

FACTSHEETS :

Living Safe Together is an Australian Government initiative that hosts a suite of factsheets designed to provide background information and guidance on what to look for, and where to go for help – for those who suspect someone they know may be starting to engage with violent extremism. Available at: www.livingsafetogether.gov.au/resources

Living Safe Together includes specific information for doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses and social workers, together with information for the general public on identifying and acting upon signs of radicalisation.

CONSUMER HELPLINES & SERVICES :

Additional resources can be found on the Living Safe Together website, including information sheets in languages other than English. For further information, visit www.livingsafetogether.gov.au.

If there is a risk of serious harm or someone threatens to harm, do not ignore it, take the threat seriously and act immediately by contacting the Police on 000.

National Security Hotline

If you are concerned that your patient: is becoming, or has already become, radicalised to violent extremism; is promoting violent extremist ideology; and/or making suspicious travel plans, you can inform the National Security Hotline on **1800 123 400** (24 hours).

This reporting hotline is a vital component of Australia's national counter-terrorism efforts where matters and/or individuals can be referred to intelligence and/or law enforcement agencies for consideration. All calls are treated confidentially and can be anonymous.

State and Territory Intervention Coordinators

Another option is to contact an **Intervention Coordinator** (details below for each state and territory) for advice or to provide a referral. The Intervention Coordinators lead countering violent extremism activities in each state and territory to reduce the risk of individuals radicalising to violent extremism, including through the provision of tailored support services and case management.

State/Territory Intervention Coordinator	
QLD	livingsafetogether@police.qld.gov.au
NSW	communitysafetyandco@justice.nsw.gov.au
VIC	CTC-CAPABILITY-CVE@police.vic.gov.au
ACT	ACTCVECoord@act.gov.au
SA	youth.inclusion.program@sa.gov.au
NT	DCM.NTCVE@nt.gov.au
WA	countering.violent.extremism.program@police.wa.gov.au
TAS	TasCVE@police.tas.gov.au

State and Territory Mental Health Services

QLD	https://www.qld.gov.au/health/mental-health/help-lines/services
NSW	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/services/pages/programs-adults.aspx
VIC	http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealthservices/adult/index.htm
ACT	https://health.act.gov.au/services/mental-health
SA	https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/health+services/mental+health+services/adults+mental+health+services
NT	https://nt.gov.au/wellbeing/mental-health/hospital-mental-health-services/top-end
WA	https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/getting-help/public-mental-health-services/
TAS	https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/mentalhealth/mhs_tas/gvt_mhs/adult_community_mental_health_services

State and Territory Fixated Threat Assessment Centre (FTACs)

Below are State and Territory FTACs that have provided direct contact details. Other jurisdictions should use **Intervention Coordinators** as point of first contact.

	State/Territory FTAC
VIC	VFTAC-MGR@police.vic.gov.au T 03 8690 8123
WA	State.Security.Investigation.Group@police.wa.gov.au
TAS	tasCVE@police.tas.gov.au

Step Together Helpline (New South Wales)

Step Together is a helpline and online service to help people who know someone that may be headed down the path to violent extremism. Step Together is a confidential support service, not a reporting service, and offers information, advice and referrals independent of law enforcement. The helpline is delivered by On The Line, a Melbourne-based NGO with over sixty years of counselling experience, and is staffed by experienced professional counsellors.

Step Together is a NSW Government initiative and provides counselling and service referral to NSW residents. Phone: 1800 875 204 (7am – 9pm 7 days) www.steptogether.com.au

Australian Multicultural Foundation:
<http://www.amf.net.au>

Youth Off The Streets:
<https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/what-we-do/safety/atrisk/outreachyouthengagement/>

On the Line: 24/7 counselling service
<https://ontheline.org.au/what-we-do/our-services/>

Community Action Against Extremism:
<http://cape.alltogethernow.org.au/>

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