



# LawRight

Access | Justice

***Building the Foundations of Stable Futures***  
*From informal evaluation to clinical trial*

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# Community & Health Justice Partnerships



Homelessness Law and Multicultural Law programs implements a best-practice, outreach-based, trauma-informed service delivery model

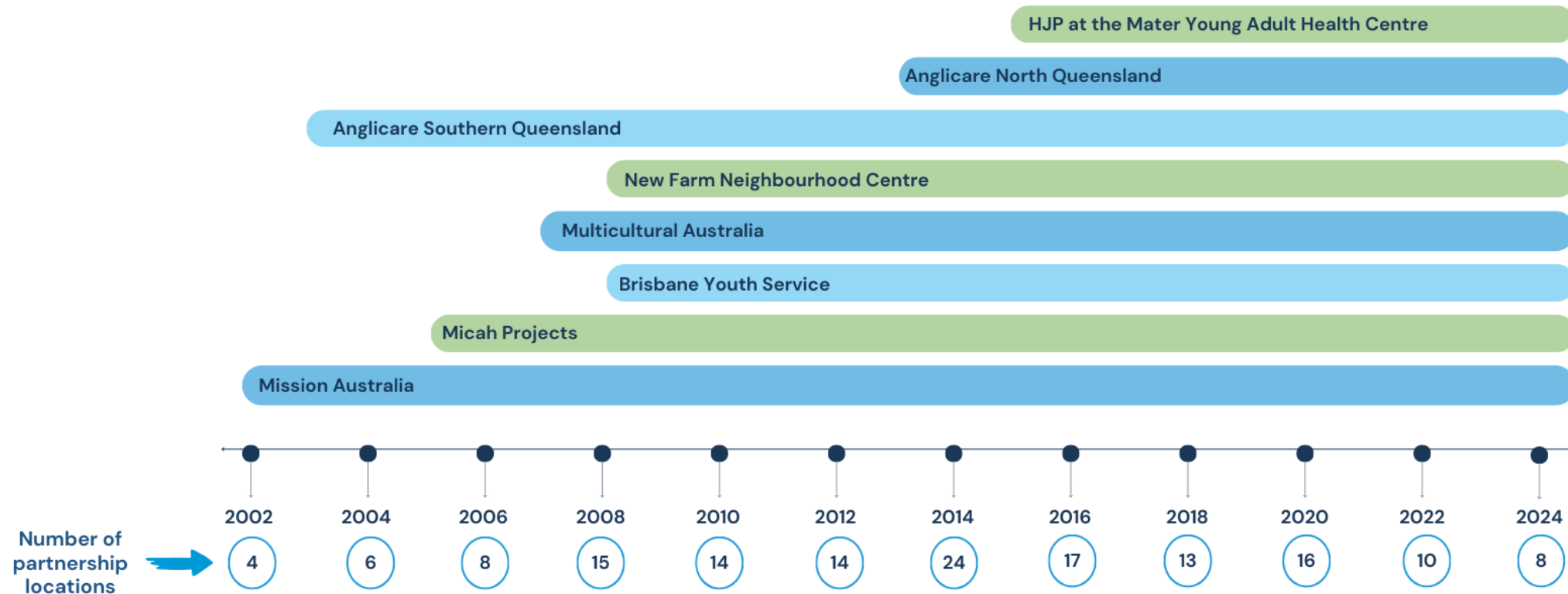


Staff lawyers are currently fully embedded in 8 frontline homelessness, community and health agencies in Brisbane & Cairns

