

# After the choice:

Supporting mothers who continue  
Pregnancy through the  
complexities of life



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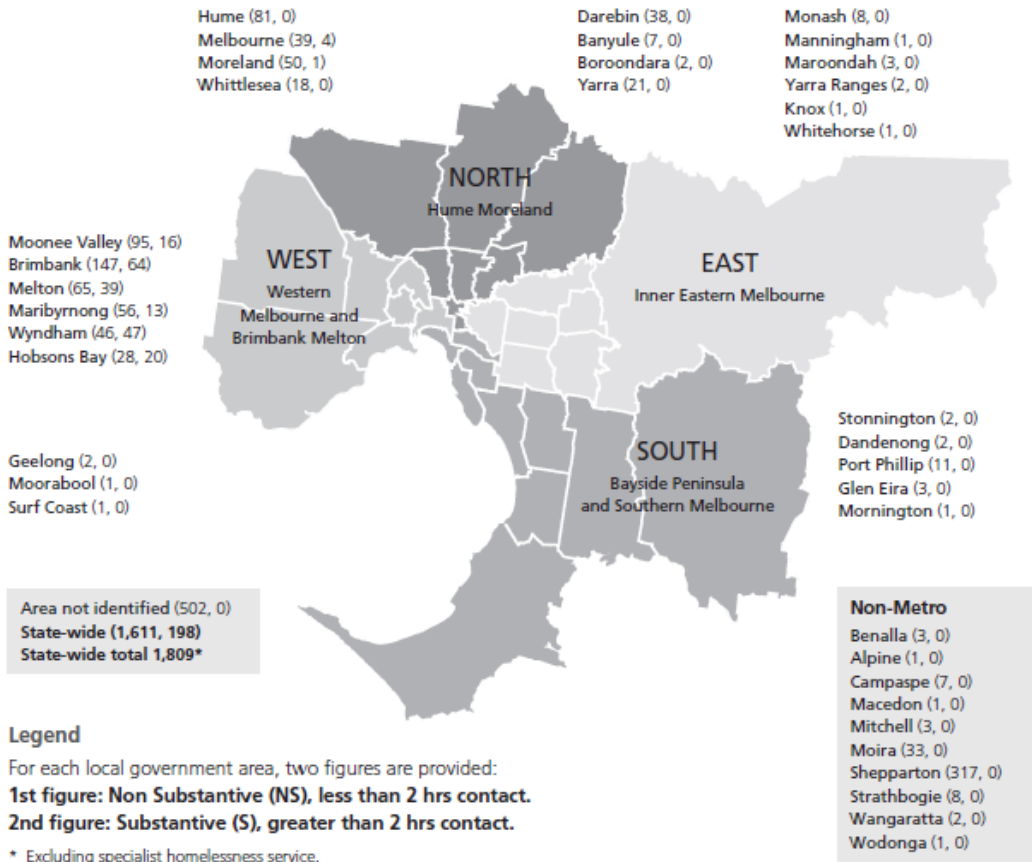
# Our services

Family and homelessness support services coordinated by case workers delivered by CCS and other agencies, One-off counselling and welfare appointments, and a new and pre-loved goods program.



# The demographics of our clients

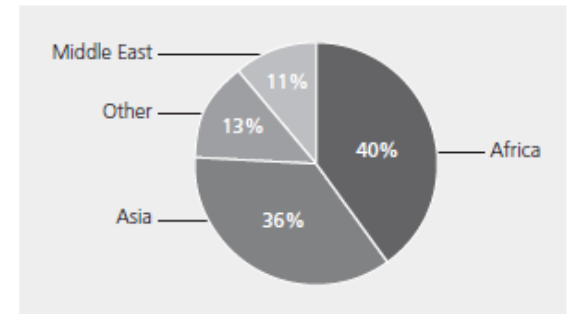
Figure 1: State-wide location data 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013



## Our clients:

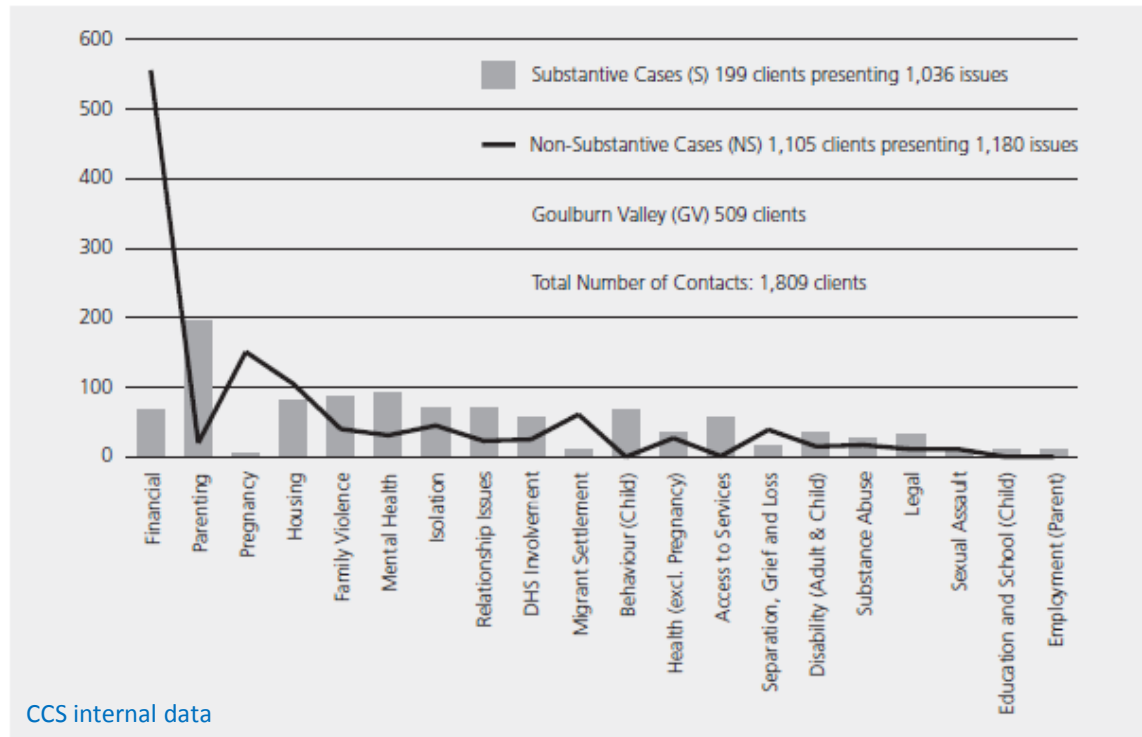
- Live across the state (and one in South Australia!)
- Most of them come in to Moonee Ponds and Shepparton
- The most amount of time we spend is in the Western growth corridors

Place of Birth of those receiving substantive support who were born in a country other than Australia or New Zealand



# Issues reported by our clients

Figure 2: Types of issues reported by clients, by issue. 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013



Over 1800 clients, from a range of backgrounds, who face:

- Poverty,
- Issues with regard to parenting and pregnancy,
- Risk of homelessness
- Mental Health, and
- Family violence.

Therefore their children do too...

Note: Access to services figures changed from 2012 due to an IRIS data change.



We can only support mothers with the support of donors and volunteers

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