Minister for Health and Community Services, Jane Aagaard, says the relocation of the Alice Springs Family Planning Centre to the Todd Mall will provide increased access for women seeking a range of services in Central Australia.

Mrs Aagaard said the Family Planning and Welfare Association of the Northern Territory, along with a range of other services for women in Alice Springs, are now conveniently placed together at 25 Todd Mall.

"The co-located services of Family Planning, Women’s Information Centre and the Sexual Assault Referral Centre are adjacent to Breast Screen, Family and Children’s Services and Disability Services and Liaison."

"This grouping of services provides the women of Central Australia with increased convenience."

The Family Planning Welfare Association of the Northern Territory provides clinical services to women in Central Australia and has been doing so since the early 1980’s.

Mrs Aagaard said for the past 16 years, the Women’s Information Centre (WIC) has been a significant and visible service for women.

"The Women’s Information Centre is a free and confidential service for all women in Alice Springs, providing referral, information and support services."

"The Alice Springs Sexual Assault Referral Centre provides a counselling service to anyone who may have experienced, recently or many years ago, any form of sexual assault. The centre has been offering counselling services to both adults and children since 1988."

"Since its establishment, the Women’s Information Centre has been the only continuous information service provider to women in Central Australia, evolving and developing in order to reflect changes and trends in the community."

"This co-location initiative is a further evolution of the Women’s Information Centre and its commitment to the provision of services to women in Central Australia."