

WOMEN'S HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROJECT

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From 2017 to 2018, WHPP helped:

53
women
with **60** children
in their care

39
average
age

of finalised matters*,
78%
were resolved successfully



77% of clients were connected to specialist support services

77% experienced family violence

71% had mental health issues

61 legal matters

45% had a previous experience of homelessness

48% of clients with eviction matters involved rental arrears

24% received help from us for another legal issue (e.g. debts or fines)

13% Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

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