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## **Dr Jennie Gray appointed as new CEO**



We warmly welcome Dr Jennie Gray to Women's Legal Service WA as Chief Executive Officer.

Jennie comes to us from the Western Australian Council for Social Service, where she was Deputy CEO overseeing the organisation's social policy, special projects, and business development work.

She is passionate about women's social inclusion and safety, economic justice, and cultural security, and brings a combination of work experiences and knowledge aimed at ensuring better outcomes for women.

Jennie's professional career in the community sector has spanned practice, management, and research roles, in a variety of contexts. This includes many years based in the Kimberley as **Anglicare WA's** Regional Manager coordinating services delivered across the North West. It has also included working as a sessional educator and research assistant at **Curtin University** and the **University of Western Australia**.

In addition to her broad experience, Jennie is highly qualified with a Doctor of Philosophy from **Curtin University**, a Bachelor of Social Work from the **University of Western Australia**, and a Bachelor of Business from **Curtin University**.

Women's Legal Service WA Board Chair, Zoe Henham said:

***"We are very fortunate to have attracted such an experienced and high calibre leader join Women's Legal Service WA and welcome Jennie to our growing organisation."***

***Jennie has been steadfast in her commitment to working alongside others to ensure a more just, fair, and sustainable society and we look forward to her leading us into the next phase of our strategic plan to deliver trauma informed, essential legal services to women in need."***

Jennie joins Women's Legal Service WA on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

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