$200 000 Funding Boost for Katherine Crisis Centre

The Northern Territory Government has committed an additional $200 000 in immediate funding for The Katherine Women's Crisis Centre.

Minister for Children and Families, Malarndirri McCarthy said the centre provides an important service to women and children whose lives are affected by domestic violence.

“When a family is in crisis, it’s essential they have somewhere to turn for immediate support,” said Ms McCarthy.

“Often under difficult circumstances the staff at The Katherine Centre do a fantastic job in assisting these families.

“The centre provides short term accommodation for women and children escaping domestic and family violence and also offers services including advocacy, referral, court support, transport, and anti-violence education.

“The Northern Territory Government is committed to investing in the shelters across the Territory by supporting training and resource development.

“Training and resource needs vary from shelter to shelter and the Katherine Centre will be able to determine the best use for the additional funding.

“The additional $200 000 will allow for immediate capacity building within the Katherine centre organisation which means the centre will be able to provide assistance to more families in need of help.”