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DARWIN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE INC. STRATEGIC PLAN

► OUR VISION

A community in which members enjoy and are entitled to legal and social justice.

► OUR PURPOSE

To assist people who are disadvantaged or marginalised to access justice.

GOALS STRATEGIES

Provide high quality legal and related services

Provide legal assistance (referrals, information, advice and casework) that is:

- Appropriate
- Accessible
- Responsive

Identify obstacles to justice and options for reform

- Lobby
- Respond to policy development
- Initiate policy change and law reform
- Identify issues from clients and community
- Propose law reform

Promote understanding of legal rights and how to assert them

- Design and deliver appropriate Community Legal Education
- Disseminate CLE materials widely
- Ensure CLE is responsive to client/community needs and issues

Partner with people, organisations and community

- Initiate partnerships to meet individual and community needs
- Collaborate locally and nationally
- Network for economies of scale
- Exchange knowledge

Resource an effective, sustainable and supportive organisation

- Seek independent income
- Explore accommodation options
- Build policy capacity
- Recruit and retain accountable, supported and satisfied staff
- Meet national Community Legal Centre accreditation standards

