

2017-18 Impact

- **4,200+** refugees were supported in the early stages of their settlement journey
- **4,737** people with disability and **1,006** family members and carers were supported towards their goals
- **2,300+** media stories about SSI were each read by an average of **5,000** people
- **5,500+** people received assistance with their employment goals
- **300+** volunteers contributed approximately **58,000** hours of time
- **1,100+** people secured employment with SSI's support, including **700+** people from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds
- **327** people were supported as artists or participants in SSI Arts and Culture projects
- **100+** entrepreneurs with a disability or from refugee backgrounds were supported to establish and expand small businesses
- **3,932** people seeking asylum were supported to live in the community
- **26,975** clients came through the doors of SSI's four primary offices
- **9,992** families connected with their community during Community Hubs activities
- **190** young people engaged with Youth Collective activities
- **30,000+** individual sessions were held with migrants and refugees through the NSW Settlement Partnership
- At least **165** children each day were cared for by SSI's Multicultural Foster Care program