

Our vision

The future we want to live in

A future where women, gender diverse people, and children are safe, their voices are heard and respected, and they have access to fair and equitable legal support.

Our purpose

How we help to create that future

We work at all levels – with individuals, within communities, and across systems – to create lasting change.

We support women and gender diverse people, especially those experiencing domestic, family and sexual violence, to understand their rights and get the legal help they need in ways that are trauma-informed and culturally safe.

We work with local services and communities across the Big Rivers region to improve how we respond to violence and injustice, and we seek changes to laws and systems so that everyone can be safer and treated more fairly.

Our values

The heart of how we work and who we are



















Respect

We communicate openly and honestly with each other, our clients, and stakeholders. We honour where our clients are on their journey, recognise their unique strengths and challenges, and support them in making informed choices in a way that values their voice and dignity.

Empathy

We recognise the impact of trauma on those we work with and approach every interaction with kindness, compassion and understanding. Building strong, respectful relationships is at the heart of everything we do.

Integrity

We do what we say and maintain the highest ethical standards. We are committed to delivering work of the highest quality and acting as trusted, accountable members of the Katherine and Big Rivers communities.

Quality

Driven by passion and ambition, we continuously strive to improve and provide services that truly make a difference in the lives of the people we support.

Sustainability

We prioritise the wellbeing of our people and make sure we have the resources needed to maintain our work – so we can continue to advance our vision for generations to come.

Our goals

What we are working towards

We are committed to improving legal support and outcomes for women and gender diverse people in Katherine and the Big Rivers region.



Accessible legal support: Provide clear, high-quality legal assistance that meets client needs.



Strong partnerships: Expand our partnership model to improve access to legal and support services across the region.



Sustainability: Invest in our team and build strong financial foundations to ensure KWILS thrives.



Enhanced services: Grow and strengthen support services to meet client needs.



Community voice and legal reform:

Amplify the experiences of women and gender diverse people to drive legal reform that reflects their needs.