

WHAT IS A PROTECTION ORDER?

It is an order issued by the Barangay or the Court to prevent further acts of violence against a woman or her child and to grant other necessary relief, under RA 9262. There are three (3) kinds of protection order:

1. Barangay Protection Order (BPO)
2. Temporary Protection Order (TPO)
3. Permanent Protection Order (PPO)



WHO MAY APPLY FOR PROTECTION ORDER?

Anyone of the following may apply for protection order:

- a. the offended party
- b. parents, or guardians of the offended party
- c. ascendants, descendants or collateral relatives, within the fourth civil degree or consanguinity or affinity
- d. officers or social workers of the DSWD or LGUs
- e. police officers, preferably those in-charge of women and children's desk
- f. punong barangay or barangay kagawad
- g. lawyers, counselors, therapists, health care providers of the petitioner
- h. at least two (2) concerned citizens of the city or municipality where VAWC happened and who have personal knowledge of the offense committed



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Barangay VAW Desk in your Barangay Hall

Provincial/City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of Local Government Units

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
Community-Based Services Section (CBSS)
Legarda, Manila
Tel. Nos.: 733-0014 to 18 local 116 / 488-2861

Philippine National Police (PNP)
Women and Children Protection Center (WCPC)
Camp Crame, Quezon City
Tel. No.: 410-3213 / 532-6690
Aleng Pulis Text Hot-line: 0919-777-7377
Emergency Hotline: 911
Women and Children Protection Desk of nearest Precinct

National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)
Anti-Violence Against Women and Children Desk (VAWCD)
Taft Avenue, Manila
Tel. Nos.: 523-8231 to 38 / 525-6028

DOJ - Public Attorney's Office (DOJ-PAO)
Tel. Nos.: 929-9010 / 929-9436 to 37 loc. 106 / 107

UP-PGH Women's Desk
Tel. Nos.: 524-2990 / 567-3394 loc. 3072
DOH Hospitals, Women and Children Protection Unit

Women's Crisis Center (WCC)
Women and Children Crisis Care and Protection Unit
Vito Cruz, Manila
Contact Nos.: 0999-577-9631/ 0928-420-0859

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