



Red Line Productions & Critical Stages Touring

KING OF PIGS

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King of Pigs is a dramatic investigation of the ways a person can experience violence at the hands of their intimate partner. Please note that the play contains scenes that reference domestic and sexual violence/assault. It is not suitable for audiences under 16.

Psychological and physical safety are a human right. Coercion, intimidation, demeaning, threatening, and frightening behaviour is unacceptable and has no place in a relationship. Tactics of abuse and physical and sexual violence do not change on their own. During the pandemic there has been a marked increase in the incidence of domestic violence. It may surprise you to learn that 1 in 6 Australian women and 1 in 16 men have experienced intimate partner violence, and when the definition of an intimate partner is expanded to include casual relationships, young women aged 18–25 are twice as likely as women over 25 to experience violence.

NSW & National Services & Support

If you or someone you know may be experiencing violence in the home it is important to know that help is available. Please consider keeping these resources and sharing them if necessary:

National Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence Counselling Service

1800RESPECT (1800 737 732)

Relationships NSW

Counselling Service
www.relationshipsnsw.org.au
1300 364 277

Lifeline Australia

24/7 Crisis Support
www.lifeline.org.au
13 11 44

Kids Helpline

Support for ages 5-25
www.kidshelpline.com.au
1800 55 1800

Mensline Australia

Boys & Men Support
www.mensline.org.au
1300 789 978