A Women’s Information Service (WISe) has opened in Alice Springs.

Minister for Women’s Policy, Malarndirri McCarthy said the service, previously known as the Women’s Information Centre had a long history of providing information and referral to women in Central Australia.

“WISe used to be a drop in centre at Eurilpa House but it has been redeveloped into a phone-in and website based information service for Territory women,” Ms McCarthy said.

“The service will provide information on women’s services, health, education, employment, legal issues, training and leadership.”

The new WISe Coordinator, Ms Valerie Dearman, said the service will provide the information and referral services to women via telephone calls and meetings as well as networking with relevant government and community services across Central Australia.

“WISe will have an almost definite local Alice Springs flavour but information won’t be limited to Central Australia.

“Women from all around the Northern Territory will be able to call up or visit the website and find a plethora of information relevant to their own life,” said Ms Dearman.

WISe can be contacted on 1800 508 051 or (08) 8951 5174.

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