

# FEDERAL STATE & TERRITORY GOVERNMENTS & ALL STAKEHOLDERS

# 4RS LEGAL ASSISTANCE REPORT CARD

# 1

## 4RS STRATEGY

National 4Rs Legal Access to Justice Strategy & Action Plan endorsed by all jurisdictions & stakeholders? **No: doesn't exist**



# 2

## FUNDING

Government grant funding to ATSILS, FVPLS, ACCO CLCs & CLCs is adequate in and for 4Rs areas? **Achieved? No: chronically insufficient**

# 3

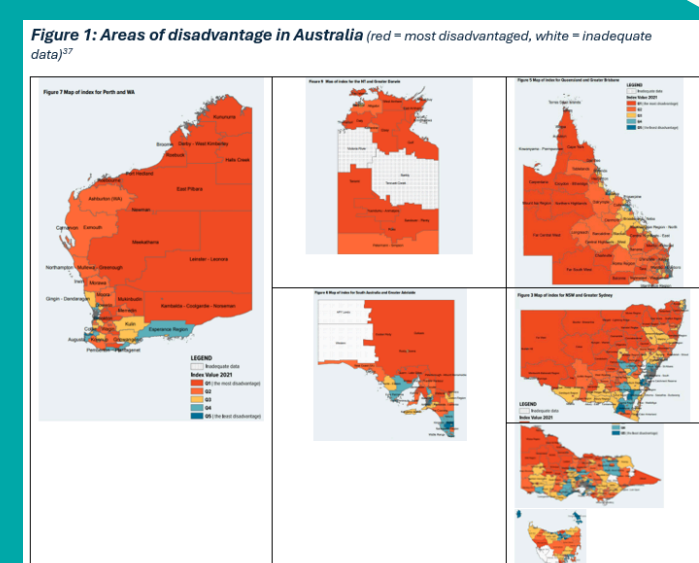
## WORKFORCE PLAN

National 4Rs Legal Workforce Plan endorsed by all jurisdictions & stakeholders? **Achieved? No: doesn't exist**

# 4

## ADVOCACY & RESEARCH

Advocacy & research capacity for 4Rs legal assistance & justice issues in place? **Achieved? No: some progress / not enough**



# 5

## BARRIERS OVERCOME?

Barriers to full access by people and communities in 4Rs areas to timely legal assistance & wraparound, responsive to their needs, have been overcome? **Achieved? NO: barriers not addressed**



# 4Rs Legal Assistance Report Card

## Federal, state, territory govts & all stakeholders: Aug 24 Regional, rural, remote and very remote (4Rs) Legal Assistance Report Card Guide and assessment tool for jurisdictions and stakeholders



### 1. National 4Rs Access to Justice Strategy & Action Plan endorsed by all jurisdictions and stakeholders? Principles in the Strategy include:

- Commitment to full access to legal assistance & wraparound support across 4Rs Aust.
- Closing the Gap priorities, community-based, place-based legal assistance in 4Rs
- Processes for accountability to 4Rs access to legal assistance stakeholders

**1. NO, NO STRATEGY**

NO

### 2. Govt. grant funding to ATSILS, FVPLS, ACCO CLCs & CLCs is adequate in and for 4Rs areas?

- ‘Same job same pay’ as LACs achieved for ATSILS, FVPLS, ACCO CLCs & CLCs in & for 4Rs?
- Funding levels enable these sectors to effectively and sustainably:
  - o Cover their 4Rs service areas, including any newly added, without turn away?
  - o In total, eliminate geographic gaps in access to legal assistance services?

**2. NO**

NO

### 3. National 4Rs Legal Workforce Plan endorsed by all jurisdictions & stakeholders?

- Paralleled by identifiable 4Rs plan in each jurisdiction including ACT?
- Plans address all issues including pipeline supports e.g. law schools & legal education?
- Success of workforce efforts reflected in:
- Full and responsive staffing of all 4Rs legal assistance roles in all legal assistance sectors?
- Workforce supply overcome as a barrier to legal assistance and wraparound in 4Rs areas?

**3. NO PLAN & SUCCESS INDICATORS NOT ACHIEVED**

NO

### 4. Advocacy & research capacity for 4Rs legal assistance & justice issues in place?

- Peaks, networks & groups within sectors funded and facilitated for 4Rs inclusion?
- Research, monitoring, reporting & project capacity responds to 4Rs legal needs?

**4. NO TO BOTH POINTS**

NO

### 5. Barriers to full access by people and communities in 4Rs areas to timely legal assistance & wraparound, responsive to their needs, have been overcome?

**5. NO**

NO