

# salswa 2024-2025 Client and Impact Report

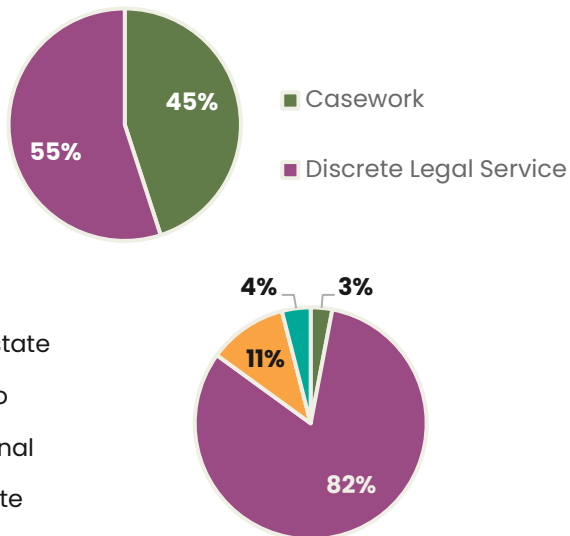
Sexual Assault Legal Service  
Western Australia



Aboriginal  
Family  
LEGAL  
SERVICES

Don't silence  
the violence  
ICN 7333

## About our service



**18%** Received social  
worker supports

**6%** were supported  
while in prison

## About our clients

**184** Clients in total



**98%** Women **2%** Men



**16%** Aboriginal or Torres Strait  
Islander



**17%** From CaLD backgrounds



**13%** Aged under 25

**62%** Aged between 26 – 45

**25%** Aged over 45



**3%** Identified as LGBTQIA+

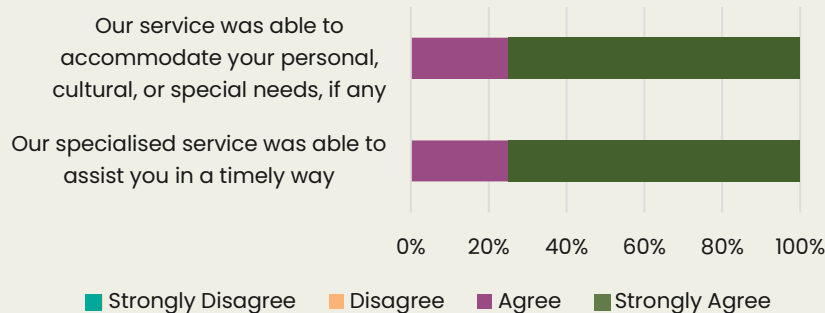


**25%** Perpetrator was partner



**6%** Clients were sex workers

## On entry into our service



*"In a process that was largely on par with the incident itself in terms of the impact on me, SALSWA was my saving grace. The only thing that alleviated stress and confusion throughout was the support I received from SALSWA. The only person telling me what my rights were and what should happen was [my lawyer]. I cannot thank you enough."*

## Following our help

*"I honestly don't think I could have done it without you. The whole thing was awful and the only reason that 'awful' was manageable, was the support from SALSWA. SALSWA were one of two parties throughout this entire journey that gave any consideration to my feelings and what I needed."*

*"I gained a better understanding of court proceedings and therefore felt more confident going ahead in legal things I was going ahead with."*

*"I was in good hands."*

You feel more confident engaging  
in legal proceedings

You better understand your legal  
issues, rights and options

You have more support for other  
needs

You feel safer because of the help  
you got from our service

