



STREET TO HOME



St Vincent de Paul Society
CANBERRA/GOULBURN

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The St Vincent de Paul Society's Street to Home program is a community outreach service for long-term rough sleepers*.

- Street to Home provides assertive outreach and support to people sleeping rough across Canberra.
- Street to Home identifies rough sleepers on the streets and supports them in their own environment, with a focus on health, housing and legal issues.
- Street to Home links rough sleepers with necessary supports, and assists them to access accommodation.

**A rough sleeper is anyone who does not have a continued or fixed residential address, resulting in the person sleeping rough on the streets, the bush, an improvised dwelling or other unsafe environments for an extended period.*





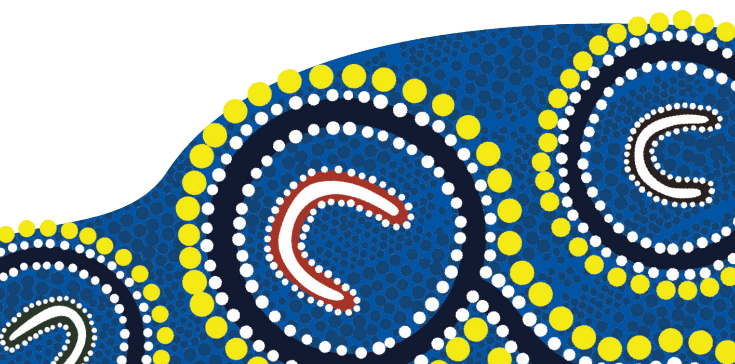
- The team establishes relationships and pathways for people sleeping rough through collaboration with primary health care, clinical mental health, legal services and accommodation providers.
- The service provides person-centred support, addressing barriers associated with inequality to empower individuals to make positive change in their lives.
- Street to Home works under the Service Guarantee from Specialist Homelessness.



HOW THE PROGRAM CAN HELP

The Street to Home Program can provide:

- Assistance to secure safe and affordable crisis, medium and long term housing
- Assistance to access Housing ACT and other community housing options
- Assistance to access Centrelink benefits
- Assistance in accessing primary health care and mental health care providers
- Assistance in accessing support for alcohol, tobacco and other drugs services
- Transportation to and from appointments
- Support to access financial assistance and material aid
- Support to re-engage with community; employment, and education
- Access to secure storage and a postal address
- Advocacy
- Information and Referrals





GET IN TOUCH

Referrals to the Street to Home program
are made through **OneLink**:

P 1800 176 468

For more information, please contact the
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(Weekdays 9am – 5pm)

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