

# NSW Engagement and Support Program (ESP)

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## Referral form

### Overview of the NSW ESP

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice's Engagement and Support Program (ESP) is an intervention program within NSW's countering violent extremism strategy.

A voluntary program, the ESP aims to assist individuals make positive behavioural changes to limit their risk of participating in violent extremism. The program includes a detailed risk assessment process which informs eligibility and development of a support program tailored to the individual's needs.

The Program is supported by many government agencies who provide expertise from various disciplines. This includes specialists from various divisions across the Department of Communities and Justice in the areas of Child Protection, Corrective Services, Community Corrections, Youth Justice as well as NSW Police, the Department of Education, NSW Health, and the Australian Federal Police.

The program employs a holistic case management approach to working with individuals to address identified needs, risks and strengthen protective factors. Caseworkers take a strengths-based and trauma-informed approach to their work, helping to divert people who are vulnerable to violent extremism, others that support or advocate violent extremism, and others who have engaged in violent extremism.

If you believe there is an individual who may be suitable for the program and could benefit from interventions, please complete the following referral form.

**It is important that you provide accurate and detailed information to support us in deciding suitability and eligibility for the referred individual. If you have questions about this referral form or need advice, please contact us now via:**

- Email: [esp@dcj.nsw.gov.au](mailto:esp@dcj.nsw.gov.au)
- Phone: **1800 203 966**
- Web: <https://www.dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/engagement-and-support-program.html>

**Please email the completed form below to [esp@dcj.nsw.gov.au](mailto:esp@dcj.nsw.gov.au)**

We will be in touch to speak to you and provide feedback about your referral.

Referral Date:

## Referrer Details

Full Name:

Phone:

Position:

Organisation:

Email:

Relationship to Participant:

## Participant personal information:

Surname:

First Name:

Other names:

Date of birth:

Caregiver's name and relationship (minors):

Address:

Contact number:

Email:

Family Context:

Cultural background:

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (YES / NO):

Gender identity:

Background information:

# Information on the individual's risk factors:

Please select (tick) any relevant general risk factors below and provide further information for those selected:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Socio-economic vulnerabilities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical wellbeing challenges	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Violent behaviour	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-social behaviour	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Experience of victimisation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	School or work challenges	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family challenges	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peer challenges	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Please select (tick) any relevant violent extremism risk factors from below, and provide information for those selected:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Beliefs or ideology concerns	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social context issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical concerns	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capability factors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Please select (tick) relevant protective factors you believe the individual has, providing information for those selected:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe and secure living environment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to a community space open to diversity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skills or qualifications	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stable and supportive social or family networks	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health care	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Positive role models	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complex understanding of religion or society	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Positive outlook or worldview	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal resilience to adversity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Openness to difference or diversity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Additional information: