



## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary January 2010 – March 2010

The following statistical information has been collated from data provided by domestic and family violence prevention and support services funded by the Queensland Government's Department of Communities. The data is collected by the service providers in respect of each new client, or new client matter presenting for assistance in relation to domestic or family violence. Therefore, it does not accurately reflect numbers of individual people, and cannot be seen to represent the total workload of these services, because the data is collected only for *new clients* or *new client matters*. Furthermore, the data only relates to people who access support services and should not be seen to represent the incidence of domestic and family violence in Queensland. Charts have been provided where practical and useful.

***NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding or missing (not recorded) data***

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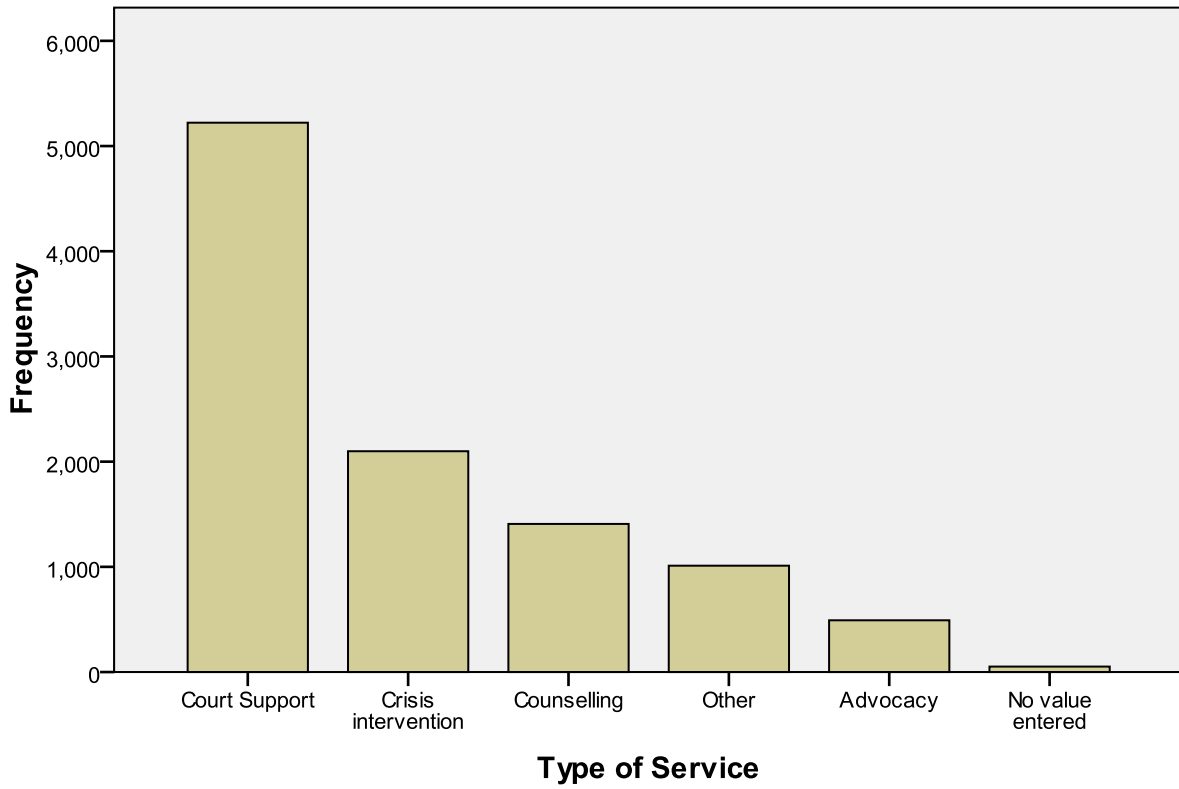
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 10284

### 2. Primary Service Provided

|                     | Frequency    | Percent    |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| Court Support       | 5222         | 50.8       |
| Crisis Intervention | 2099         | 20.4       |
| Other               | 1011         | 9.8        |
| Advocacy            | 492          | 4.8        |
| Counselling         | 1408         | 13.7       |
| No value entered    | 52           | 0.5        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

