



# NSW CARER SURVEY 2019

## WHO RESPONDED?

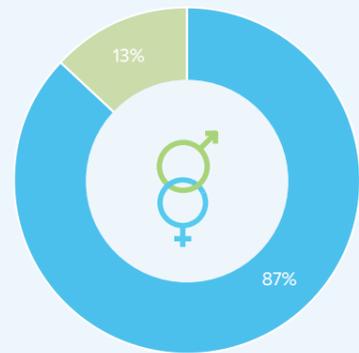
**2087** carers  
17% of NSW carers



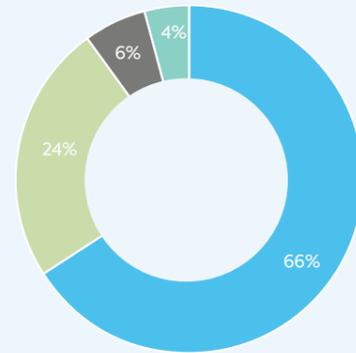
**9%** identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



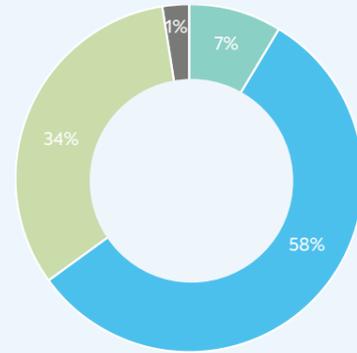
**99%** of respondents spoke English at home



● Female ● Male

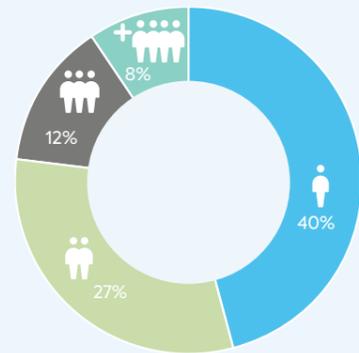


● Foster carers ● Kinship  
● Guardians ● Adoptive



● 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

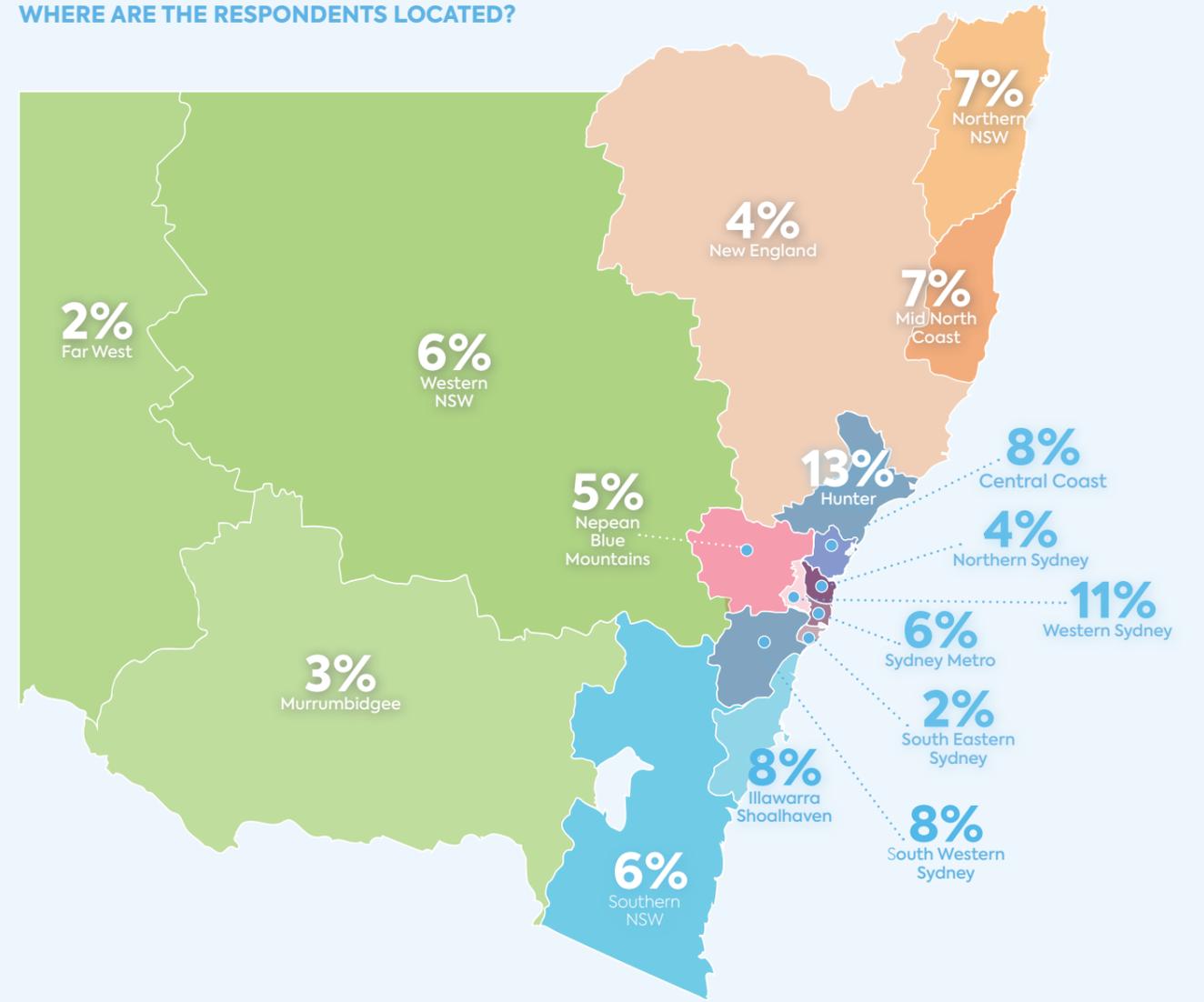
**28%** of carers were authorised in the last 12 months



**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

