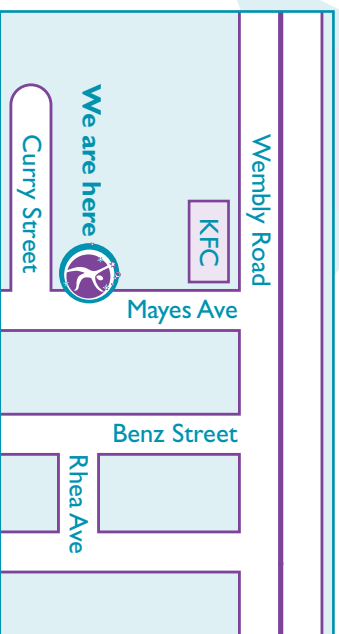


How do I get to the Centre?

The Centre is located at:

5/13-21 Mayes Avenue, Logan Central



When is the Centre open?

Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 1pm – 5pm
Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday 9am – 5pm
Friday 9am – 5pm

The Centre is closed on Public Holidays.

Other contacts

The **Statewide Sexual Assault Help Line** provides information, referral and support for women who have been sexually assaulted at any stage of their lives. This Help Line is:

Phone: 1800 010 120

The **Brisbane Sexual Assault Service** provides a 24hr emergency help for women who have been sexually assaulted in the past 2 weeks. **Phone: 3636 5206**

• **Sexual Assault is not**

What is sexual assault?

Many women and young women have experienced recent, past and/or child sexual assault.

Sexual assault is any unwanted sexual act. This can include a range of unwanted or forced sexual behaviours including rape.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IS A CRIME

Sexual assault is usually committed by men against women and children. It is a gendered crime.

In most cases the victim knows the perpetrator.

Sexual assault is never the fault of the victim. The responsibility for sexual assault always lies with the perpetrator.

There are no excuses for sexual assault.

Perpetrators of sexual assault use power, force and manipulation to attempt to control another person's body, senses and emotions.

The effects of sexual assault are harmful and often long lasting.

CASV welcomes all individuals who identify as being from non-English speaking backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender.

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What is the Centre Against Sexual Violence?

The CASV is a community based sexual assault service which is dedicated to serving the sexual assault support, education and information needs of the Logan, Beenleigh and Beaudesert communities.

The CASV is committed to providing safe, respectful services to assist women and young women on their path to healing; to work towards dispelling the social and cultural myths surrounding sexual violence; and to encourage the community to take responsibility for the eradication of sexual violence.

The staff, management and members of the CASV have a vision to eliminate sexual violence while providing counselling and support to the victims of this gender-based crime.

Who can use the CASV?

The CASV can be used by all women and young women aged 12 and over. The Centre is wheelchair accessible.

What services does the CASV provide?

Counselling

Short to medium term individual counselling in a safe and confidential environment is available free of charge to any woman, and young woman aged 12 years and over who has been the victim of recent, past and/or childhood sexual assault.

Counselling is provided by experienced counsellors who have received specialist training in the area of sexual assault.

A young women's counsellor is available for young women aged between 12 and 18 years of age.

Group Work

A number of therapeutic groups are held throughout the year by an experienced facilitator.

Education and Training

Information, education and resources are provided to the community. Tailored workshops and training sessions are also available to professionals, groups and agencies within the region.

Schools Outreach Program

Counselling for young women aged 12 and over and educational workshops for young people are provided at a number of high schools throughout the region.

Information & Referral

The CASV provides

- Information and referral about legal processes.
- Information and referral for health and medical issues.
- Information for friends and family of women and children who have been sexually assaulted.

CASV believes that victim/survivors have the right to:

- Be believed
- Be heard and supported
- Be treated with respect, dignity and understanding
- Communicate in their own language, with an interpreter if necessary
- Be given information about options
- Have control over their choices
- Have their confidentiality and privacy maintained