

# SAFE CONNECTIONS

Smartphones for women impacted  
by domestic and family violence

Technology safety support for  
frontline workers

## Is your organisation on the frontline, working with women impacted by domestic or family violence?

### Do you work with women who:

- Need a new mobile phone and number?
- Are difficult to contact because they don't have a mobile phone?
- Receive unwanted texts or phone calls from an abusive person?
- Need a separate mobile phone to manage ongoing communications with an abusive person?
- Worry their location or communications are being monitored?

### Join Safe Connections to access:

- Free mobile smartphones with prepaid SIMs for survivors.
- Face-to-face training on smartphone safety from WESNET's technology safety experts.
- Technology safety resources and information.
- Exclusive online trainings.
- Email and phone support for frontline workers responding to complex cases.

### Phones for survivors

Telstra is donating smartphones to WESNET to give to women impacted by domestic and family violence and other forms of gender-based violence against women.

*"We think the program is fantastic—we're so grateful—it makes a real difference for us and our clients. It's not just a crisis response—it's engaging with the clients—it really fits with what we want to offer, in terms of looking at all of the issues facing a woman, and helping her with all of those issues in a holistic way."*

If your organisation is interested in participating in Safe Connections please visit our website for more information.

### Smartphones & Safety training

Our fully-subsidised, face-to-face training explores the different ways in which abusers misuse smartphone technology. We will show you how to identify which phone technology is being misused, and what safety and documentation strategies workers can offer survivors regarding phone technology-facilitated abuse.

### Apply to join Safe Connections

[www.phones.wesnet.org.au](http://www.phones.wesnet.org.au)

### Freecall

**1800WESNET (1800 937 638)**



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