damage by applying to the Court
- change locks to stop a perpetrator from accessing the rental property
- install additional security measures at the rental property.

Further information

This fact sheet has been designed to provide information for Aboriginal housing tenants. For further information on how to access these options, please contact your Housing officer or visit

www.communities.wa.gov.au/safetenancy

General information about Safe Tenancy options, including resources for private tenants and landlords, is available at www.safetenancy.wa.gov.au

