



Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA)

Reconciliation Statement



Family Violence Legal service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands across Australia and particularly acknowledges the traditional owners in Port Augusta, Port Lincoln and Ceduna, and the lands on which our offices are situated. We pay our deep respects to Elders, past, present and future.

Our vision for Reconciliation is an Australia where all Australians recognise, respect and advance the intrinsic rights, cultures and traditions of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

The Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation joins with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and the broader Australian community on the journey towards Reconciliation. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original custodians of this land and encourage all Australians to be proud of our unique connection to the world's oldest living culture. We recognise the unique status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through our governance, management, planning, service delivery and the relationships we build.

We commit to continue and strengthen our service delivery to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are victim-survivors of family violence and/or sexual assault and to provide social and cultural support to assist our clients to obtain equitable access to the legal system. We strongly believe Reconciliation is everybody's business and all Australians should walk the Reconciliation journey together.

Reconciliation is a shared journey which sees Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples working together with all other Australians to make communities safer so that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples enjoy the same level of physical, emotional and social wellbeing as all other Australians.

We will ensure reconciliation is alive within the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (FVLSAC) by:

- continually increasing our understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures;
- providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to work for and contribute to our organisation;
- supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim survivors of Family Violence and Sexual Assault to realise their legal rights;
- continually reflecting on our progress.

We acknowledge we will only succeed if we are guided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and organisations.

