

Q4 Meeting	Hunter CLSD Program. 20th November, Nikinpa Toronto Theme: Action Plan Review and Next steps
Agenda Item	Discussion
Acknowledgement of Awabakal and Worimi country 10:00	
Purpose of meeting 10.05	<p>A. CLSD Program Objective: to work collaboratively to identify and address unmet legal and related non-legal needs of people in the Hunter region. We do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - making better referrals/ referral pathways - working on projects and devising new services, and - coordinating our efforts. <p>B. Meeting Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice identifying legal issues, amongst a range of issues, to ensure services know about other services' eligibility and referral processes ● Plan collaborative CLSD events ● To gain an understanding of the issues being faced by people in the Newcastle and Hunter regions and seek ways for more effective support from services ● Relationship building; for people to get to know one another and work towards justice partnerships
Introductions: 10.10- 10.20	<p>Introductions and reflections on how our services and partnerships create value through collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduce yourself with name, role organisation ● Talk about challenges and opportunities you have had this past year and/or identify areas of unmet legal need or emerging trends ● Offer any reflections on how collaboration creates value
Service Updates 10.20-10.30	Does your service have any updates to share with the Hunter CLSD Program partnership?

<p>Review of Hunter CLSD Program Action Plan 2025-2026</p> <p>10.30-10.45</p>	<p>Achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raymond Terrace collaborative event. ● Maitland event in partnership with We Care NSW. ● Muswellbrook collaborative event. ● Themed meetings with guest speakers. ● Increased advocacy efforts. ● Monthly newsletters and updates, including regular networking opportunities.
<p>Mapping priorities for 2026. Remaining tasks from the action plan.</p> <p>10-45-11.30</p>	<p>Ongoing Tasks and Priorities from the 2025–2026 Action Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deliver remaining events, tasks, and priorities outlined in the Action Plan. ● Q1 2026 proposed theme: <i>Multiculturalism and working well with CALD organisations.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invitation for ideas on additional themes for meetings throughout 2026. ● Continue active promotion of the Hunter Free Legal Guide. ● Provide Community Legal Education to Aboriginal community-controlled organisations on employment law. ● Deliver community events tailored for older people. ● Coordinate a collaborative event at Survivors R Us (Cardiff) offering free birth certificates, free legal advice, and support with fines.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Community Legal Education on Domestic and Family Violence. • Continue collaborative events in the Upper Hunter, including Singleton and Cessnock.
<p>Discussion: Improving Access to Justice in the Hunter. Next steps for collaboration.</p> <p>11.30-11.50</p>	Opportunity for open discussions and pre-event planning.
<p>Upcoming events 11:50- 11.55</p>	Opportunity for services to share information about local upcoming events.
<p>Next CLSD Hunter meeting 11: 55</p>	The next Hunter CLSD Program Q1 meeting will be held on Thursday, 19th February. The venue will be confirmed closer to the date.