

1800 000 277

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Additional Referral Pathway Program



ARP OVERVIEW

A program designed to assist people who have experienced or are experiencing a form of modern slavery to understand their rights and connect them with support.

The Additional Referral Pathway can assess for indicators of modern slavery in a person's experience, referring eligible victim survivors of modern slavery onto the Support for Trafficked People Program.



ARP OVERVIEW

Support Provision

- Provide safety planning, legal advice and addressing immediate welfare needs
- Assess eligibility and refer to Support for Trafficked People Program (STPP) or Forced Marriage Specialist Support Program (FMSSP)

Objective

- Remove barriers to help-seeking
- Historically access to STPP through law enforcement only
- Support with immediate needs to increase safety

Partnership

- The Additional Referral Pathway is delivered by The Salvation Army in partnership with Anti-Slavery Australia,

(Funded by Department of Social Services)



WHAT IS MODERN SLAVERY?

Trafficking in persons is the physical movement of people across or within borders through coercion, threat or deception for the purpose of exploiting them when they reach their destination.

Slavery-like practices involve exploitation so serious that it is considered similar to slavery. Slavery-like practices criminalised in Australia are forced labour, forced marriage, servitude, debt bondage and deceptive recruiting for labour.

Slavery refers to situations where individuals are owned by others. This includes when the ownership arises because of a debt or contract made by the victim.

Slavery may include circumstances where someone:

- buys or sells another person
- uses a person or their labour in a substantially unrestricted manner
- controls a person's movements, or
- makes a person work with little or no pay.



ARP SUPPORT PROVISION

Offering information about rights, options and choices (with interpreter access)

Screening and assessing for indicators of modern slavery practices

Safety planning and providing short-term casework interventions, addressing immediate welfare needs

Providing legal and migration advice, addressing immediate legal needs

Referring eligible victim-survivors to the STPP directly

Referring to other support options for those who are ineligible for the STPP

Children under 16 without a safe guardian connected with AFP for referral



ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Initial Screening

- Ensuring safety
- Establishing the person's situation
- Explaining ARP and gaining consent to proceed with assessment

Assessment

- With Informed consent, assessment of trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices

Visa & Migration

- Confirmation of Visa status
- Provision of migration advice

If eligible

- Person is referred with handover information to Red Cross STPP

If ineligible

- The right to review of assessment decision by a lawyer
- Explore and refer to alternative supports



SUPPORT FOR TRAFFICKED PEOPLE PROGRAM (STPP)

The STPP provides holistic and person-centred support designed to support recover.

The STPP can provide:

- casework support
- financial support
- access to health and accommodation services
- referrals to counselling
- referrals to legal and migration support

Who is eligible for the STPP?

- Experienced or experiencing modern slavery; or at risk of force marriage
- In possession of valid visa



FORCED MARRIAGE SPECIALIST SUPPORT PROGRAM (FMSSP)

Life Without Barriers is now delivering intensive and tailored support services to people who are at risk of, or who have experienced, forced marriage as of January 2, 2025.

The FMSSP can provide:

- Immediate safety
- Holistic growth with non-time limited support based on the participant's goals and strengths
- Pathways to independence through employment, education, and training opportunities.
- Reconnection with family, community, and religious groups
- family strengthening

Who is eligible for the FMSSP?

- Experienced or experiencing or at risk of force marriage
- In possession of valid visa



CONTACT US

Operational from 9am - 5pm business days,
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Community education sessions & resources
available for distribution.

www.salvationarmy.org.au/additional-referral-pathway

