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# OUR COMMUNITY

**Road Trauma Support Services Victoria** is a not-for-profit organisation working to reduce the incidence and impact of road trauma.

1300 367 797 | [rtssv.org.au](http://rtssv.org.au)



## Counselling

Road Trauma Support Services Victoria (RTSSV) provides free of charge counselling, information and peer support programs to more than 3,000 Victorians impacted by road trauma every year.

Counselling is provided to anyone impacted by transport trauma irrespective of when the collision occurred. Clients include bereaved families, friends and colleagues; injured people and their carers; drivers and passengers; cyclists and pedestrians; witnesses and emergency service workers.

You do not need a referral to access our services. To make an appointment with one of our counsellors, call **1300 367 797**.



## Education

RTSSV is committed to educating the community and raising public awareness about road trauma and how it affects people's lives. A vital part of this educational work is delivered by our people who share their experience about road trauma.

Our programs reach thousands of people each year, and are delivered in partnership with the Magistrates' Court of Victoria, Victoria Police, Community Corrections, Local Government and community groups.

We provide education programs about road safety and the impact of road trauma specifically designed for the target audience including traffic offenders, young people, businesses, community and sporting groups.

Our programs work with the needs of local communities. Our regional coordinators deliver flexible education programs to address local road issues.

We also collaborate with emergency services, providing well-being training and opportunities to debrief.

## Supporters

We are very grateful for the support we receive from key road safety partners including the Transport Accident Commission, Victoria Police, VicRoads, the Department of Justice and the Victorian Government.

We also rely on community support to continue our vital services and we are deeply indebted to our many donors, supporters and volunteers who support our organisation.



## Shine a Light on Road Safety

Shine a Light on Road Safety is a community awareness road safety campaign.

On the first Friday in May, Victorian motorists will turn on their headlights as a simple, free and highly visible gesture of their commitment to safe driving and to commemorate those who have been impacted by road trauma.

On the first Sunday in May, we will come together for a community walk at Albert Park Lake, Melbourne, to demonstrate our shared commitment to road safety.

## Time to Remember

Time for Remembering is an annual ceremony to remember those who have died, acknowledge those who have been injured, and recognise the impact of road trauma on our wider community.

Time for Remembering is held on the third Sunday in November, at Parliament House.

## Our community

Here are some ways to help and connect with people affected by road trauma:

- Tell your family and friends about the free counselling services at Road Trauma Support Services Victoria.
- Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and Twitter, or join our mailing list.
- Join us at our annual Shine a Light on Road Safety community walk or Time for Remembering ceremony.
- Get involved in shaping our future by becoming a member of Road Trauma Support Services Victoria.
- Volunteer with us.

## Support our work

The trauma that results from a fatal or serious collision can happen to anyone at any time. Each dollar donated helps us provide vital services to all Victorians who are impacted. Please consider making a donation today.

We reinvest all funds in our programs and work hard to make sure that the resources entrusted to us are used as efficiently and effectively as possible.

**Please call 1300 367 797 or visit [www.rtssv.org.au](http://www.rtssv.org.au) for further information or assistance.**

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