

ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH PRO BONO Strategic Plan 2021-2025

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To improve access to the justice system for vulnerable and disadvantaged South Australians through partnerships with pro bono lawyers.

WHO WE ARE

JusticeNet is an independent, not-for-profit legal service for South Australians who cannot afford a lawyer or get the legal help they need elsewhere.

WHAT WE DO

We leverage the expertise of our pro bono network to help our clients secure just outcomes that improve their quality of life.

ORGANISATIONAL PRIORITIES & STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Capability & Sustainability

Maintain a strong and sustainable organisation

Achieve financial sustainability through a diverse funding base.

Prioritise a healthy, rewarding and well-resourced work environment and culture.

Enhance productivity through program efficiencies and digital solutions.

Contribute to reconciliation through development of a Reconciliation Action Plan.



Pro Bono Solutions

Use the transformative power of pro bono to alleviate legal need

Deliver high-quality legal services through existing programs (civil and migration referrals, homeless outreach and self-represented litigants).

Embrace digital innovation to enhance service delivery.

Explore programs to assist identified clients and communities, including First Nations, young people in care and vulnerable older Australians .



Strategic Partnerships

Support the legal profession to participate in coordinated pro bono

Engagement with our members and partners to foster a shared commitment to pro bono.

Offer targeted and rewarding opportunities for lawyers to meet their pro bono targets.

Provide training and support for volunteer lawyers to deliver services and best-practice pro bono projects.



Community Collaboration

Community sector alignment that realises the potential of pro bono

Strengthen sector linkages and in-bound referral pathways with legal assistance services and community organisations.

Pursue collaborative, integrated and co-located service delivery opportunities with stakeholders.

Maintain effective relationships with government and legal assistance sector.



Communication & Advocacy

Articulate a compelling vision of the role of pro bono

Provide accessible information about existing programs to the wider community.

Build our evidence base from which we evaluate and improve our work and communicate our impact.

Pursue strategic advocacy (policy and legal) to spotlight unfair laws, systems and policies.