



FriendSafe

PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAM

FRIENDSAFE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The FriendSafe Program is using the latest technology, providing monitored personal safety devices to those who feel unsafe and are in need of another tool in their Safety Plan Toolkit

A FriendSafe Personal Safety Device is accessed via;

- ♥ Purchasing the device outright, or
- ♥ Renting the device, or
- ♥ Registered Agency Sponsorship.

These devices are most suitable for individuals:

- ♥ At immediate risk of abuse or violence
- ♥ Have fled their homes or currently homeless
- ♥ Awaiting availability in Refuge or housing
- ♥ Still living in their homes with the perpetrator or the perpetrator has been removed from the family home, or
- ♥ Living in their new homes, however they currently feel unsafe in their home, or unsafe to undertake everyday activities outside of the home.

When triggered the device will alert anyone identified in the individual's Safety Plan, and if necessary, directly dial emergency services at any time of the day or night, 365 days a year.

Utilising the latest technology, monitored personal safety alarms for individuals and families are now easier and more discreet than ever.

The CommSync personal smart watch looks and acts the same as any other, with an important addition: **The ability to connect with emergency services with the push of a button, eliminating the need for a phone.**

With a battery life of up to 72 hours, the user need only charge the device while having dinner and it is good to go!

Friends with Dignity will cover the full cost of a device under the **Sponsorship** option, including a 12 month 24/7 monitoring plan for those who are referred by a Registered Agency, Service or Organisation, with the device to be used in conjunction with their safety management plan.

The personal safety device is also available for purchase directly from Friends With Dignity for those not associated with a referral service.

Partnering with suppliers is important as we believe that by collaborating and working with other businesses and services, we can have a bigger impact and utilise resources to assist individuals and families at risk.



To apply or for further information

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