



Top End

Women's
Legal Service

Darwin Correctional
Centre

Women's
Legal
Information
Booklet

We can help you for **FREE**



→ We can give you legal help



→ We can go to Court



→ We can help you over the phone



→ We can help you in person at
Sector 4

We can help with:



Tenancy



Family Law



Domestic, Family
& Sexual Violence



Complaints



Compensation



Debts & Deceased
Estates



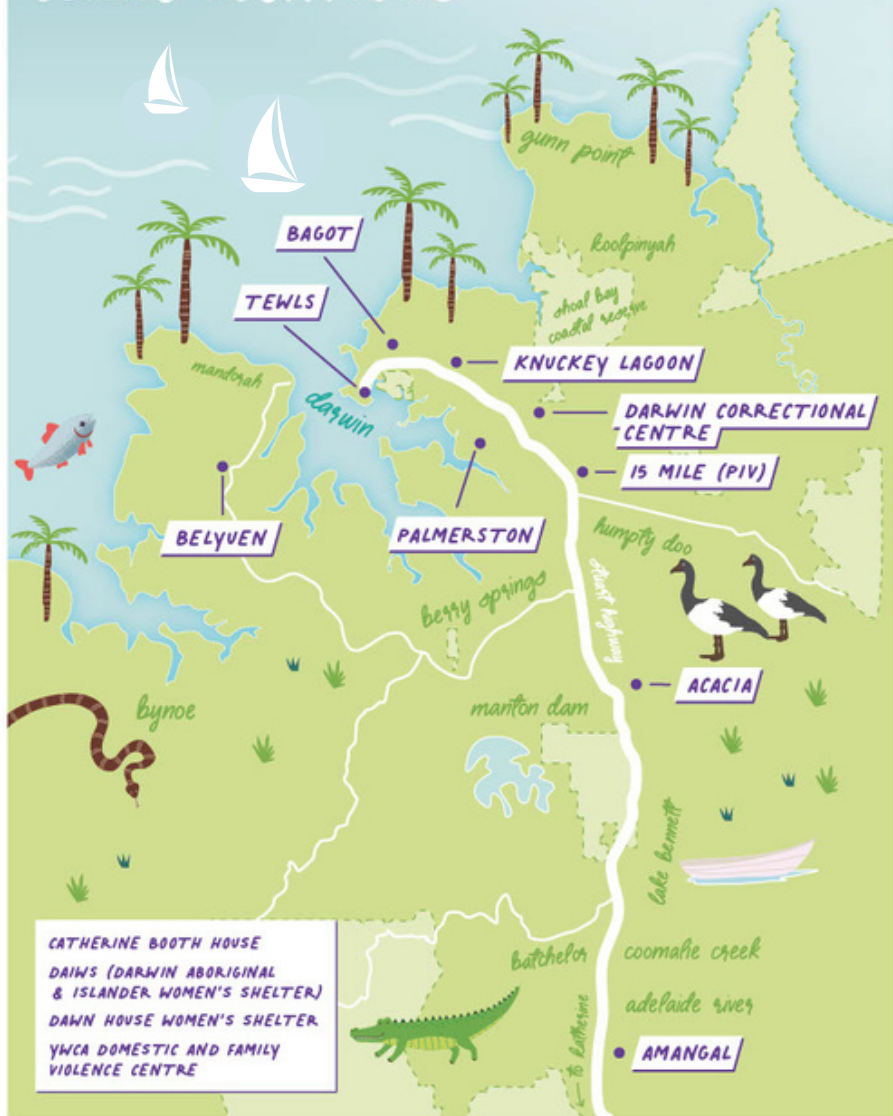
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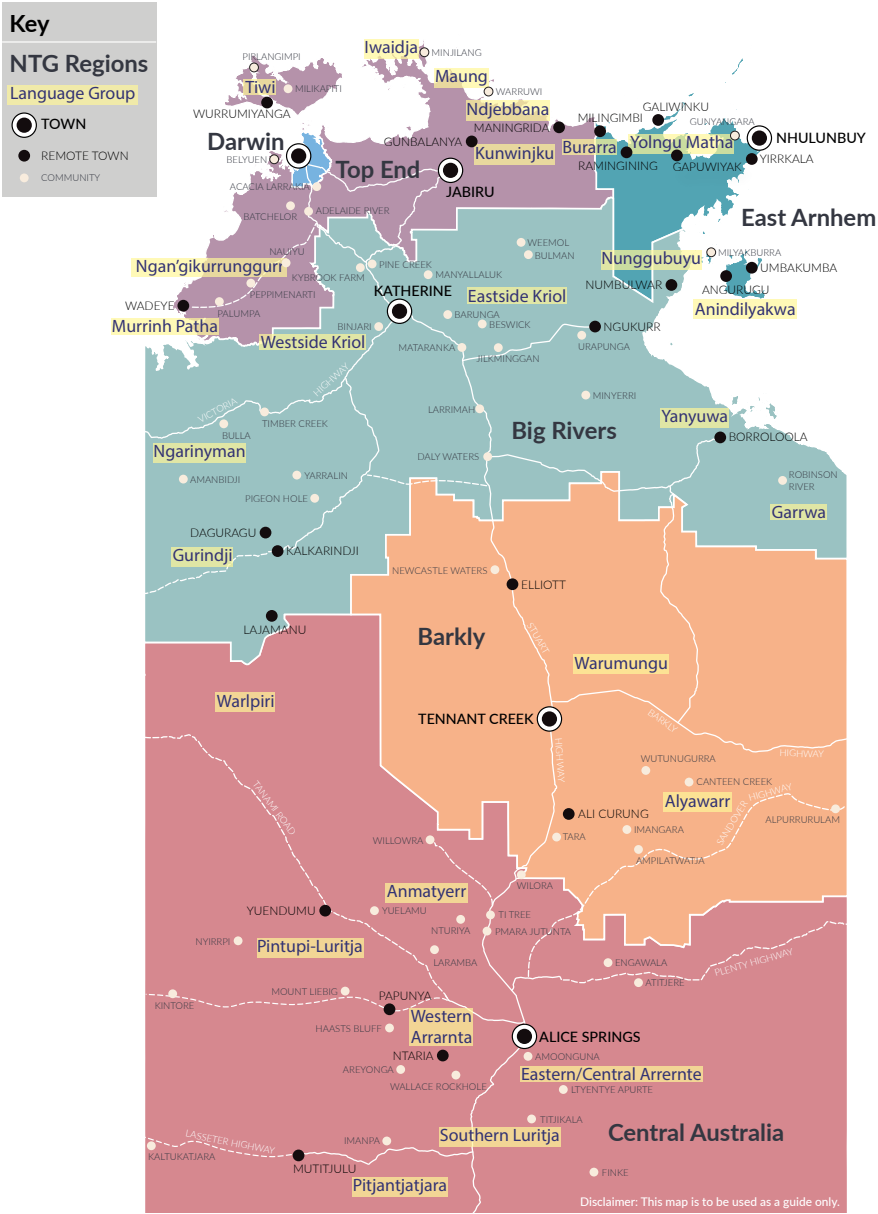
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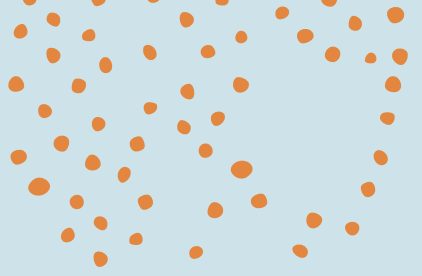
TEWLS' CLINIC LOCATIONS

 **TOP END WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICE INC.**
FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR WOMEN
Advice | Information | Referral | Advocacy



Major Aboriginal languages of the Northern Territory





Family Law

Do you **need help** with Family Law problems?

Do you...



- Have children?
- Have you separated from your partner?



- Have property or money from your relationship?



- Want to get a divorce?

We can...



- We can help you talk to your ex-partner or other family, as well as the Court.



- We can help you work things out.

Housing

Do you **need help** with housing?

Do you...



- Have a house or are you renting?
- Have you applied for public housing?



- Have repairs issues at your house or need something fixed?



- Owe money because of a house?

We can...



- We can help you talk to your landlord or public housing.



- We can help you get on the housing waitlist.



Debt

Do you **owe** money?

Do you...



→ Owe money to Centrelink?



→ Owe money for a phone bill, loan for money, loan for something at your house, or something else?



→ Owe money for rent?

We can...



→ We can help you talk to the person you owe money to.



→ We can help you to make a plan to pay the money back.

Fines

Got a fine?
Don't **ignore** it.

Do you...



→ Have fines or owe money to the government?



→ Need help understanding your fines?

We can...



→ We can help you talk to the Fines Recovery Unit about your fines.



→ We can help you put your fines on hold while you're in prison.

Compensation

Do you need help because you have been **hurt** or **injured**?

Have you...



→ Been hurt by someone - such as your partner or someone else?



→ Gotten injuries after being hurt by someone - such as scars or broken bones?



→ Are you feeling no good after being hurt by someone?

We can...



→ We can help you work out if you can get compensation and apply for it.



→ Compensation can be money, help from a doctor, counselling.

Complaints

Do you need help
because someone has
treated you **unfairly**?

Do you...



→ Have a complaint about the prison,
the police or someone else?



→ Has someone treated you no good?

We can...



→ We can help you make a complaint.



→ We can help you work things out.

Domestic Family & Sexual Violence

Do you...



→ Feel scared or worried about someone hurting you?



→ Feel scared or worried about someone humbugging you and not leaving you alone?



→ Have, or want a Domestic Violence Order (DVO)?

→ Not sure about the DVO rules?

We can...



→ We can help you work things out, including going to Court.



→ We can talk to you about safe places that help women and children.

Notes

After you get out, stay in touch

We can...



- We can keep giving you legal help from our office in Darwin or at an outreach clinic after you leave prison.



Phone:

Sector 4 freecall list

1800 234 441

OR

(08) 8982 3000



Address:

17 Lindsay Street

Darwin NT

Email:

admin@tewls.org.au



IMPORTANT - Before you leave prison, a Centrelink worker will meet with you.

Where to find us



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Email: admin@tewls.org.au

Website: www.tewls.org.au

Address: 17 Lindsay Street, Darwin

Useful Contacts

Legal services (Top End, Katherine & Big Rivers regions)

Top End Women's Legal Service (TEWLS)	1800 234 441
Katherine Women's Information & Legal Service (KWILS)	1800 620 108
Domestic Violence Legal Service (DVLS)	08 8999 7977
North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA)	1800 898 251
NAAJA Throughcare	1800 321 201
Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission (NTLAC)	1800 091 343
North Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Service (NAAFLS)	1800 041 998
Darwin Community Legal Service (DCLS)	1800 812 953

Emergency services

Police/ Ambulance/ Fire (immediate danger)	000 or mobile 112
Police (report a crime or DFV mandatory reporting)	131 444
Territory Families (child abuse mandatory reporting)	1800 700 250

Counselling

General

13 YARN	13 92 76
Lifeline	13 11 14
1800 RESPECT	1800 737 732
National Debt Helpline	1800 007 007

Counselling

Darwin Region

Anglicare (Resolve - Financial Counselling)	08 8946 4800
CatholicCare NT	08 8944 2000
Relationships Australia	1300 458 600
Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)	08 8922 6472
Ruby Gaea Sexual Assault Service	08 8945 0155
Darwin Head to Health	08 8914 6600

Women's shelters & housing in the Darwin region

Magdalena Safe House	08 8945 2588
Darwin Aboriginal Islander Women & Children's Shelter (DAIWS)	08 8945 2284
Catherine Booth House	08 8981 5928
YWCA Domestic and Family Violence Centre	08 8932 9155
Dawn House Women's Shelter	08 8945 1388

Hostels & homeless services (incl. housing)

Territory Housing

Greater Darwin	08 8999 8814
Palmerston	08 8999 4767
Katherine	08 8973 8513
Remote Public Housing	1800 104 076
Galawu Hostel	08 7904 0230
YiSSSA Hostel	0407 893 130
Silas Roberts Hostel	08 7904 0270
Salvos House 49	08 8943 1610

Drug & alcohol rehabilitation

Banyan House	08 8942 7400
Sunrise Centre	08 8997 1000
CAAPS Aboriginal Corporation	1800 894 800
FORWAARD	08 8923 6666
Drug & Alcohol Services Australia (DASA)	08 8950 5000
Venndale Rehab Katherine	08 8972 8600

Other - Darwin region

Danila Dilba Health Service	08 8942 5400
Larrakia Nation	08 8948 3733

Centrelink - Services Australia

Indigenous Debt Recovery	1800 138 193
Families	136 150
Indigenous Call Centre	1800 136 380
Disability	132 717
Employment Services	132 850



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