In January 2019 we surveyed visitors to our stall at Midsumma carnival

200 PEOPLE SURVEYED

More than half didn't know that VLA could help with discrimination problems

1 in 6 people didn't know that they had protection from gender identity and sexuality discrimination at all

1 in 2 people disclosed that they had experienced discrimination by a service provider, employer, or school

Of those people, only 1 in 4 said they took action

Reasons why people didn't take action included:

“Because it happens so often you just learn to live with it”

“Didn't know anyone would support me”

“Didn't know how”

and simply... “Fear”

1 in 3 people said they wouldn't have felt comfortable approaching VLA for advice with a sexual orientation or gender identity related discrimination problem before they engaged with our stall at Midsumma

97% would call us for legal advice in the future!