



2018 COLLABORATIVE PLANNING RESOURCE

What is it?

The Foundation developed the *Collaborative Planning Resource* in support of the 2015 *National Partnership Agreement on Legal Assistance Services (NPA)* between the Commonwealth of Australia and the states/territories. This brought together information on *service design* and *data* to support planning and monitoring of legal assistance services.

The *Need for Legal Assistance Service (NLAS)* indicators provide a Census based count of the distribution of potential need for not-for-profit legal assistance services. Following feedback on the use of NLAS and the release of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' 2016 Census data the Foundation has revised, updated and expanded the NLAS indicators.

What data is available?

The 2018 CPR includes these *NLAS indicators*:

NLAS(Capability) - a count of people aged 15 to 64 who are likely to need legal assistance should they experience a problem due to their low level of personal income and educational attainment

NLAS(ATSJ) - a count of people identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander aged 15 and over with a low personal income

NLAS(CALD) - a count of people for whom English is not their main language, aged 15 and over with a low personal income

NLAS(65+) - a count of people aged 65 and over with low personal income and educational attainment

NLAS(\$52K) - a count of people aged 15 to 64 with moderate personal income and low educational attainment

In addition, see below for a full list of the *priority groups* included in the 2018 CPR. These are available at a number of geographic levels on request.

Where can I see the data?

Data for all Australia is available in *maps*, *tables*, and *downloadable data files* from Tableau Public. No special software is required to access the Tableau dashboards. Just follow this link:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/law.and.justice.foundation.of.nsw#!/>



Have a go, it is relatively user friendly! If you'd like a bit more help please see our screenshot instructions in YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/LJFNSW>



What data and geographic levels are currently available?

Geographic levels:

- Local government area (LGA)
- Postcode
- Statistical Area Level 1, 2 and 3 (SA1, SA2, SA3)

NLAS indicators:

- NLAS(Capability)
- NLAS(ATSI)
- NLAS(CALD)
- NLAS(65+)
- NLAS(\$52K)

Priority groups:

- Population (Total, aged 15 and over, and aged 15-64)
- People with a personal income less than \$26,000 (15 and over)
- People with a personal income less than \$52,000 (15 and over)
- People with a household income less than \$26,000 (all ages)
- People with a lower education (15-64)
- Unemployed people (15 and over)
- Single parents (15 and over)
- Children and youth (0-24)
- Disengaged youth (15-24)
- Older people (65 and over)
- People with a disability (aged 14 and under, and aged 15-64)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people (aged 14 and under, and aged 15 and over)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people with personal income less than \$52,000 (15 and over)
- Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people (15 and over)
- People with poor English proficiency (15 and over)
- People who did not access internet from their dwelling (15 and over)

Where can I get more information?

Please visit the Collaborative Planning Resource page on our website for full definitions of NLAS indicators and priority groups. This is also where you can get more information about the NLAS indicators and the research evidence on designing appropriate services. A research report on the new 2018 CPR indicators will be published shortly.

<http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/reports/aboutcpr>

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