

## FFMPU Vision

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The families and friends of all missing persons in NSW have access to relevant and effective information and support services.

### Background

The Families and Friends of Missing Persons Unit (FFMPU) was established in September 2000 and is funded by the NSW Government. It is part of Victims Services in the NSW Department of Justice.

### The work of the unit

FFMPU works closely with both police and non-police tracing organisations. FFMPU facilitates an Interagency Meeting four times per year.

This meeting brings together government, non-government agencies and family representatives to identify and progress issues relevant to the missing persons' sector and to ensure that families and friends receive the support and information they require when someone is missing. FFMPU hosts family forums to empower those who are left behind by increasing their understanding about the role of the unit and the services available to support and assist them.

### Objectives

FFMPU has identified the following objectives:

- To provide a specialist counselling and support services to families and friends of missing persons.
- To establish and maintain an Interagency Forum across government and non-government agencies.
- To provide an information, referral and support service for families and friends of missing persons.
- To develop relevant policies.
- To promote administrative, legislative and social reform.
- To produce high quality publications to assist families and friends of missing persons.
- To raise community awareness regarding the issues affecting families and friends of missing persons.

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