

Join us

Together we are stronger

How to join

T: 03 9654 0622

W: www.csmc.org.au/membership

E: csmc@csmc.org.au

Membership is free for single mothers

Members receive our newsletter twice a year and email bulletins to stay up to date with:

- Stories of single mother families
- Available services and where to get help
- Changes to laws you might need to know about
- Social, research and media opportunities.

Single mothers are welcome to volunteer. You can write for our website or newsletter, vote at Board elections and share your views on Facebook.

Supportive individuals and organisations

There is a small fee for supportive individuals and organisational membership.

Membership provides an unprecedented opportunity to stay abreast of single mother issues and to show your support for the work we do.

Contact us:

T: 03 9654 0327 | F: 03 9654 0328

Queen Victoria Women's Centre

Level 1, 210 Lonsdale St, Melbourne 3000



Support Line 03 9654 0622

Monday to Friday 9.30am - 3.00pm

Outside Melbourne
(for the cost of a local call)
1300 552 511

Telephone interpreter services available



Email: csmc@csmc.org.au

Visit: www.csmc.org.au

Donate to support our work

www.csmc.org.au/donate

Direct deposit: BSB 083 266 / Ac. # 113 845 915

To request a receipt: finance@csmc.org.au

Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible

Please consider making a regular donation or a bequest

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council of
single mothers
and their
children



Creating better lives together

We are here for single mothers

CSMC is a specialist organisation run by and for single mothers.

You can call or email us for support, information or referrals. We will listen, and provide assistance with:

- Parenting solo
- Family violence, leaving and getting resettled
- Making your way through mediation, arrangements for care, and other family law matters
- Housing
- Managing finances and accessing emergency relief
- School costs and issues with schools
- Becoming a single mum
- Centrelink support
- Help to prepare for work and to find a job
- Balancing work and study with parenting
- Caring for yourself and your children
- Meeting other single mother families.



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for support, information and referrals

Online: Find information specific to the needs of single mothers in Australia www.csmc.org.au

Email: Ask us any question csmc@csmc.org.au

Facebook: Join a lively community of single mums
www.facebook.com/councilofsinglemothers

Twitter: Follow us at twitter.com/CSMCMVIC

Share house register: Apply to join this closed group on Facebook and find share housing or housemates

Service workers

Share, learn and refer



CSMC works collaboratively with a range of services and we are happy to refer and receive referrals. Please use the contact details above.

Contact us if you are keen to build a relationship to benefit the single mothers you work with. We can also provide in depth information about the challenges many single mother families face.

Single mothers in Australia

Single mothers have different experiences, financial situations, family and work arrangements. We come from many cultural backgrounds. What we have in common is the desire to do the best for our children and to have opportunities to create positive futures.



About CSMC

We were started in 1969 by single mothers in Victoria to drive changes for women raising children alone. Advocacy is still a vital part of our work. We champion the voices and needs of single mothers and their children.

What we want

- A secure income for all single mother families
- Flexible work and education
- Affordable and safe housing
- A fair deal in Family Law matters
- Support for our parenting, health and wellbeing and an end to discrimination
- A fair go for our children.