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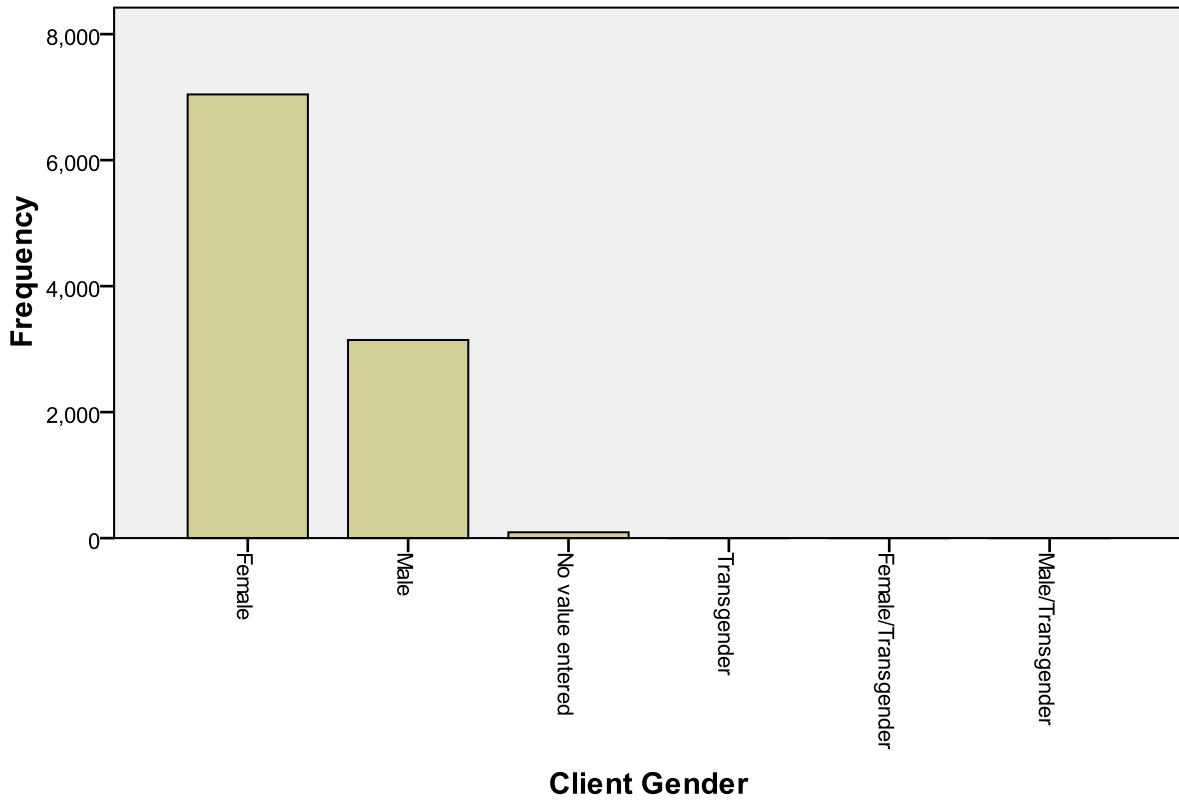
### Type of Service



### 3. Client gender

|                    | Frequency    | Percent    |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| Female             | 7043         | 68.5       |
| Male               | 3145         | 30.6       |
| Transgender        | 1            | 0.0        |
| No Value Entered   | 1            | 0.0        |
| Female/Transgender | 1            | 0.0        |
| No value entered   | 93           | 0.9        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

### Client Gender



### 4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

|                                   | Frequency   | Percent   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Australian                        | 8662        | 84.2      |
| Australian Aboriginal             | 599         | 5.8       |
| New Zealander                     | 160         | 1.6       |
| Filipino                          | 82          | 0.8       |
| Australian Torres Strait Islander | 55          | 0.5       |
| English                           | 52          | 0.5       |
| South African                     | 44          | 0.4       |
| Unknown                           | 40          | 0.4       |
| Fijian                            | 37          | 0.4       |
| Chinese                           | 36          | 0.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>9767</b> | <b>95</b> |

