

# Sexual Assault



The NSW Government is investing \$50 million in 2017-18 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.



## 2017-18 Budget Highlights

**\$10 million**



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

**\$7.4 million**



FOR THE **JUSTICE CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES EVIDENCE PILOT** which is being piloted at the Sydney Downing Centre and Newcastle District Court.

**\$20 million**



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

**\$5 million**



FOR **NEW STREET THERAPEUTIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-17 YEARS** with sexually harmful behaviours.

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

**\$1.8 million**



### FOR RURAL AND REMOTE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS

to provide 24/7 integrated psychosocial, medical and crisis responses to adult and child victims of sexual assault.

**\$775k**



### FOR THE NSW HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE AGAINST VIOLENCE (ECAV)

which provides specialist training for professionals.

**\$1.6 million**



### FOR NGOS DELIVERING CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING (CASAC) SERVICES.

**\$580k**



### FOR THE NSW HEALTH CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT CLINICAL ADVICE LINE.

**\$1.3 million**



### FOR RAPE & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES AUSTRALIA

which provides 24 hour telephone and online counselling and trauma services.

**\$344k**



### TO TRAIN MORE QUALIFIED SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS (SANES)

in high-risk rural and regional communities.

The NSW Government is developing a sexual assault strategy to improve the prevention of sexual assault, support for victims, perpetrator accountability and improvements to the system as a whole. Consultations are underway across the state and the final strategy will be completed by the end of 2017.

