

Sex Worker Legal Program Strategy

2026 – 2028

Purpose

We work to transform the justice system for Victorian sex workers by providing specialised legal support, advocacy and education that promotes their safety and upholds their rights.

Principles

We treat every sex worker with dignity, care and without judgment.

We recognise that trust and confidentiality are essential to delivering safe legal support.

Our practice is grounded in respect for sex workers' rights, autonomy and lived experiences.

We actively challenge stigma and its harmful impacts.

We listen deeply and are guided by sex workers' choices and priorities.

Our legal services are tailored to meet the diverse needs of each individual.

Priorities

Advocacy & Law Reform

Promote laws and policies that uphold sex workers' human rights, challenge systemic injustice and stigma, and hold institutions accountable for harm.

Specialised Legal Practice

Strengthen expertise in legal issues affecting sex workers by centring their voices and pursuing strategic litigation to advance rights and challenge injustice.

Education & Capacity Building

Expand the knowledge and confidence of sex workers and their allies through collaborative resource development and peer-led training initiatives.

Growth & Transformation

Increase access, deepen impact and enhance long-term sustainability by listening to community, leveraging technology and engaging a broader supporter base.

Impact

Sphere of aspiration

Build systems and communities that uphold the dignity, equality and safety of sex workers, free from stigma and discrimination.

Sphere of influence

Advance fair legal outcomes and promote systemic accountability.

Sphere of control

Enable sex workers to access trusted and responsive specialised legal services.

Enablers

Community Trust

Strong Partnerships

Commitment to Excellence

Sustainable Funding

This strategy has been co-designed with Vixen and Victorian sex workers