



Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department

Social Inclusion Division

PROGRAM GUIDELINES 2010-11

Family Violence Prevention Legal Services

Program Objective

Working collaboratively with other service providers to deliver appropriate, accessible, equitable, efficient and effective legal assistance and related services to victim-survivors of family violence.

Purpose of Funding

The Australian Government through the Attorney-General's Department provides funding for the Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS). The FVPLS primary function is to provide legal assistance, casework, counselling and court support to Indigenous adults and children who are victim-survivors of family violence, including sexual assault/abuse, or who are at immediate risk of such violence. The FVPLS can also provide a law reform and advocacy function, community legal education and early intervention and prevention activities.

Funding Guidelines

The FVPLS program complements State and Territory initiatives. Funding from the Australian Government should be regarded as complementary and the Department encourages applicants to seek funding from other sources. All applicants will be required to provide information to the Department relating to funding received and / or applied for from other sources.

Under the Australian Government *Submission for Funding Indigenous Programmes 2010-11*, you will be required to meet the terms and conditions for Standard Funding Agreements, as well as any program specific terms, conditions and the schedule, which applies to all projects funded under this program.

The Government is seeking to ensure that publicly funded organisations are accountable, provide the best service possible, make efficient and effective use of available funds, and prioritise and manage risk so that a fairer distribution of resources to those most vulnerable members of the Indigenous community can be achieved.

Funding for early intervention and prevention projects will be directed through FVPLS service providers.

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FVPLS units are expected to ensure that the services offered are culturally inclusive and accessible to Indigenous adults and children in the specified service region, regardless of gender, sexual preference, family relationship, location, disability, literacy or language. Units must comply with the funding terms and conditions, the schedule and the *Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Operational Framework, July 2009* and *Family Violence Prevention Legal Service Policy Manual, December 2009*.

FVPLS deliver the following services in a safe and culturally sensitive environment:

- legal advice and casework assistance
- court support
- counselling to victims of family violence and sexual assault
- assistance and support to victims of sexual assault
- child protection and support
- information, support and referral services
- community engagement
- referrals
- law reform and advocacy
- early intervention and prevention and
- community legal education.

Performance Measures

The Department will measure the performance of all projects utilising a common set of mandatory project performance indicators. In relation to each funded project the Department will assess:

- how much has been done;
- how well it has been done, and
- whether the project achieved what was expected.

This will include a mix of quantitative and qualitative indicators and measures. Mandatory indicators will be outlined in the *Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Operational Framework July 2009* for all Standard Funding Agreements. It should be noted that the Department may include additional project specific performance indicators and measures for any funded projects.

Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Indicative costs for 2010-11 Funding Round

NB: Indicative costs for 2010-11 funding is based on 2009-10 figures less auspicings fees and may include early intervention and prevention and community legal education funds.

State	Unit location	Service Area	Fee
New South Wales	West Kempsey	Nambucca Valley (Bowraville, Macksville and Nambucca Heads), Bellbrook, South West Rocks/ Crescent Head, Port Macquarie and Wauchope	\$507,351
	Moree	Mungindi, Boggabilla, Toomelah	\$565,783
	Forbes	Parkes, Lake Cargelligo, Murrin Bridge, Condobolin, Peak Hill, West Wyalong, Griffith, Cowra, Leeton, Forbes	\$445,200
	Bourke	Bourke and Brewarrina LGA	\$442,380
	Broken Hill	Broken Hill LGA, Wilcannia, Menindee	\$539,205
	Walgett	Collarenebri, Goodooga (via Lightning Ridge) Grawin, Lightning Ridge)	\$510,727
South Australia	Port Augusta	Port Augusta LGA	\$482,394
	Ceduna	Ceduna LGA	\$486,526
	Port Lincoln	Port Lincoln LGA	\$401,762
Northern Territory	Katherine	Barunga (includes Beswick and Maranboy area), Borroloola (includes McArthur river/Gulf area), Timber Creek (includes Victoria River area and local communities such as Bulla), Ngukurr (includes Roper River/gulf area, Lower Arnhem Land and surrounding communities such as Hodgson Downs)	\$398,836
	Alice Springs	Ntaria, Alice Springs LGA, Papunya, Hermannsburg, Yuendumu,	\$928,379
	Tennant Creek	Tennant Creek LGA and Elliott	\$457,035
	Darwin	Groote Eylandt, Wadeye, Jabiru, Kunbarllaninja, Milikapati Melville Island), Nguuu (Bathurst Island), Nhulunbuy (Pirlangimpi), Galawinku, Oenpelli.	\$937,482
Queensland	Cairns	Lockhart River, Coen, Cooktown, Cameroon, Hopevale, Wujal Wujal, Bamaga, Weipa, Napranum, Aurukun, Pormpuraaw, Kowanyama, Old Mapoon, New Mapoon, Injinoo, Umagico	\$822,658
	Mt Isa	Mt Isa LGA, Normanton, Doomadgee, Mornington Island, Cloncurry, Burketown, Julia Creek, Dajarra, Boulia, Bedourie, Birdsville, Urandangie, Camooweal	\$501,748
	Roma	Cunnamulla, Quilpie, Charleville, Goondiwindi, Murgon, Cherbourg, St George, Mitchell	\$465,969
	Rockhampton	Rockhampton LGA	\$519,422
	Townsville	Palm Island, Charters Towers, Hughenden, Richmond	\$548,510
Western Australia	Geraldton	Yalgoo, Mullewa, Geraldton LGA, Meekatharra, Mount Magnet, Cue, Wiluna	\$592,976
	Broome	Broome LGA	\$644,548
	Albany	Jerramungup, Gnowangerup, Katanning, Tambellup, Mt Barker, Albany LGA	\$670,651
	Fitzroy Crossing	Ngumpun, Wangkatjunga, Kurlku, Kupartiya, Ngalingkadi, Djugerari, Yakanarra, Millijidee, Ngalapita, Jimbalakudunj, Ellendale, Yiyili, Moongardie, Mimbi, Mt Pierre Station, Bayulu, Joy Springs, Karnparrmi, Muludja, Gillaroong	\$595,031
	Carnarvon	Carnarvon LGA, Burringurrah	\$475,220
	Kununurra	Kununurra, Halls Creek, Kalumburu, Wyndham, Oombulgurri	\$551,729
	South Hedland	Port Hedland LGA, Shire of East Pilbara, Shire of Roebourne	\$573,893
	Kalgoorlie	Kalgoorlie LGA, Coolgardie, Menzies, Leonora, Laverton, Norseman	\$607,369
	Melbourne	Gippsland (eg. Lake Tyers, Bairnsdale, Sale, Morwell) Barwon South West (Warnambool, Portland, Geelong)	\$864,070
Mildura	Mildura LGA and Wentworth	\$446,452	
NT/WA/SA	Alice Springs/NPY	AP Lands, Ngaanyatjarra Lands, NT Finke, Impana, Mutitjulu, Docker River	\$351,773