

Sexual Assault



The NSW Government is investing more than \$200 million over four years for sexual assault responses across the Health, Justice and FACS clusters to respond to and support victim-survivors of sexual assault and children with sexually-harmful behaviours.



2018-19 Budget Highlights

\$10.2 million

IN FUNDING FOR NSW HEALTH TO STRENGTHEN RESPONSES for adult and child victims of sexual assault and other violence, abuse and neglect.



\$20.9 million

FOR THE 55 NSW HEALTH SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES providing integrated psychosocial, medical and forensic services.



\$5.1 million

NEW STREET THERAPEUTIC SERVICES for children and young people aged 10-17 years with sexually harmful behaviours.



\$5.7 million

FOR THE JUSTICE CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES EVIDENCE PILOT.



This funding is in addition to the government's investment in other services, which also respond to victims of sexual assault such as police, child protection, the Joint Investigative Response Teams, and Victims Services.

Key initiatives

\$1.6 million

for NGOs delivering **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING (CASAC) SERVICES**.



\$652K

FOR SURVIVORS AND MATES SUPPORT NETWORK supporting adult male survivors of child sexual assault.



\$1.7 million

FOR RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES AUSTRALIA which provides 24/7 telephone and online counselling and trauma services.



\$595K

for NSW Health **CHILD ABUSE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CLINICAL ADVICE LINE**.



\$380K

to support the implementation of the **SEXUAL ASSAULT STRATEGY**.



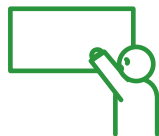
\$353K

TO TRAIN MORE SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS (SANES) in high-risk rural and regional communities.



\$774K

for NSW Health **EDUCATION CENTRE AGAINST VIOLENCE**, which provides specialist training.



\$500K

for Law Reform Commission **TO REVIEW CURRENT PROVISIONS AROUND CONSENT IN SEXUAL ASSAULT LAWS**.



NSW was the first state in Australia to introduce a Bill paving the way to join the National Redress Scheme. The Scheme allows survivors of institutional child sexual abuse to access up to \$150,000 in compensation.

