

There is also a **support program** that helps people recover and rebuild their lives. The program helps people find somewhere safe to live, provides support to access medical care, counselling and legal and migration advice, financial support, help with education and training or finding a job, and social connections. Red Cross can tell you more about this program.

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If it is an emergency or there is a threat to someone's safety call the police on **000**.

**For more information or confidential advice please contact Australian Red Cross.**

**T.** 03 9345 1800

**E.** [national\\_stpp@redcross.org.au](mailto:national_stpp@redcross.org.au)

**W.** [redcross.org.au/workrighthub](http://redcross.org.au/workrighthub)

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# Modern slavery happens in Australia



If you or someone you know is being exploited at work, help is available.

# You should be treated fairly at work

All workers in Australia have basic rights that are protected by law. These laws cover all workers including those from overseas, regardless of the length of their stay in Australia or visa type.

Serious exploitation at work is a crime in Australia.

## If you or someone you know is:

- Being forced to work or is not safe at work
- Working long hours with little time off
- Not having control over their earnings
- Paying off a large debt to a recruiter or employer for travel, accommodation, clothing, food, transport or work documents
- Not able to leave their place of work or negotiate conditions
- Being intimidated or threatened at work, such as being told they will be deported or that family members will be harmed
- Not able to access their passport or other identification documents
- Working in someone's house and rarely able to leave

**Help is available.**

## How to get help

Red Cross gives advice and support, and can refer you to other services for help. Interpreter services are available.

**Call 03 9345 1800 or email [national\\_stpp@redcross.org.au](mailto:national_stpp@redcross.org.au)**

For information about your workplace rights, you can visit **[fairwork.gov.au](http://fairwork.gov.au)**, or contact the Fair Work Ombudsman by telephone on **13 13 94**.

For **free and confidential legal advice**, contact Anti-Slavery Australia on **02 9514 8115** or email **[ASALegal@uts.edu.au](mailto:ASALegal@uts.edu.au)**

If you require an interpreter, contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on **13 14 50**.

To report a possible case of modern slavery call the Australian Federal Police on **131 237**.