This study is being conducted by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

The aim of the survey is to improve services for people that have experienced domestic abuse

Your answers will be **confidential** and participation in this questionnaire is **voluntary** 

It will take approx. 20 minutes to complete

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Receive a \$25 Woolworths voucher for completing a short questionnaire



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## What is domestic abuse?

#### Physical and sexual assault

(hitting you, hurting you through physical contact, threatening physical abuse/sexual abuse)

#### Verbal attacks

(swearing, shouting at you, calling you names)

### Intimidation

(threatening behaviour, stalking)

### Social isolation

(preventing you from having contact with family and friends)

### Controlling behaviour

(withholding access to your money)

### Malicious damage to property

(smashing windows, damaging your belongings or your car)

## About the questionnaire

A lot of people who are abused by their partners or family members don't tell anyone about it. At the moment we don't really know why that's the case. If police and/or a professional don't know about the abuse, they can't do anything to help.

We are running a questionnaire to try to better understand why people don't tell anyone about domestic abuse. This will help us develop better services for victims of domestic abuse.

The questionnaire will be done over the phone with a female researcher, Emma Birdsey. Emma will arrange a time to do the questionnaire when it's convenient for you.

By taking part in this questionnaire you'll be helping many other people that are experiencing domestic abuse and violence

## Gift voucher

To compensate you for your time, we would like to give you a **\$25** *Woolworths voucher.* 

# How to take part

Tell someone that works at the abuse service you're currently using that you'd like to do the questionnaire, they will then email Emma your phone number and first name

OR

Contact Emma from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research and leave your phone number and name

## Contact

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