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Housing and Homelessness News

Shelter Tas Community Housing Forum: Trends, Tenants, Transfers



Thanks to all our speakers and participants for making the Community Housing Forum a huge success. The presentations are now available on our [website](#).

The [Shelter Annual Report](#) is also available for your reading pleasure!

The [Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) shed some light on the future of existing Affordable Housing and Homelessness funding when they answered WA [Senator Ludlam's questions](#) in Canberra last week. It's fascinating listening.

Research

"The Role of Outreach: Responding to Primary Homelessness"

The University of Tasmania and Swinburne University have released new research exploring the role of outreach in responding to people experiencing primary homelessness. The report found that, when implemented well, outreach services can connect with highly marginalised groups, and help to reduce both public-space dwelling and rough sleeping. Download a copy of the full report [here](#).

The [latest AHURI Evidence Review](#) looks at what motivates landlords to buy and hold onto rental properties (it appears it's not always about financial gain ...) and the importance of Commonwealth Rent Assistance for low income renters (including Community Housing Tenants).

AIHW National Social Housing Survey: detailed results 2012

An overview of the national findings of the 2012 National Social Housing Survey was published by AIHW in May 2013. [This report](#) provides further detail on national level findings, state and territory comparisons and comparisons across public housing, state owned and managed Indigenous housing, and community housing programs.

Homelessness Across Australia: The Salvation Army's Response

[This piece of work](#), produced with the assistance of the federal government's Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), gives a picture of the Salvation Army's contribution across the nation in the field of homelessness.

Conferences/Seminars/Forums

Partners in Recovery Community Forum.

Tuesday Dec 17th, 11am – 2.30pm Launceston Tramsheds.

RSVP to Maria on 6333 3082, or m.belfrage@anglicare-tas.org.au

More information available [here](#).

Two early notifications for a couple of exciting conferences being held next year:

The Institute for Social Science Research, UQ, will be hosting the 8th Australasian Housing Researchers Conference in Brisbane in July 2014. The [Call for Papers](#) is open now and closes 2nd May 2014.

The 8th [National Homelessness Conference](#) will be held on the Gold Coast in September 2014.

Position Vacant NW

Crisis Accommodation Youth Workers 1 x Part-Time Position (70+ hours per fortnight) Casual Relief staff (call-in as required)

Youth, Family & Community Connections Inc. (formerly Youth and Family Focus Inc) is a North-West based Not-For-Profit Community Organisation.

Are advertising for a Crisis Accommodation Youth Worker to provide coverage for a set structure of shifts. In addition, they would also like to invite interested individuals to apply for casual relief positions to cover staff on leave. This position will be based across the North-West Coast (Burnie – Devonport). Remuneration will be in accordance with Youth & Family Focus Inc Crisis Shelter Staff Current Enterprise Agreement, or any subsequent Enterprise Agreement entered into, and the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010. Salary sacrifice options are available.

Further information about the position can be obtained by contacting the Team Leader, Shane Leonard on 6431 9230 or shane.cci@eftel.net.au. Application packages including position description and selection criteria can be obtained by emailing Anne Heath anne@yaff.com.au or telephoning 0418 238 532. **Applications close COB 12th December 2013**

Other News

Tasmanian Women tell their stories of domestic violence

What don't you know about domestic violence? If you've ever thought, why don't they leave? how could they love someone like that? or how do I get them help? All those questions are answered by four Tasmanian women who spoke to Penny Terry (ABC) earlier this year when the Your Afternoon program was broadcast from the Hobart Women's Shelter. Here are their stories. The music is written and performed by the Hobart **Women's Shelter Community Choir**:

<http://blogs.abc.net.au/tasmania/2013/11/tasmanian-women-tell-their-stories-of-domestic-violence-.html>. If you or someone you know needs help, free call 1800 RESPECT (1800 7377328) www.1800respect.org.au

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