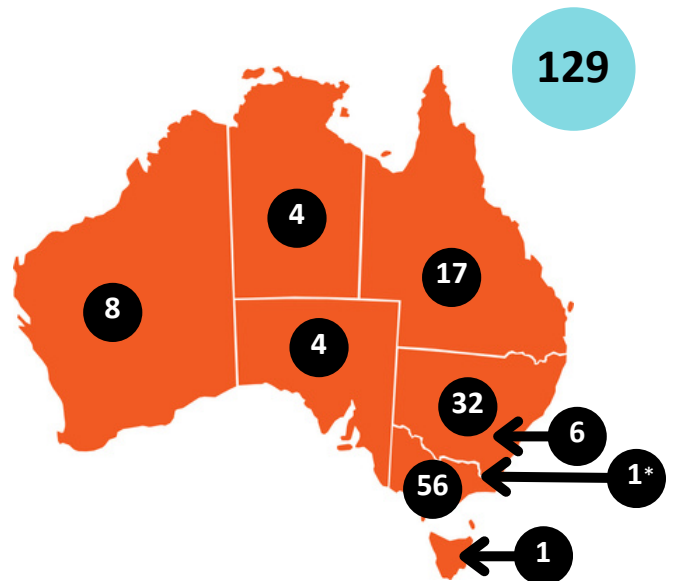


Health justice landscape

December 2023 snapshot

Health Justice Australia has identified 129 health justice partnerships operating in Australia, providing legal help to clients in a variety of health and community services and settings. Health justice partnership lawyers support clients with problems that can affect their health and wellbeing, such as credit, debt, fines, social security, housing, family law, family violence, crime and discrimination.

Health justice partnerships vary considerably and support a wide range of people, including those experiencing family violence or elder abuse, people experiencing mental health and/or alcohol and other drug related issues, young people and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. By working together, partnering health, community and legal services can assist clients they have in common in ways that they cannot achieve alone.



*NSW/Vic border

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services involve
Aboriginal
Community
Controlled Health
Organisations

Health settings

- 52** services are present in hospitals
- 31** in community settings
- 38** in primary health settings (other than Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander health services)

Legal partners

- 35** partnerships involve legal aid commissions
- 98** involve generalist or specialist community legal centres
- 5** involve other types of legal services



71 services target those experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence



35 services target those experiencing mental ill-health or dealing with alcohol or addiction

Note a partnership may involve multiple types of health and legal partners, may be present in multiple types of settings and may target multiple groups of clients.

All figures are to the best of Health Justice Australia's knowledge, based on information that has been provided by services through surveys and/or ongoing interaction. Numbers may fluctuate as services evolve or when additional data or corrections are received.

We are keen to maintain the accuracy of our records, so if you are involved in a health justice partnership and would like to update any details we may hold or tell us about your partnership, please contact us at partnerships@healthjustice.org.au.

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