

## CLIENT-FOCUSED LEGAL OUTCOME EXAMPLES

The Alberta Law Foundation requires an evaluation component to be included in all grant applications to help ascertain the impact of the program or project on clients and Albertans overall. The Foundation is happy to discuss what evaluation might look like for your program or project. The Foundation is also willing to cover the costs associated with developing and administering evaluation as part of the budgeted expenses, and these costs can be included in the Grant Application.

Below are suggested client-focused legal outcomes that may be included in proposals as part of your evaluation plan and logic model. The examples below are for illustrative purposes and alternative outcomes will be considered.

**FOUNDATION OBJECT I** – Conducting research into and recommending reform of law and the administration of justice.

- **Policy Influence:** Engagement in policy discussions and reforms to address systemic issues affecting individuals or groups, leading to recommendations for legislative changes and/or policy reforms that benefit Albertans.
- **Equitable Research:** Ensure equitable access to the justice system through legal research and law reform.

**FOUNDATION OBJECT II** – Establishing, maintaining, and operating law libraries

- **Access to Legal Information and Tools:** Individuals have access to accurate, authoritative legal resources and tools that help advance their legal knowledge.
- **Informed Decision Making:** Individuals receive support required to make informed decisions when it comes to law-related questions.
- **Improved Legal Literacy:** Individuals are provided with support and training on how to conduct their own legal research, utilize the tools available to them, and how to best find the information they need.

**FOUNDATION OBJECT III** – Contributing to the legal education and knowledge of the people of Alberta and providing programs and facilities for those purposes.

- **Improved Legal Literacy & Education:** Increased understanding about legal options, processes, terminology, and individuals' rights and responsibilities within the legal system.
- **Preventative Measures:** Implementation of legal programs that equip individuals with the knowledge to prevent legal issues before they occur or escalate.

**FOUNDATION OBJECT IV** – Providing assistance to Indigenous people's legal programs, student legal aid programs, and programs of like nature.

- **Reduced Legal Vulnerability:** Increase in the number of Albertans receiving proper guidance or representation when facing legal issues.
- **Legal Empowerment & Self-Advocacy:** Individuals feel empowered to advocate for themselves and take action when faced with a legal issue.
- **Positive Legal Outcomes:** Increased success rates (e.g. diversion, resolution, etc.) in legal cases leading to better outcomes in court proceedings.
- **Reduced Recidivism:** Lower rates of involvement in repeat legal issues due to early intervention and guidance.