

Strategic Plan 2020-2022

Our theory of change

Access to justice improves the lives of vulnerable people and breaks cycles of disadvantage.

Our goal

LawRight increases access to justice for vulnerable people through strategic community connections and strategic partnerships with pro bono lawyers.

Our impact

LawRight increases access to housing, income and legal rights and improves health and well-being for vulnerable people.



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We respond to need

LawRight responds to the unaddressed legal needs of vulnerable people by identifying their vulnerability and access barriers and designing legal services with these needs in mind.

- Maintain research frameworks which systematically identify access to justice gaps for people who experience vulnerability
- Continue client-centred, logical service & resource design which overcomes access barriers
- Lead and evaluate innovative projects that respond to unmet civil law need

We connect at strategic community locations

LawRight locates our services at, and increases the capacity of community, health and civic organisations to help vulnerable people.

- Collaborate to embed our service with identified organisations
- Train identified organisations to recognise and refer relevant legal need of their clients
- Develop resources to support collaboration with and training of identified organisations

We partner with the legal profession

LawRight engages and equips the legal profession to deliver strategic pro bono to vulnerable people.

- Deepen engagement with member firms and barristers through shared and communicated goals and achievements
- Coordinate valued events which increase the profile of pro bono and LawRight
- Lead and participate in legal professional forums and events
- Develop and promote strategic pro bono opportunities for all members of the profession
- Deliver valued training and resources for pro bono lawyers
- Supervise and support pro bono lawyers and students to deliver quality legal services

We impact cycles of disadvantage

LawRight increases access to housing, income and legal rights and improves the health and well-being of vulnerable people.

- We measure, review and report on our impact
- We reliably deliver all legal services required by funding agreements
- We improve unfair systems, laws, policy and practices, through respected and targeted law reform activities

A strong and stable organisation

We maintain and grow our organisation through:

- Strong and diverse funding partnerships with government, philanthropic and individual donors
- Prioritising staff well-being and skills
- Culturally safe practices
- Best practice use of environmental and technological resources
- Effective, responsible Management Committee
- Sound operational and financial management practices

