

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2020-21

Over a difficult year, our community needed additional support from our legal and domestic violence services.



↑ **83%** MORE LEGAL CASES COMPLETED

During the pandemic, clients of our legal service were facing more complex issues. We adapted our ways of working to meeting increased demand.

“ Thank you so much for being there through this horrific ordeal, we will never forget what you have done to help us in this time of need. ”



Launched OUR FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

supporting the economic independence of women experiencing domestic abuse. It saved clients in total nearly **\$70,000** through debt waivers and reduction in utility charges.

FIND OUT MORE

South West
Sydney
Legal Centre
www.swslc.org.au

TRAUMA- INFORMED WAYS OF WORKING

Our new internal service practice manual for our domestic + family violence teams grounds our work in trauma-informed principles:

**Empowerment, Trustworthiness, Choice,
Safety + Collaboration.**



NEARLY 8,000 WOMEN

supported by our domestic + family violence services to navigate the criminal justice process, keep themselves safe and pursue their goals.