

Is someone you know heading down the wrong path?

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What to look out for

Have you been noticing changes in someone close to you? Perhaps they are more withdrawn than usual, frequently online, acting with more aggression, or becoming less tolerant.

These could be signs they need help. Sometimes when people feel alone or misunderstood, they find a sense of belonging with extremist groups who promote violence, and prey on their vulnerabilities.

Our aim is to empower, educate and inform communities with the goal of protecting Australians from negative violent extremist influence.

How you can help

Sometimes it simply takes a good ear to help someone close to you. By listening without judgement, you create a safe space that promotes feelings of acceptance and belonging. Encouraging ongoing healthy discussion will build positive connection and bring about lasting change.

This in turn can discourage a person from seeking connection with groups that support violence.

Step Together

Step Together is a helpline and digital support service for people seeking advice on how to support loved ones and protect them from involvement in violent extremism.

In a safe and collaborative space, qualified case workers can guide you in helping others, and connect you with appropriate support services in your community.

Reach out for advice and support:

Call us on 1800 875 204
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