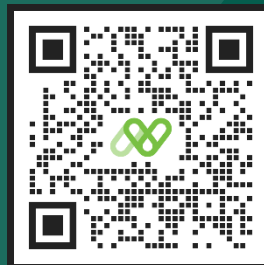


## Sydney – Outer South West

Dharawal Country

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### Poverty & Demographics



Poverty Rate

15.27%

13.4%



Single Parent Families

17.9%

15.8%



Median Household Income

\$1,916

\$1,829

### Housing and Financial Stress



64%

Of people living in the Outer South West of Sydney are living in housing stress<sup>1</sup>

58%

Have gone without meals because they were short of money.

44%

Of people have been unable to pay a utility bill on time at least once.

### Health



24%

Almost one in four people have delayed seeing a specialist due to the cost, a 150% increase since 2020.<sup>3</sup>



470

The number of people who delayed or avoided seeing a GP due to the cost has increased 470% since 2020.

49%

Of people in the region have gone without prescribed medication because of cost.

### Children and Young People



16.8%

Of children are living in poverty at a cost of \$2.8 billion.<sup>4</sup>

848

young offenders across the region in the last 12 months. Just under 50% who proceeded to court.<sup>6</sup>

11.1%

children are developmentally vulnerable in two or more domains.<sup>5</sup>

### Local Challenges



1,669

People were on the general waitlist for social housing across Campbelltown at June 2024. The wait time on average is 5 to 10 years.<sup>9</sup>

92

Wollondilly LGA is currently ranked 92 in NSW for recorded incidents of DV related assaults.<sup>8</sup>

38.9

Campbelltown-Woodbine has just over 38.9 pokie machines per 1000 people, more than twice the NSW average of 14/1000.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Impossible Choices: Decisions NSW families shouldn't have to make. Regional Snapshot. NSW Council of Social Service. Following statistics have come from the NCOSS Cost of Living report. <sup>2</sup> Access Denied: Australians Locked Out of Quality Healthcare Patient Experience and Socioeconomic Disadvantage in NSW. NCOSS 2024/2024. <sup>4</sup> Lasting Impacts of Child Poverty. NCOSS. <sup>5</sup> Australian Early Development Census 2024. Data by SA4. <sup>6</sup> Trends in youth offending in NSW 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research <sup>7</sup> Liquor and Gaming NSW. Electronic Gaming Machines by SA2. <sup>8</sup> NSW Domestic Violence Quarterly Report. March 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. <sup>9</sup> NSW FACS (2024) Expected Waiting Times <sup>10</sup> Poverty rate is defined as 15.27% of households. Single parent families is defined as 18.5% of all families. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2022. 2021 Census Quickstats.