

Strategic Plan

2018/19 to 2020/21

Our functions, vision and values

Our object

The object of the Foundation is to contribute to the development of a justice system that meets the legal and related needs of the Victorian community, by improving knowledge and information about the Victorian justice system.

Our functions

- (a) To conduct, commission and disseminate research on the justice system, especially access to justice, legal services, and civil justice, including:
 - i. collecting and analysing justice system data and information; and
 - ii. developing and applying measures to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the justice system.
- (b) To promote and undertake education within Victoria to improve community understanding of the law and the justice system.
- (c) To educate the legal sector in matters relating to access to justice, including plain language.
- (d) To make grants to organisations to fund projects and programs consistent with the functions or object of the Foundation.
- (e) To publish or subsidise the publication of material relating to, resulting from or connected with carrying out the object of the Foundation.

Our vision

Where all Victorians have a sound understanding of their rights and responsibilities under the law; and that justice is accessible.

Our values

Independence and rigour with a focus on improving access to justice.



Our three-year focus

Our aim

To build a better understanding of Victoria's justice system

Our priorities

Organisation



Sustainability
and
Capability

- Smooth transition and growth
- Strong compliance
- Repositioned VLF

Research



The
evidence base

- Establish function
- Build data resources
- Knowledge Hub

Education



Supporting legal
literacy

- Expand our audiences – particularly regional and suburban

Grants



Responding to
legal need

- Shift to civil law and research focus

Ensuring strong links between all our functions

Our approach

- Impact - positive and broad
- Collaboration
- Rigour

Key measures

- establishment of research function and work program in place
- repositioned VLF known for quality in research, education and grants.
- strong education and grant making functions measured through attendance, online analytics and quality applications
- strong sector wide relations measured through attendance, engagement and surveys.