

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

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Organisation Name:
Your position or role:

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Drag the statements below to reorder them. In order of priority, please rank the themes you believe are most important for this inquiry into homelessness to consider::

Rough sleeping,Services,Public housing,Indigenous people,Family violence,Housing affordability,Mental health,Employment

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? (select all that apply) :

Working in the mental health sector ,Working in the alcohol or other drug services sector ,Working with Aboriginal Victorians ,Working in Homelessness services ,Academic & research ,Concerned citizen ,Working in the health sector ,Currently or have had a lived experience of homelessness

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

- learning how to effectively engage people in to interacting with services
- cutting out huge wages for middle management, reducing resources such as computers, printing fridge magnets etc freeing up money for rough sleepers
- shoddy building practices leading to BRAND NEW empty buildings that could house people, for example Lakeside CEH (Community Equity Housing) in Ringwood, Maroondah Council. It has become impossible for me to look in to why this building is built but remains un-tenanted- around 60 people could be housed in this vacant building.
- buildings owned by landlords that are intentionally kept vacant. This should simply be made illegal
- places like salvos / op shops need to give clothes way at no cost to rough sleepers - or create a new area where this can happen
- IMMEDIATE access to rehab and detox centres, the months-long wait to admission encourages excessive AOD concerns, further increasing chronic ill-health, disputes in community and with friends / family and longer term rough sleeping

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

listen to what hearing submissions say - then act on those changes in a positive way. Dont just let it sit as an 'action'

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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