# TEACH TEARMAINN

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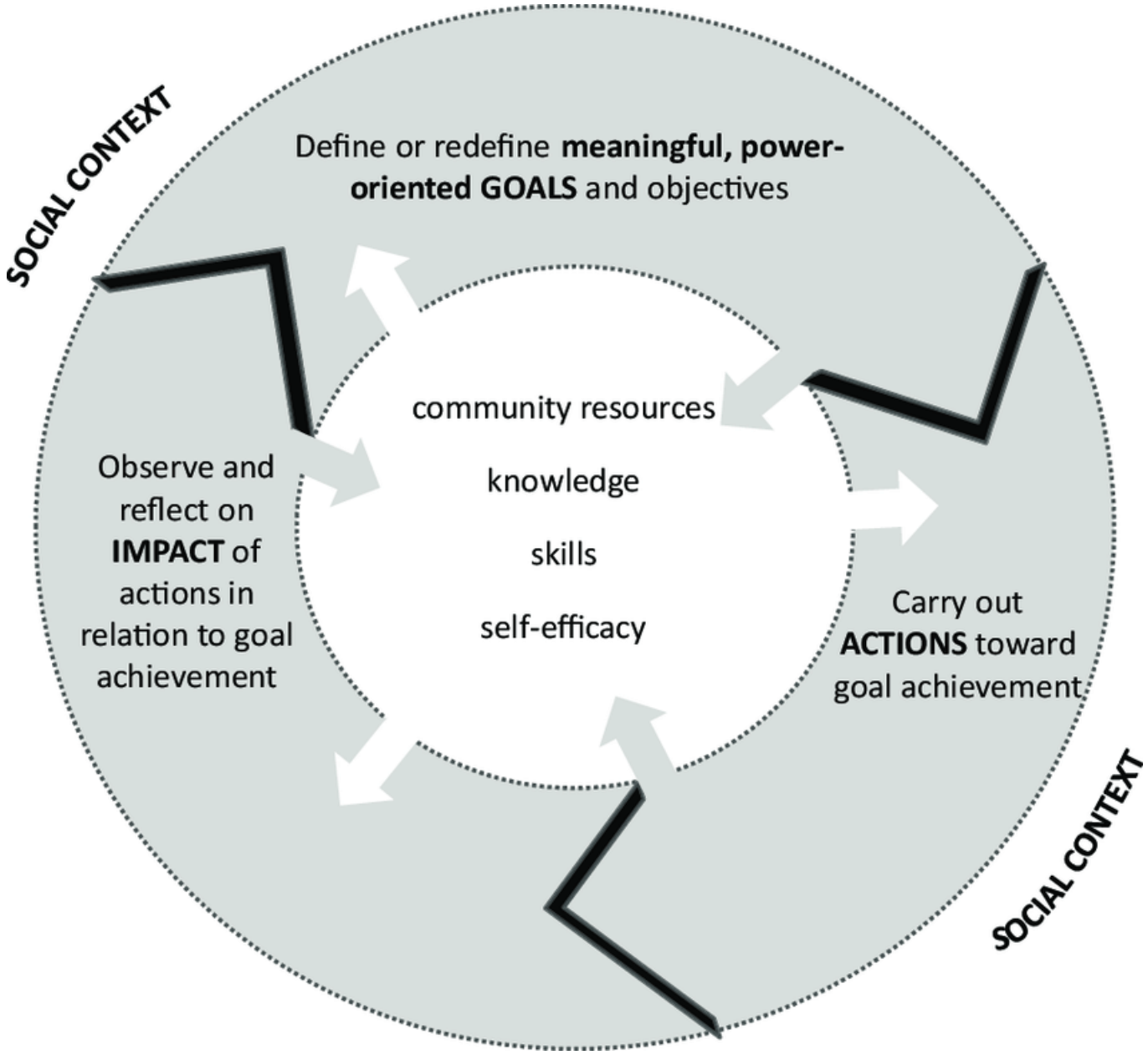
**Our Vision:**
A world where women and children have the right to be and feel safe and happy.

**Our Mission:**
To meet the needs of women and children experiencing Domestic Violence and Abuse, by providing inclusive, supportive and confidential services that empower women and children to live life without fear**.**

**Our Core Values:**
- Trust
- Hope
- Empathy
- Respect
- Woman & Child Centred
- Empowerment
- Non-Judgemental

# EMPOWERMENT MODEL



# SERVICES PROVIDED BY TEACH TEARMAINN

- Helpline
- Refuge  Accommodation
- Women's Support & Outreach Service
- Children's Support & Outreach Service
- Court Accompaniment
- MEND Partner Support
- Advocacy
- DV Awareness raising/Workshops

# HELPLINE

Usually, the first point of contact for women and children who access our services.

