

Women in Water Polo

System wide approach to empower women to have greater influence on water polo across Australia



- Women in Water Polo Program
- 12 women / 24 weeks
- TLC 360 Assessment and review.
- Group and individual work
- Focus on leadership, empowerment, strengths, influence, team building, collaboration
- Supported executive and director education programs for 5 women
- Current and future SSO and NSO Directors, Advisory Panel Members
- Coach Developer Program – 6 women (to be completed)
- Improved accessibility to learning
- Increased engagement of women coaches in various programs / opportunities
- Increased awareness and connection
- Dedicated women only National State Championships to engage more female referees
- Improved access to learning for all

OUTCOMES

June 30, 2021

June 30, 2022

44%

Female WPA Directors

56%

38%

Females on WPA Executive

43%

10%

Females in WPA funded coaching roles

45%

16%

Female Coaches in National League

16%

31%

Female Coaches in National Championships

35%

15%

Female Referees in National League

18%

25%

Female Referees on International Panel

38%

Challenges in Delivery

- Time and availability to engage in development
- Availability of roles

Next Challenge

- Increase female engagement at National League Level for Coaches and Referees