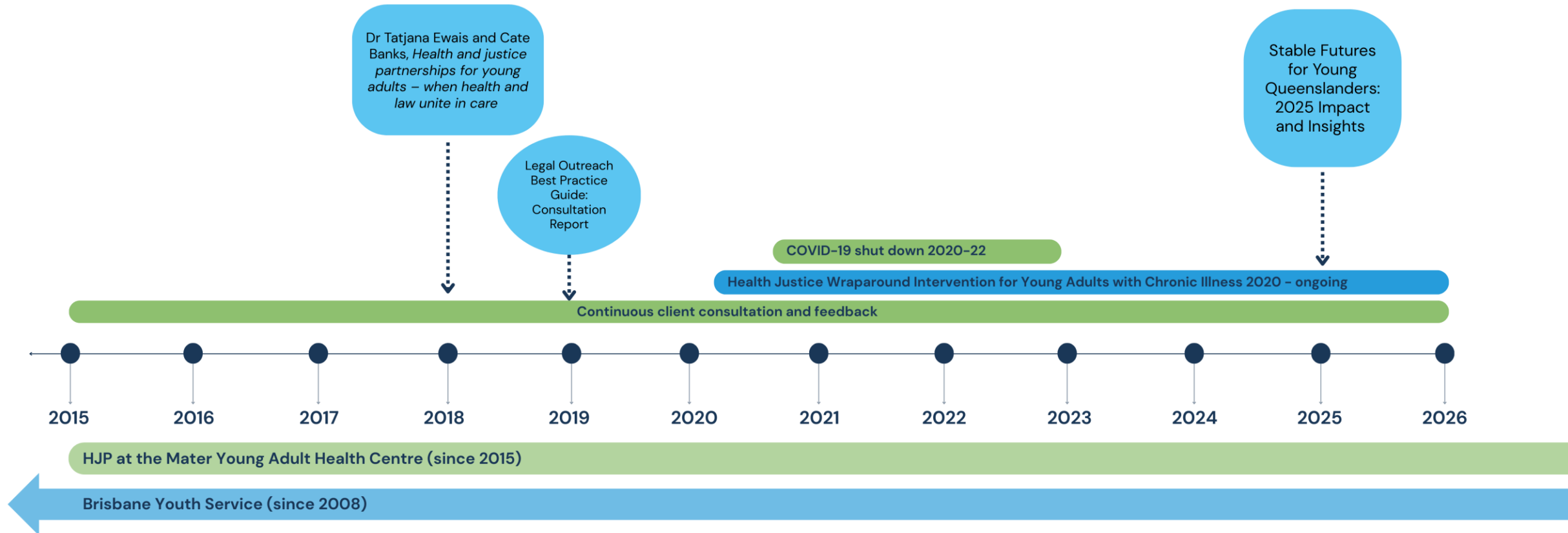


We maintain effective referral, training or advocacy partnerships with another 15+ agencies

# Timeline: LawRight's Health and Community Partnerships



# Timeline: *Stable Future's* evaluation methods



*"I now understand that what I experienced was domestic violence. Just because what I experienced wasn't extreme like what you see in the media didn't mean it wasn't a crime or domestic violence."*

*I believe I will still need their help moving forward. While the wait times for appointments can be difficult, it is an absolute blessing to receive the level and quality of legal support I've received from Kate and her team.*

Communication has been easy and consistent and there's a lot of check ins with me to see where matters are at; communication is important to me.

I can tell there's a lot of time spent taking the matter seriously

I think being able to text has been really good, it is an easy way to contact. I like getting the updates on phone call, the progress on what's been happening. It is really good I like to know what's going on.

I think also being able to do a lot over the phone is helpful. It would have been a barrier if I couldn't. I find conveying information that's sensitive over the phone a bit easier as I'm more comfortable in my own environment.

*'Definitely my mental health has improved. I am less stressed. I find when I'm more stressed my mental health declines rapidly. Before LawRight I was on antidepressants and anti-anxiety medication, but since LawRight had come on board I have come off them.'*

You guys don't leave me in the dark about what's happening. I am constantly kept up to date about what is happening in the moment and what's next and it is clear what is going on.

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# ***Health Justice Wraparound Intervention for Adolescents and Young Adults with Chronic Illness: Clinical trial of legal intervention to improve health outcomes***



Adolescents and Young Adults with chronic health conditions who have complex health, social and legal needs, multiple medical and psychosocial commodities and experience a high burden of disease.



Participants receive an interdisciplinary intervention from medical clinicians and legal team. The primary outcome measures are feasibility and acceptability of the intervention and legal health check scores. Secondary outcomes include improvement in depression, anxiety, stress and health-related quality of life metrics, assessed by clinical team.



To highlight the magnitude of unmet legal and health needs, their bidirectional relationship and the association of legal needs with health outcomes.

# Questions



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