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Domestic and family violence practice standards

The Queensland Government is introducing new practice standards for the DFV sector effective from 1 January 2021. This single, consolidated set of standards will apply across all DFV service types.

**The new standards are guided by the following principles:**

1. The rights, safety and dignity of victims are paramount
2. Staff understand domestic and family violence
3. Services are evidence-informed
4. Perpetrators are held accountable for their actions
5. Services are culturally safe for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
6. Services are client centred and accessible for all
7. Services collaborate to provide an integrated response

Be ready for 1 January 2021

[www.csyw.qld.gov.au/violence-prevention/service-providers](http://www.csyw.qld.gov.au/violence-prevention/service-providers)