

If you would like to talk to the counsellor,  
please call:

**(02) 9374 3023**

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

[www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs)

**TTY: (02) 9374 3175**

Outside these hours support can be provided  
by calling the FFMP support line on

**1800 227 772**

People go missing for diverse reasons.  
War, natural disaster, suspicious circumstances,  
conflicts within families and other significant  
relationships and through mental illness.

It is an issue that has the potential to affect  
all citizens irrespective of age, gender,  
sexuality, class, ethnicity, culture, profession  
or educational background.

The counselling service aims to support  
families who are affected when a family  
member or friend goes missing.



**Families and Friends  
of Missing Persons Unit**

**Attorney General's**  
department of nsw

**FAMILIES &  
FRIENDS OF  
MISSING  
PERSONS  
COUNSELLING  
SERVICE**

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**The Families & Friends of Missing Persons Unit provides a free and confidential counselling service.**

**The service provided can include:**

- Support at time of crisis
- Emotional support
- Family Reunion Work
- Telephone Support
- Liaison and referral; and
- Information on legal issues and search agencies

Interpreters can be arranged

**When a family member or friend goes missing, counselling can allow you to:**

- Talk about what happened
- Find ways to cope
- Assist you to identify both the practical & emotional supports you may need; and
- Deal with issues such as not sleeping, poor concentration, avoiding socialising or being unable to work

**The Counsellor in the Unit has a detailed knowledge of the psychological and emotional experiences faced by families and friends when someone goes missing. They also have an awareness of the personal, social, interpersonal, legal and practical issues confronting families and friends of missing people.**