

NATIONAL CENSUS OF COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES (CLCs) 2017

CLIENTS, SERVICES, PARTNERSHIPS AND WORK



NACLC is the peak national organisation representing community legal centres (CLCs) in Australia. Its members are the state and territory CLC associations that represent 181 centres in various metropolitan, regional, rural and remote locations across Australia.

The 2017 Census is the fifth annual survey of the CLC sector conducted by NACLC, in consultation with our members. The Census is an important tool to collect information about the clients, services, work and priorities of CLCs.

Note: All statistics in this infographic relate to the 2016/17 financial year.¹

PEOPLE



CLCs helped more than

211,991

people in 2016/17

PARTNERSHIPS



49%

partnered with legal pro bono partners when delivering legal services



68%

partnered with non-legal community organisations in the provision of community legal education



39%

partnered with non-legal community organisations on policy advocacy and law reform projects

PROFILE

124

 CLCs responded to the Census

TOP 3

Top 3 specialist areas or clients groups were:



DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE



FAMILY LAW



TENANCY

FUNDING SOURCES



36%

fundraising and sponsorship



28%

philanthropic support

¹ Every percentage (%) referred to in this infographic is a percentage of the number of respondents that answered that particular question in the Census. To locate how many CLCs responded to each particular question, please refer to the National Report on the NACLC website: http://www.nacalc.org.au/cb_pages/reports_and_resources.php

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TIME SPENT ON FUNDING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

97 CLCs
spent over

3857
hours per week



on funding-related
activities
including reporting, grant
applications and fundraising



VOLUNTEERS AND PRO BONO PARTNERSHIPS

6,915  **volunteers**

contributed a total of

15,300 hours of work per week

**Pro bono partners
contributed**

83,253 hours to 63 CLCs



POLICY ADVOCACY AND LAW REFORM



78% undertook policy advocacy
and law reform activities

OUTREACH



83% provide legal outreach at a location other
than their main or branch offices



82% provide services to clients and communities
in Rural, Regional and Remote communities