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Victim Support Service calls for action to Save Radio Adelaide

Victim Support Service has joined the 'Save Radio Adelaide' campaign to speak out against the possible closure of Adelaide's longest running community radio station.

Victim Support Service Chief Executive Julian Roffe said that Radio Adelaide plays an important role in communicating issues affecting victims of crime to South Australians.

"We know that many victims choose not to report crime and miss out on the support that is available to them," Mr Roffe said.

"Radio Adelaide has played a vital community role in helping VSS to connect with victims and let them know how we can help, particularly at a time when a traumatic experience may have left them vulnerable, confused and devoid of confidence. In recent times the Station has been especially helpful in assisting us to connect with victims of family and domestic abuse," Mr Roffe said, "and to raise awareness of this issue in the community".

"If a new home isn't found for Radio Adelaide, the community will lose a valuable and iconic broadcaster of social, community and legal issues affecting South Australians."

Mr Roffe urged other community-based organisations to get behind the #SaveRadAd campaign on social media.

"Radio Adelaide needs our support. We wish them every success with their #SaveRadAd campaign."

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