## 5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

|                | Frequency   | Percent     |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Australia      | 9283        | 90.3        |
| New Zealand    | 229         | 2.2         |
| Philippines    | 90          | 0.9         |
| United kingdom | 76          | 0.7         |
| South Africa   | 46          | 0.4         |
| Fiji           | 42          | 0.4         |
| India          | 41          | 0.4         |
| China          | 37          | 0.4         |
| Unknown        | 32          | 0.3         |
| Samoa          | 28          | 0.3         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>9904</b> | <b>96.3</b> |

## 6. Years in Australia if born overseas (where known)

|                   | Frequency    | Percent    |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| More than 5 years | 489          | 4.8        |
| 2 – 5 years       | 159          | 1.5        |
| Less than 2 years | 101          | 1.0        |
| No value entered  | 9535         | 92.7       |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

## 7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

|                    | Frequency    | Percent     |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| English            | 10102        | 98.2        |
| Unknown            | 25           | 0.2         |
| Tagalog            | 19           | 0.2         |
| Arabic             | 17           | 0.2         |
| Mandarin (Chinese) | 14           | 0.1         |
| Vietnamese         | 12           | 0.1         |
| Cantonese          | 7            | 0.1         |
| Afrikaans          | 6            | 0.1         |
| Croatian           | 6            | 0.1         |
| Kirundi            | 6            | 0.1         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>10214</b> | <b>99.4</b> |

