



# STRONGER WOMEN

Stronger Women is a new program at Legal Aid WA to help disadvantaged women who live in regional WA in the areas of family violence, family law and child protection.

## What is the Stronger Women program?

The Stronger Women program is a free legal service for disadvantaged women who live in regional WA.

## Who can the Stronger Women program help?

The Stronger Women program can help women who have experienced:

- family violence,
- mental health issues,
- problems with drug or alcohol.

The program can also help women who:

- are young or elderly,
- speak English as a second language, or
- have difficulties reading and writing.

## How can the Stronger Women program help?

The Stronger Women program can help by providing free legal advice on:

- family violence issues,
- family law, and
- child protection.

In some cases, a lawyer may be able to appear for you in court. This could include a lawyer appearing for you in the:

- Magistrates Court for a Family Violence Restraining Order (FVRO) case,
- Children's Court or local Magistrates Court for a child protection case.

Lawyers may also be able to help with drafting documents and negotiations in family law cases in regional courts.

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## Who provides the Stronger Women legal services?

Stronger Women legal services are provided by Legal Aid WA lawyers and paralegals.

## Where can I access the Stronger Women program?

You can access the Stronger Women program across regional WA through Legal Aid WA offices.

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## How can I connect with the Stronger Women program?

You can connect with the program by calling the Legal Aid WA Infoline on **1300 650 579** or by calling your local Legal Aid WA regional office.

If you are getting help from a service such as refuge, Community Legal Centre or victim support service they can contact Legal Aid WA to connect you to the program.

## What if I need an interpreter?

If you need an interpreter, Legal Aid WA can arrange this so you can get help in your language.



**Infoline:** 1300 650 579



**Website/InfoChat:**  
[www.legalaid.wa.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au)



**Translating & Interpreting Service:**  
131 450



**National Relay Service:** 133 677  
(for hearing and speech impaired)

### Legal Aid WA offices:

#### Perth Office

1300 650 579  
(08) 9261 6222

#### Great Southern Office

(08) 9892 9700

#### Southwest Office

(08) 9721 2277

#### Midwest & Gascoyne Office

(08) 9921 0200

#### Goldfields Office

(08) 9025 1300

#### Pilbara Office

(08) 9172 3733

#### West Kimberley Office

(08) 9195 5888

#### East Kimberley Office

(08) 9166 5800

#### Indian Ocean Office

(08) 9164 7529

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