

**2018  
2019**

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPACT STATEMENT

*A SUMMARY OF THE IMPACTFUL WORK OF WESTJUSTICE*

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

=> Youth in Philanthropy: Multilingual /  
Multicultural Education Network  
**Funding:** \$13,261, Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund

=> Learning the Law for Successful  
Resettlement

**Partner:** Wyndham Community & Education Centre  
**Funding:** \$30,538, Wyndham City Council

=> Newly-arrived Consumers  
Telecommunications Advocacy Project  
**Funding:** \$50,000, ACCAN

=> Youth Employment Justice Program:  
Poverty is not Destiny  
**Funding:** \$300,000, Helen McPherson Smith Trust

=> Enabling Vulnerable Students to  
Get to School  
**Partners:** 13 Secondary Schools, City of Wyndham  
**Funding:** \$175,000, Department of Transport

**=> TOTAL GRANTS APPLIED FOR: 26**

**=> TOTAL GRANTS WON:  
19 @ \$2,170,166.10**

## COMMUNITY LEGAL EDUCATION

=> Newly Arrived Communities  
**Sessions:** 53 **Participants:** 1,069

=> Youth Law  
**Sessions:** 87 **Participants:** 2,461

=> Employment Law  
**Sessions:** 69 **Participants:** 1,032

=> Professional Development  
**Sessions:** 18 **Participants:** 555

## INDUSTRY & REGULATORY ADVOCACY

=> IAG & Telstra  
Quarterly CEO Consumer Forums

=> Victorian Ombudsman  
Local Council Practices

=> Australian Banking Association  
Consumer Advocate Initiative

=> Insurance Australia Group  
Consumer Advisory Board

## COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVICE & ASSISTANCE CLINICS

=> Sunshine Youth Law Clinic  
**Partners:** Victoria University & Youth Junction Inc.  
**Clients:** 264

=> Economic Abuse Clinic  
**Partner:** McAuley Community Services  
**Clients:** 45

=> Mercy Hospital Maternity Ward  
Family Violence Clinic  
**Partner:** Werribee Mercy Hospital  
**Clients:** 47

=> Mercy Hospital Psychiatric Unit  
Fines and Debt Clinic  
**Partner:** Werribee Mercy Hospital  
**Clients:** 93

=> International Students Clinic  
**Partner:** Study Melbourne  
**Clients:** 96

=> Mortgage Wellbeing Clinic  
**Partner:** Djerriwarrh Health Services  
**Clients:** 86