



INTEGRATED FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES

Women, men and children

OVENS MURRAY INTEGRATED FAMILY VIOLENCE COMMITTEE

Free Community Information Session to Help Tackle Family Violence

TOPIC – Family Law and Family Violence

Presentation by Hume Riverina Community Legal Service (HRCLS)

Getting family violence and family matters resolved as quickly as possible usually results in better outcomes for everyone, including children. Funded by Victoria Legal Aid, the Hume Riverina Community Legal Service (HRCLS) continuity of service program gives people access to a free family lawyer at the Magistrates Court in Wangaratta and Wodonga. This lawyer can help with family violence intervention order and family law matters.

Family Law assistance can be through negotiation and advice, mediation or through court proceedings where necessary. HRCLS also provides generalist legal services on every day legal problems, including such as fines, credit and debt issues, consumer complaints and motor vehicle accidents. HRCLS also makes referrals to other services, such as financial counselling and drug and alcohol support.

Guest Speaker: Alison Maher Lawyer with HRCLS

Ms Maher will explain how the family law works in children's matters where parents have separated as well as information on how to refer to HRCLS and what options are available for families needing assistance.

For more information about how HRCLS may help with family violence and family law matters, please call 1800 918 377.

DATE: Wednesday 30th August

TIME: 8am-9am

VENUE: Gateway Health, 45-47 Mackay Street Wangaratta

Free to attend

For bookings: [Register here](#)

Please feel free to bring along a friend or work colleague.

For more information contact Alison Maclean or Jasmine Isaacs at

Women's Health Goulburn North East on (03) 5722 3009