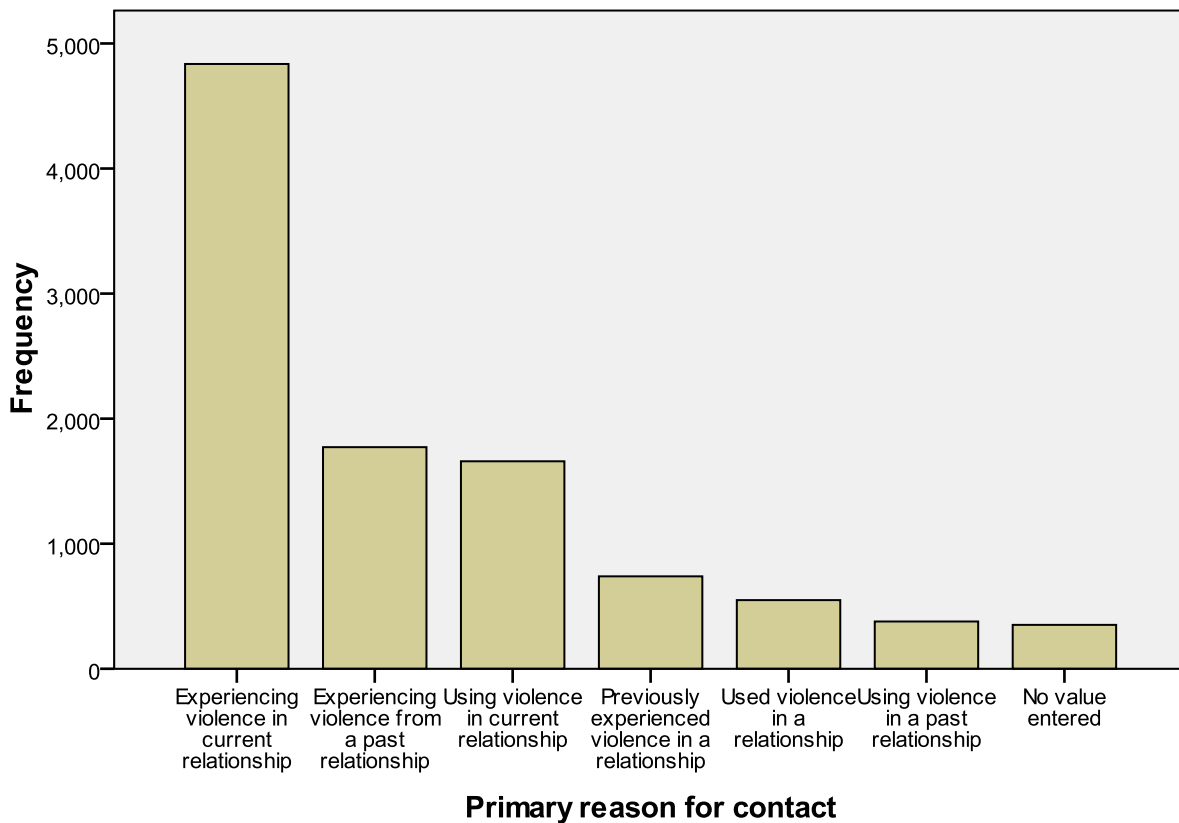
## 8. Type of relationship

|   | Frequency    | Percent     |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Spouse                                      | 7928         | 77.1        |
| Spousal same sex                            | 46           | 0.4         |
| Intimate personal                           | 754          | 7.3         |
| Intimate personal same sex                  | 36           | 0.4         |
| Family - sibling                            | 207          | 2.0         |
| Informal care – providing care              | 9            | 0.1         |
| Informal care – receiving care              | 9            | 0.1         |
| Family – Parent/Child Respondent            | 407          | 4.0         |
| Family – Parent Respondent/Child Respondent | 238          | 2.3         |
| Grandparent/Grandchild Respondent           | 20           | 0.2         |
| Grandparent Respondent/Grandchild           | 6            | 0.1         |
| Other                                       | 403          | 3.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>10063</b> | <b>97.9</b> |

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

|   | Frequency    | Percent    |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Experiencing violence in current relationship     | 4836         | 47.0       |
| Previously experienced violence in a relationship | 739          | 17.2       |
| Experiencing violence from a past relationship    | 1772         | 17.2       |
| Using violence in current relationship            | 1659         | 16.1       |
| Used violence in a relationship                   | 549          | 5.3        |
| Using violence in a past relationship             | 378          | 3.7        |
| No value entered                                  | 351          | 3.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

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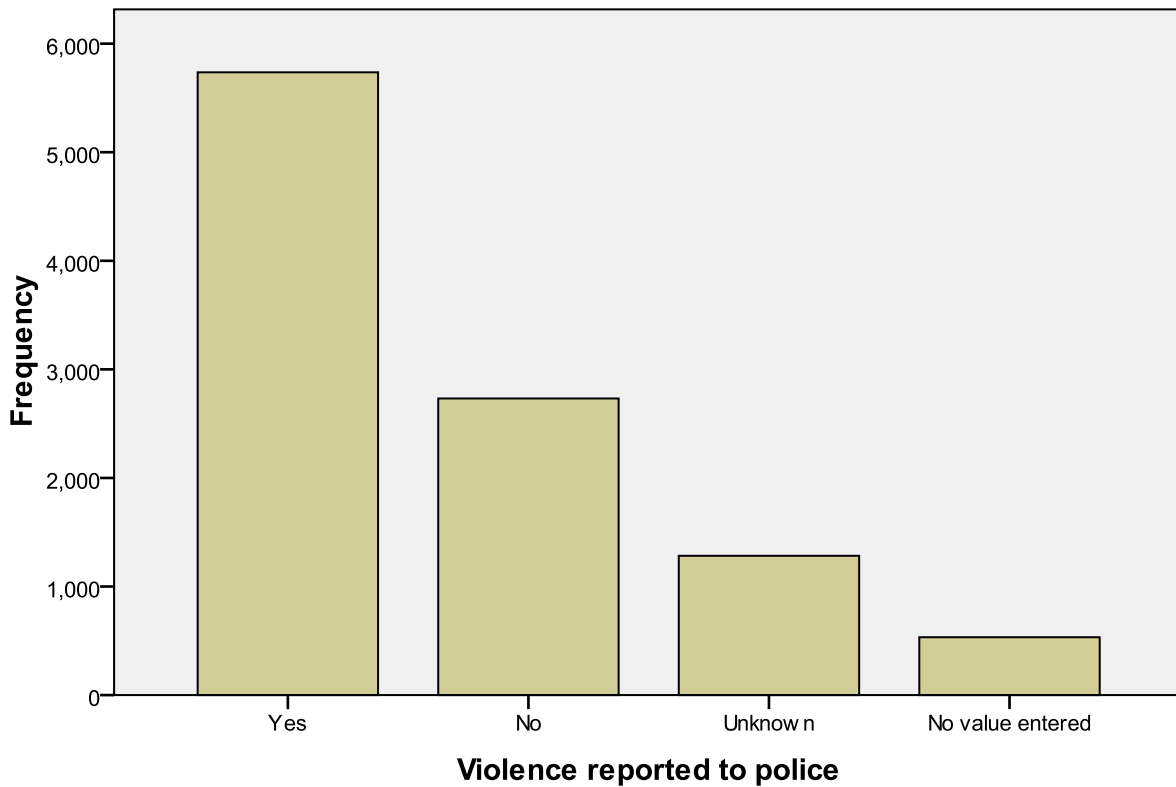
### 10. Gender of other party

