

South Australia

Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses 2025-30 Federation Funding Agreement (FDSV FFA) - Project Plan Summary



South Australia (SA) is undergoing significant reform following the findings and recommendations from the [Royal Commission into Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence](#). The Royal Commission's August 2025 report envisioned a future system that is inclusive, integrated, trauma-informed, safe, and easy to navigate, while recognising the complexity of FDSV and its deep structural, cultural and socioeconomic drivers. It set a clear mandate for system-wide reform, with children and priority communities – including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, LGBTQIA+ communities, and people with disability - at the centre of change.

The SA Government's response to the Royal Commission, [Building Safer Futures](#), accepts, accepts in part, accepts in principle – for future consideration, or noted, 133 of the 136 recommendations. In support of this response, the SA Government committed \$674 million over 10-years to deliver lasting systemic change. This investment reflects the state's strong commitment to building a more integrated, coordinated and evidence-informed approach to FDSV.

Under the 2025-30 FDSV FFA, \$52.656 million in new matched funding between the SA and Commonwealth governments will be invested over the next five years. An initial two-year plan has been provided while the SA Government develops its broader strategy to address the recommendations from the Royal Commission. This two-year plan commits \$20.657 million in matched funding for the continuity of essential services.

A subsequent three-year plan is being developed. This structured, iterative approach aims to enable sustainable reform and ensure future investments are strategically aligned with need, evidence and system priorities.

Program 1 - Safe and Well Kids

Funding: \$1.521 million in Commonwealth Government funding and \$1.609 million in SA Government funding | **Service Type:** Specialist support services for children | **Location:** SA

The Safe and Well Kids program provides support to children, young people and their caregiver, who are impacted by FDSV. Service delivery is holistic and coordinated, and includes case management, therapeutic support, and legal advice to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and strengthen their relationship with their caregiver.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [Closing the Gap targets and outcomes | Closing the Gap](#)
 - Outcome 12: Children are not overrepresented in the child protection system.
 - Outcome 13: Families and households are safe.
 - Outcome 14: People enjoy high levels of social and emotional wellbeing.
- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 5: Children and young people are safe in all settings and are effectively supported by systems and services.

Program 2 - Safe and Secure Housing

Funding: \$1.670 million in Commonwealth Government funding and \$1.773 million in SA Government funding | **Service Type:** Housing and accommodation services | **Locations:** SA

The Safe and Secure Housing program provides support to women and their children who are impacted by FDSV and who are seeking to transition from crisis accommodation to secure longer-term housing. The strengths-based recovery model centres around working towards the person's life goals and is informed by the principles of collaboration and autonomy.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [Closing the Gap targets and outcomes | Closing the Gap](#)
 - Outcome 9: People can secure appropriate, affordable housing that is aligned with their priorities and need.
 - Outcome 13: Families and households are safe.
 - Outcome 14: People enjoy high levels of social and emotional wellbeing.
- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 6: Women are safe and respected in all settings and experience economic, political, cultural and social equality.

Program 3 - Family Safety Team

Funding: \$0.293 million in Commonwealth Government funding and \$0.248 million in SA Government funding | **Service Type:** Specialist support services for diverse people and groups | **Locations:** SA

The Family Safety Team supports refugee and migrant families through two linked programs that are co-designed and delivered with community educators and leaders:

1. The Domestic and Family Violence program provides culturally responsive, trauma-informed crisis response and case management to migrant and refugee women and their children experiencing or at risk of FDSV.
2. The Strong Men Stronger Families project is a culturally responsive primary prevention and early intervention initiative that works with men to promote respectful relationships and address attitudes and behaviours that contribute to FDSV.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 2: Services and prevention programs are effective, culturally responsive, intersectional and accessible.

Program 4 - Kumangka

Funding: \$1.639 million in Commonwealth Government funding and \$1.706 million in SA Government funding | **Service Type:** specialist support services for diverse people and groups | **Locations:** SA

Kumangka is collaboratively delivered by two Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs). It provides support to Aboriginal families who are experiencing or have experienced FDSV.

The program offers a holistic family response, and includes men's, women's and children's practitioners. The program is focused on long-term healing and recovery with service delivery underpinned by the priorities of safety, culture, addressing trauma and the underlying causes of harmful behaviour and connection to ongoing supports. The program also provides linkages to disability support, where necessary.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [Closing the Gap targets and outcomes | Closing the Gap:](#)
 - Outcome 13: Families and households are safe.
 - Outcome 14: People enjoy high levels of social and emotional wellbeing.
 - Outcome 16: Cultures and languages are strong, supported and flourishing.
- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 2: Services and prevention programs are effective, culturally responsive, intersectional and accessible.

Program 5 - Earlier Access to Support and Engagement (EASE)

Funding: \$2.558 million in Commonwealth Government funding and \$2.682 million in SA Government funding | **Service Type:** Early intervention activities (inc. secondary and tertiary prevention) | **Locations:** SA

The Earlier Access to Support and Engagement (EASE) model provides earlier intervention for individuals and families who are experiencing or at risk of experiencing FDSV. The program prioritises safety and includes working with women who wish to remain in their relationship or, who are contemplating change.

EASE provides support to individuals and families through case management. Additionally, service providers undertake community engagement and education activities on FDSV. Services are tailored to local communities and priority groups.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [Closing the Gap targets and outcomes | Closing the Gap](#)
 - Outcome 13: Families and households are safe.
 - Outcome 16: Cultures and languages are strong, supported and flourishing.
- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 2: Services and prevention programs are effective, culturally responsive, intersectional and accessible.

Program 6 - Collaborative Intervention Program (CIP)

Funding: \$1.165 million in Commonwealth Government funding and \$1.211 million in SA Government funding | **Service Type:** Perpetrator interventions / men behaviour change program's | **Locations:** SA

The Collaborative Intervention Program (CIP) supports males who have used or are at risk of using FDSV through two programs delivered in Metropolitan Adelaide:

1. Wuinarrinthe 'To challenge each other', is delivered by an ACCO and is a culturally appropriate youth prevention program for Aboriginal male adolescents who have displayed violent behaviour or are identified as being inclined towards violent behaviour. Supports are delivered one-on-one and within groups, using a client-centred, family engagement and flexible approach.
2. Group sessions for men who have used violence and are remanded in custody.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [Closing the Gap targets and outcomes | Closing the Gap](#)
 - Outcome 10: Adults are not overrepresented in the criminal justice system.
 - Outcome 11: Young people are not overrepresented in the criminal justice system.
 - Outcome 13: Families and households are safe.
- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 2: Services and prevention programs are effective, culturally responsive, intersectional and accessible.
 - Outcome 4: People who choose to use violence are accountable for their actions and are supported to stop their violent, coercive and abusive behaviours.
 - Outcome 5: Children and young people are safe in all settings and are effectively supported by systems and services.

Program 7 - Connection, Strength and Recovery (CSR)

Funding: \$1.264 million in Commonwealth Government funding and \$1.317 million in SA Government funding | **Service Type:** FDSV services and helplines | **Locations:** SA

The Connection, Strength and Recovery (CSR) program provides therapeutic supports to women who have been impacted by FDSV. Specifically, the program offers therapeutic supports that recognise and respond to trauma, addressing the impacts of FDSV on health and wellbeing. Services are trauma informed and may include therapeutic group work, counselling and case management to provide client-focused and flexible support.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [Closing the Gap targets and outcomes | Closing the Gap](#)
 - Outcome 13: Families and households are safe.
 - Outcome 14: People enjoy high levels of social and emotional wellbeing.
- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 6: Women are safe and respected in all settings and experience economic, political, cultural and social equality.