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Can your employees confide in you if they are in danger?

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In Australia, approximately one woman a week and one man a month are killed by domestic violence.

And one in six women and one in sixteen men are known to have experienced violence from a current or former partner.



Family and domestic violence is a widespread problem that affects Australians of all ages, socioeconomic and demographic groups.

A problem that could easily affect one of your employees.

If you ever have to deal with a person experiencing family or domestic violence, you will discover that this an especially sensitive issue to tackle.

To start, do your employees *know* that they can confide in you if they are in danger?

Also, do you know yourself how to handle a situation where an employee is facing family or domestic violence?

Most employers will want to do the right thing and reach out and offer support, and let their staff know that they're not alone.

But you also have legal obligations.

Do you know what these are?

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