

Baptcare is a faith-based, not-for-profit organisation that draws on over 75 years' experience to deliver quality services with care and respect.

We are an inclusive service that welcomes diversity and promotes cultural safety. Baptcare respects people of different cultures, gender, sexual identity as well as age, ability and religion.

We respectfully acknowledge the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and continuing custodians of this land.

We are a child safe organisation and take action to promote child wellbeing and prevent harm to children and young people. We ensure our staff and volunteers are responsible for children's safety across all areas of our work.

We partner with Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral Line.

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Caring Dads

Group Program



INFORMATION
FOR
**Dads &
Carers**



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What is Caring Dads?

Caring Dads is a group work program that helps men who have used violence and focuses on improving parenting practices. By connecting with other men, they learn how to cope with frustrating situations in healthy ways and to strengthen and repair relationships with their kids.

Program eligibility

You must have some regular supervised or unsupervised contact with at least one (0-16 year-old) child. Men are not eligible if they have been convicted of child sexual abuse. Eligibility is determined during a required assessment interview.

We will consult with the Strong Families Safe Kids Advice and Referral Line if there are serious concerns about children's safety or welfare.

What we offer participants

Caring Dads combines elements of parenting, fathering and child protection practice to enhance the safety and well-being of children.

Program principles:

- Increasing motivation
- Promoting child-centred fathering
- Encouraging respectful and non-abusive co-parenting with children's mothers
- Recognising children's experience of trauma will effect change, and
- Working collaboratively with other services.

Groups run weekly for a couple of hours each session and are coordinated by accredited Caring Dads facilitators.

Enquiries or referrals can be made by families directly, or by professionals working with the family.

Is Caring Dads for you or someone you care about?

- Are you a father, step-father, grandfather or someone who plays a fathering role?
- Do you worry about how angry you get with your children?
- Do you feel like your children actively annoy you on purpose?
- Do you criticise or blame your children's mother in front of your children?
- Is there violence between you and your partner or other adults in the home?
- Do you feel like you interrogate your children about what goes on at their mother's home?
- Do you ever complain to your children about how their child support is spent?
- Are you working with a professional who thinks this program might help you?