



# NSW CARER SURVEY 2019

## WHO RESPONDED?

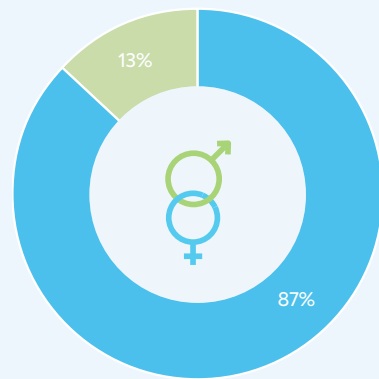
**2087** carers  
17% of NSW carers



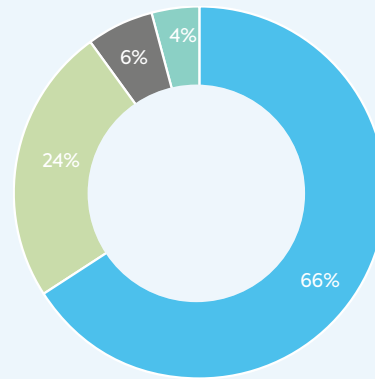
**9%**  
identified as Aboriginal  
or Torres Strait Islander



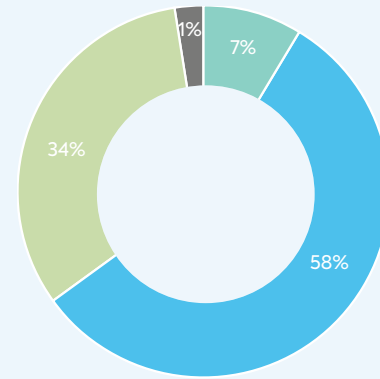
**99%**  
of respondents  
spoke English at home



Female Male

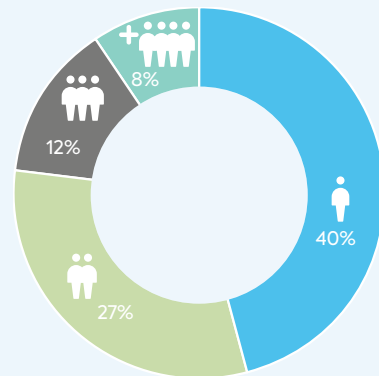


Foster carers Kinship  
Guardians Adoptive

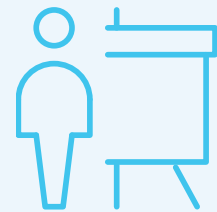


18-35 36-55  
56-75 76+

## NO. OF CHILDREN IN EACH PLACEMENT



## TRAINING SUPPORT MOST ACCESSED



- Challenging behaviour
- Healing from trauma
- First aid
- Therapeutic parenting
- Guardianship and open adoption

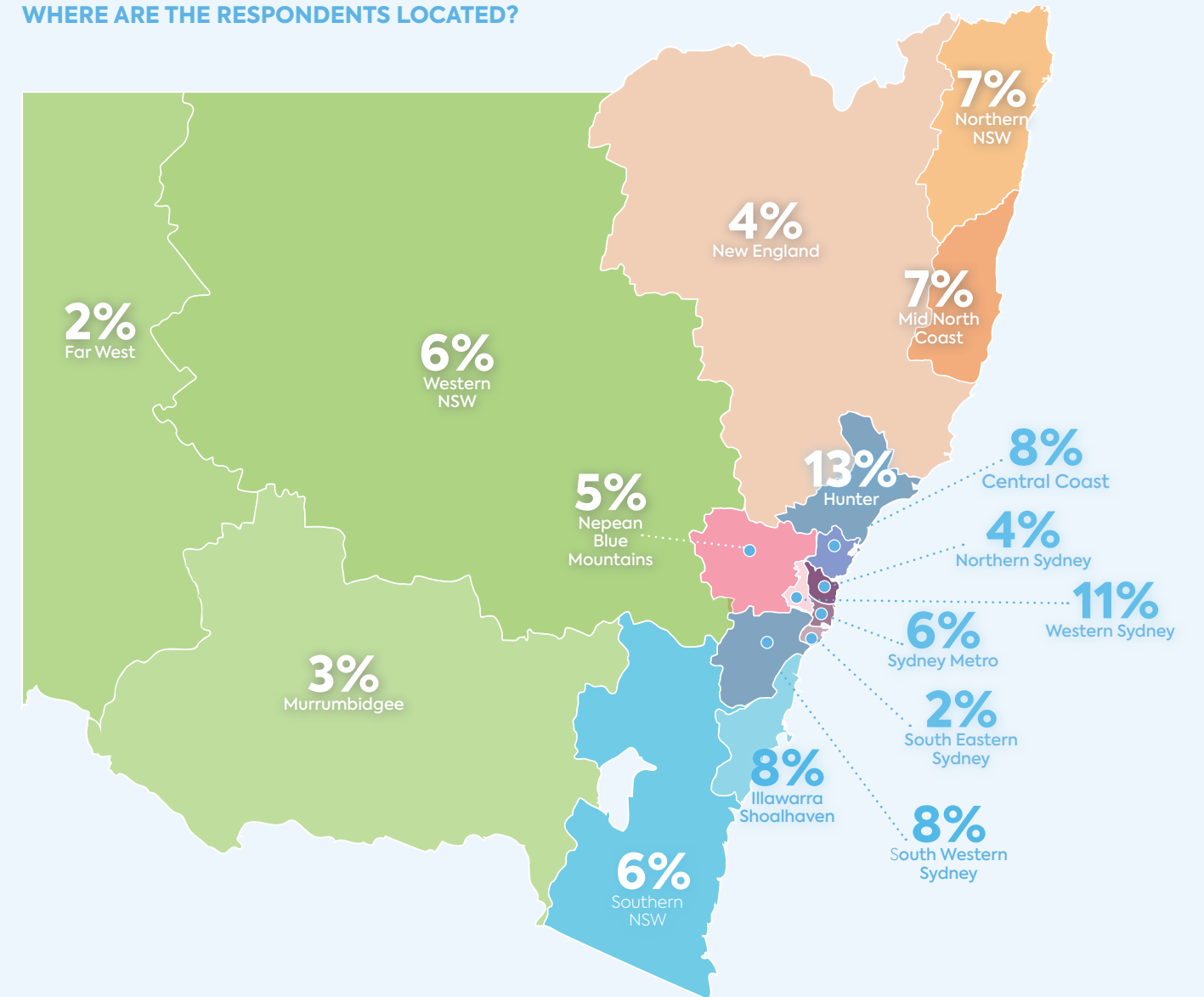
**28%**  
of carers were authorised  
in the last 12 months



**62%**  
of these carers were satisfied  
or very satisfied with the process



## WHERE ARE THE RESPONDENTS LOCATED?



**12%**  
of carers were not caring for  
children at the time of the survey



**49%**  
of respondents would not  
recommend caring to friends,  
family or the broader community



Approx. **60%**  
of carers would consider  
either guardianship or  
open adoption for the  
child/ren in their care



## WHAT WOULD MAKE CARERS MORE LIKELY TO PROMOTE THE CARING ROLE?

Less bureaucracy

Greater agency transparency

Better caseworker follow up

More permanency support

Improved financial support for medical/educational expenses

Improved support for birth family contact

More support from caseworkers