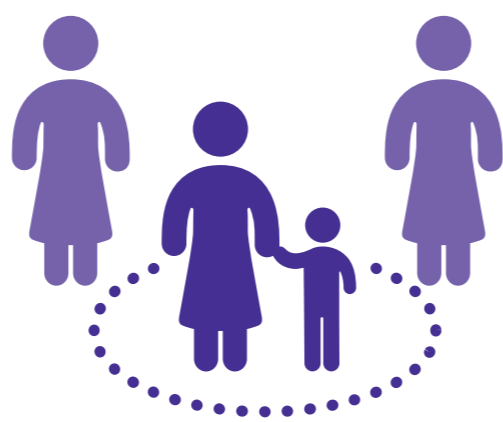


Reducing the impact of domestic violence in the community

The unmet need:

CALD women face additional barriers to **safety**:

- language
- isolation
- strict cultural beliefs
- fear of police & courts
- immigration risks
- financial support



Children are present in **1 out of 3** family violence cases reported to the police



One woman is killed in Australia by a partner or ex **almost every week**

Of **clients accessing** specialist homelessness services...



For **families escaping domestic violence**, the lack of **safe and affordable housing** is a frightening obstacle which inevitably increases the risk of women and children being subjected to **further violence**.

Nearly half are **single parents** and one fifth of people are **aged 9 and under**.^A

Open Support's Strategy 2020 Objectives

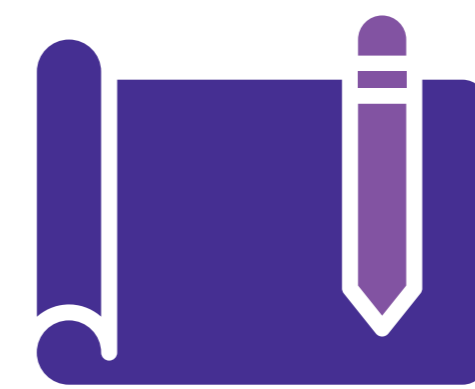
- Provide a safe environment for clients affected by domestic violence
- Empower and support clients to establish safe and independent lives

How we address the unmet need?



Provision of **24/7 crisis accommodation** and support

Supporting 24 families including 42 children (average stay 60 days in crisis accommodation)



100% of all clients have a **case plan** (women and children)



Child wellbeing program established and implemented



17% of clients with no Income stay an average of **180 nights** in crisis accommodation. This equates to **45%** of the crisis support nights available.



54% from **Non English Speaking** backgrounds