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ARE YOU A WOMAN DEFENDANT IN A DOMESTIC OR FAMILY VIOLENCE CASE?

If so we are interested in hearing about your experiences of the police and court systems regarding your domestic and family violence charges.

Who are we?

We are researchers from the Law School at the University of Sydney and the Feminist Legal Clinic Inc. We are concerned that women defendants in DFV cases are poorly supported by the police and the Courts and we want to change this by establishing first whether this is in fact the situation and, if so, how we can improve it so that it works better in future for women like you.

What will it involve?

There is a short online survey and/or a 45 minute one on one interview that you can choose to participate in. The survey will be anonymous and the interviews will be confidential – we don't need to identify you personally we just want to know about your experiences as a woman defendant.

Where do I go for more information?

You can go to our website at <http://feministlegal.org/women-defendants-project/> where you'll find the online survey and more information including the Participant Information Statement. If you still have questions or don't want to go to the website or wish to arrange an interview you can contact the Chief Investigator, Rita Shackel by phone – 9351 0368 - or email rita.shackel@sydney.edu.au