

What Is Sexual Assault

Many women and young women have experienced sexual assault at some time in their life.

Sexual Assault is defined as:

Unwanted behaviour of a sexual nature directed towards a person which makes that person feel uncomfortable, distressed, frightened, threatened or harmed: in circumstances where that person has not freely agreed, consented or is incapable of consenting to that behaviour.

Community attitudes towards violence against women often blame the survivors/victims.

At CASV we believe that survivors/victims are never to blame. The perpetrator is always responsible. Sexual assault is a crime.

Our Mission

CASV is committed to ending sexual violence against women and their children through healing, education and prevention.

Our contact details

CASV is an appointment based service.

Opening Hours

Logan

5 / 13-21 Mayes Avenue, Logan Central

Monday 9am – 5pm

Tuesday 1pm – 5pm

Wednesday 9am – 5pm

Thursday 9am – 5pm

Friday 9am – 5pm

Redlands

Monday 9am – 5pm

Tuesday (Closed)

Wednesday 9am – 5pm

Thursday 9am – 5pm

Friday 9am – 5pm

For appointments and enquiries at Logan and Redlands

(07) 3808 3299

For after hours support, contact the
Sexual Assault Helpline on 1800 010 120

If you are in immediate danger, Phone **000**

CASV welcomes all women from all backgrounds, cultures and sexual orientations.




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**Centre Against
Sexual Violence Inc.**

A safe space for women to heal



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Who We Are

The Centre Against Sexual Violence Inc. (CASV) is a community based sexual assault service dedicated to providing counselling, education and information to the Logan, Beaudesert and Redlands communities.

CASV has a vision to eliminate sexual violence while providing counselling and support to the survivors/victims of this gender-based crime through:

- Providing safe, respectful services to assist women and young women on their path to healing.
- Working toward dispelling the social and cultural myths surrounding sexual violence.
- Encouraging the community to take responsibility for the eradication of sexual violence.

*"It has made me feel more confident in my abilities to look after myself and those important in my life!!
Thank you."*

Client testimonial

"I finally feel like I am going forward to a new future, instead of being dragged by my old life, I am finally feeling free."

Client testimonial

Services Provided

Counselling

- Free confidential **counselling** to all women, and young women 12 years and over who have experienced recent, past and/or childhood sexual assault.
- Counselling is provided by tertiary qualified trauma-informed specialists.
- Counsellors will work with you at your pace to explore your individual counselling needs. **You do not have to talk about anything that you are not comfortable or ready to discuss.**

Group Work

A number of groups are held throughout the year by experienced facilitators.

Education and Training

Information, education and resources are provided to the community.

School Outreach Program

Some availability for outreach counselling and educational workshops in high schools.

Information & Referral

- Information and referral about the legal process, health and medical issues.
- Information for friends and family of women and young women who have been sexually assaulted.
- Information and support to other service providers.

CASV believes that victims/survivors have the right to:

- Be believed.
- Be heard and supported in a safe environment.
- Have control over their choices.
- Be given information about options.
- Have their confidentiality and privacy respected.
- Be treated with respect, dignity and understanding.
- Communicate in their own language, with a qualified confidential interpreter if necessary.

CASV is for all women and young women aged 12 years and over. Services available in Logan and Redlands are wheelchair accessible.

*"The best counselling ever!
The feeling of safety here.
Being respected and loved,
feeling welcomed to come
and come again."*

Client testimonial