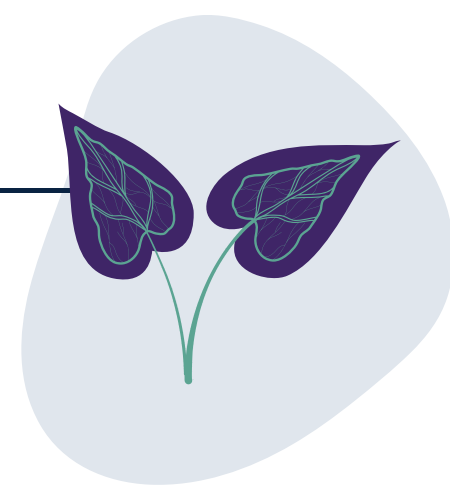


Centrelink & Family & Domestic Violence



What is financial abuse?

Financial abuse can occur when someone takes away your access to money, manipulates your financial decisions, or uses your money without consent.

Financial abuse may make it difficult to access Centrelink payments or may result in you receiving the wrong payment.

Financial abuse can make it difficult to leave the relationship.

Are you?

Trying to leave your partner, but have no access to Centrelink payments?

Struggling to report to Centrelink that you are in a violent relationship?

Still living with a former partner but unable to claim single status?

Unaware of your partner's financial situation?

Trying to make a Centrelink claim but do not have the right documents?

Facing a debt or prosecution ?



Is your partner?

Controlling your Centrelink payments?

Controlling your shared assets (e.g. house or car)?

Forcing you to lie on Centrelink forms?

Threatening to report you to Centrelink if you leave?

Claiming custody of your children to limit your access to payments?

If you answered yes to any question, we may be able to provide you with free, confidential legal assistance.

Welfare Rights & Advocacy Service is a community legal centre providing independent information, advice and representation for social security and tenancy matters.

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