|                        | Frequency    | Percent    |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Male                   | 6690         | 65.1       |
| Female                 | 3231         | 31.4       |
| No value entered       | 315          | 3.1        |
| Multiple other parties | 39           | 0.4        |
| Female/Transgender     | 6            | 0.1        |
| Transgender            | 2            | 0.0        |
| Male/Transgender       | 1            | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

### 11. Violence reported to police

|                  | Frequency    | Percent    |
|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Yes              | 5736         | 55.8       |
| No               | 2732         | 26.6       |
| Unknown          | 1283         | 12.5       |
| No value entered | 533          | 5.2        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

### Violence reported to police



### 12. Current domestic violence order status

|                                     | Frequency    | Percent    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| No current order                    | 2143         | 20.8       |
| Service assisting with application  | 612          | 6.0        |
| Current application                 | 2786         | 27.1       |
| Current order                       | 3093         | 30.1       |
| Current temporary order             | 1600         | 15.6       |
| Current registered interstate order | 7            | 0.1        |
| Unregistered interstate order       | 8            | 0.1        |
| Expired order                       | 164          | 1.6        |
| Applying to vary                    | 488          | 4.7        |
| Multiple current orders             | 44           | 0.4        |
| Unknown                             | 574          | 5.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

### 13. Who is client on current order

|   | Frequency    | Percent    |
|---|--------------|------------|
| The aggrieved                             | 4429         | 43.1       |
| The respondent                            | 2127         | 20.7       |
| Cross-order aggrieved/respondent          | 293          | 2.8        |
| No value entered                          | 3102         | 30.2       |
| Aggrieved & respondent                    | 327          | 3.2        |
| A combination of two or more of the above | 6            | 0.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

### 14. Disabilities

|                       | Frequency    | Percent    |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
| No disability         | 6512         | 63.3       |
| Physical              | 186          | 1.8        |
| Special Learning      | 23           | 0.2        |
| Intellectual          | 67           | 0.7        |
| Autism                | 12           | 0.1        |
| Acquired brain injury | 27           | 0.3        |
| Psychiatric           | 370          | 3.6        |
| Neurological          | 43           | 0.4        |
| Sensory and speech    | 19           | 0.2        |
| Unknown               | 2307         | 22.4       |
| No value entered      | 718          | 7.0        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>10284</b> | <b>100</b> |

### 15. Reports of children in household (by age group)

|              | Frequency*  |
|--------------|-------------|
| 0-2 years    | 1867        |
| 3-5 years    | 2210        |
| 6-8 years    | 1675        |
| 9-11 years   | 1415        |
| 12-14 years  | 1121        |
| 15-18 years  | 809         |
| >18 years    | 651         |
| Unknown      | 1875        |
| Unborn       | 162         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>9910</b> |

*\*NB This figure represents the number of reports and not the actual number of children in the household*