



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



Translating & Interpreting Service:
131 450



National Relay Service: 133 677
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Legal Aid WA offices:

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(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

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West Kimberley Office

(08) 9195 5888

East Kimberley Office

(08) 9166 5800

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(08) 9164 7529

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