

REGIONAL



48.3%

of students live in rural, regional and remote areas

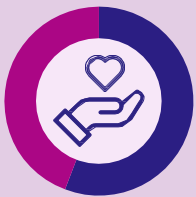
DISABILITY



9.2%

of students identify as having a disability

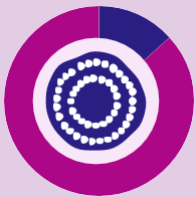
SEIFA



61.2%

of students are socioeconomically disadvantaged

FIRST NATIONS



11.6%

of students are First Nations

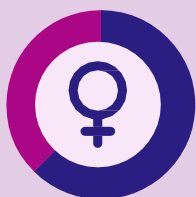
45 PLUS



34.0%

of students are 45 or older

FEMALE



67.0%

of students identify as female

Reaching Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Learners

NSW adult and community education (ACE) VET providers disproportionately cater for students from the state's most disadvantaged groups and regions.

ACE providers overperform compared to TAFE, private for-profit and other VET providers, on almost all tracked measures of vulnerability and disadvantage.

These achievements result primarily from the NSW Government's "ACE Program", Smart and Skilled and Skilling for Recovery program funding.