Callers are provided with information and support

In 2021, we provided support to over 2000 Helpline Callers

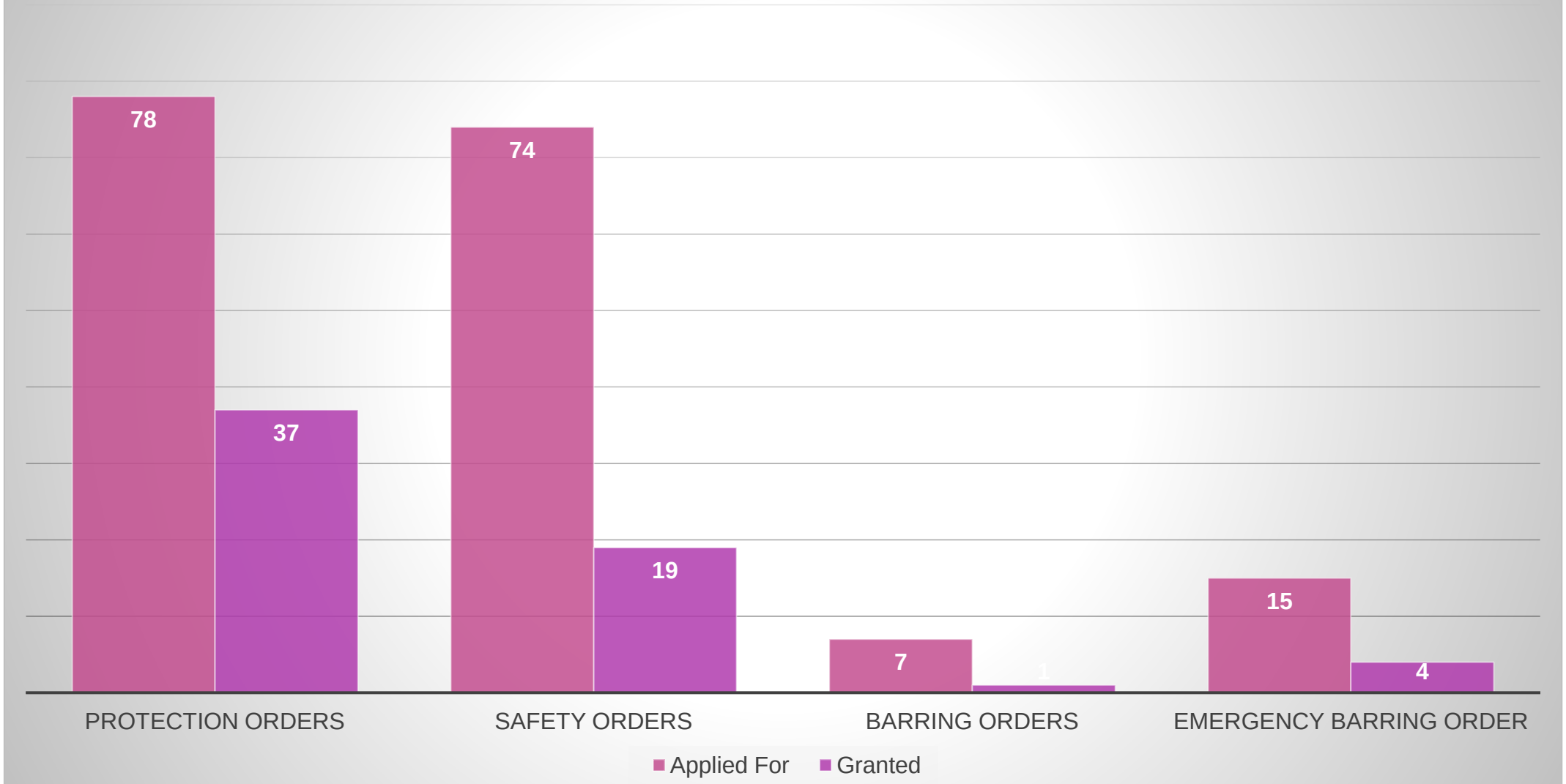
# WOMEN'S OUTREACH SERVICE

- One to One support service offered in 2 x office locations or off-site in a safe outreach location.
- Safety planning, emotional & practical support, information & education
- Group supports offer safe space for women to share their experiences of DV with women in similar situations
- Have delivered a successful online support group to women during Covid-19

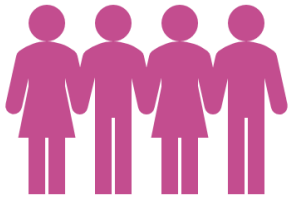
# COURT ACCOMPANIMENT SERVICE

- Women who have experience DV often have to attend court for barring/safety orders, access, custody, maintenance orders etc.
- We now have a dedicated Court Accompaniment Service operational 3 days per week.
- New dedicated Naas Centre opened opposite Naas Courthouse to facilitate easy access to support for women accessing the Court service.

# DV Orders – 2021



# OTHER SERVICES



## MEND Partner Support

We provide Partner Support to the MEND Perpetrator Programme

## Advocacy

We advocate on behalf of our service users with various agencies

# CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSON'S SUPPORT SERVICE

One to one support service provided to children and young people impacted by domestic violence

Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships Workshops

We the RCC Body Right Programme – A Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Programme for Young People

# REFUGE

4 Self-contained apartments – we accommodate women & children who are experiencing domestic violence and abuse

Short-term crisis care accommodation

## WHY DO WOMEN & CHILDREN NEED REFUGE?

1. Respite

2. Leverage power and control back in their relationship

3. To leave an abusive relationship permanently

# FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Secure Funding from Dept of Justice to enable long term delivery of Court Accompaniment Services

Secure 4 Transitional Houses for victims of Domestic Violence

# Thank You

Any Questions?

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