

About Us

Relationships Australia NSW is a not-for-profit organization which helps build and support relationships that are safe, healthy, and strong. With over 70 years of experience, we offer judgement free relationship support to people of all cultural backgrounds, family structures, gender identities and sexual orientations. This includes challenges and disputes around post-separation parenting and property arrangements.

We provide support both in person and online and no referrals are required.

<https://www.relationshipsnsw.org.au/>

How We Can Help

Mediation - Parenting Agreements

Also known as Family Dispute Resolution, we can help you establish a child focused written agreement that covers practical matters relating to your children such as living arrangements, effective communication, child support, education, health care, holiday arrangements and lots more. **Please call 02 6333 8888 to book a consultation.**

Mediation - Property and Financial Agreements

We help you negotiate your own mutually acceptable agreement around property, cash, assets, and liabilities.

Let's Talk Elder Mediation

The Let's Talk Elder Mediation and support service is a service that assists older people and their families to address age-related issues and support them having conversations regarding:

- Intergenerational Relationship Challenges
- Risk, safety, and wellbeing
- Planning
- Housing and living arrangements.
- Powers of attorney and guardianship
- End of life planning and decisions making

Counselling

A caring, safe, and supportive space to talk through any difficulties or challenges that are troubling you. They are available for individuals, couples, or families.

For clients who are wanting to book an appointment for either parenting or property mediation, or counselling services please call our Bathurst Centre on 02 6333 8888.

For clients who would like to speak with our practitioners for case updates or information about our services, they can call the Bathurst Center on (02) 6333 8888.

Group programs

Our range of relationship education workshops are designed to support you through any challenges you are facing.

At the Bathurst Centre we offer face to face or online groups such as:

- Parenting after separation
- Circle of security
- Tuning into kids
- Bringing up great kids
- Tuning into teens
- Managing strong emotions
- Self-Esteem and communication
- Proud Relationships
- Couple's Relationship support groups

Upon enquiries into groups, clients are intaked, practitioners work with clients to determine which group suits their needs.

Please feel free to refer any clients to REPCentralEnquiries@ransw.org.au with the heading Bathurst Client referral or refer via the relationships Australia website.

<https://www.relationshipsnsw.org.au/group-workshops/>

Referrals outside of the Bathurst region (Central west and beyond) are welcome also.

In addition, we can also help with:

- Information, support, and referrals
- Child-inclusive family dispute resolution
- Domestic and Family Violence Support
- Family Law information and referrals
- Support to guide children through separation
- Post-Separation seminars for parents and carers
- Court-ordered dispute resolution
- Lawyer-assisted family dispute resolution

Fees

We pride ourselves on making our services accessible by having a sliding scale. All individual mediation sessions prior to joint sessions are free of charge.

Fees can be waived in cases of financial hardship.

Our Staff

Our Family Dispute resolution practitioners (FDRP'S, Mediators) and counsellors are skilled and sensitive with professional qualifications and experience including Family Dispute Resolution, social work, psychology, and counselling.