

# CONFERENCE DAY 2

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

## WELCOME & COMMENCEMENT

Time: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS & MINI WORKSHOP DR LIGIA TEIXEIRA

Time: 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

## MORNING TEA

Time: 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

## PLENARY SESSION

### EMPOWERING VOICES: Harnessing lived experience in ending homelessness

This session will explore the transformative potential of lived/living experience involvement in service design and operation, policy and research. Speakers will examine how the voices of those with lived/living experience of homelessness can drive innovation, shape responsive services, and inform policies that create lasting change.

Featuring:

Lorna Robinson, Lived Experience & Project Coordinator, The Constellation Project  
Skye Constantine, University of Queensland

Time: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## PLENARY SESSION

### FORWARD TOGETHER: Charting the future of specialist homelessness service delivery

This session will delve into innovative strategies, emerging trends, and best practices shaping the future of service provision to people experiencing homelessness. Presentations will explore how we can develop more responsive, inclusive, and effective approaches to specialist homelessness services, fostering collaboration and driving positive change.

Featuring:

Dr Deb Batterham, Swinburne University of Technology,  
Kate Timmins, CEO, BMiles Foundation and Cindi Peterson CEO, Detour House  
Sally Regan, General Manager Specialist Housing and Impact, Hume Community Housing,  
Prof Paul Flatau, Director for Social Impact, University of Western Australia

Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

## LUNCH

**Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

## PLENARY SESSION

### ADDRESSING FIRST NATIONS HOMELESSNESS

This session will explore ways forward for addressing First Nations people's experiences of homelessness. Further details coming soon.

Featuring:

Ruth Lovelock, Aboriginal Senior Program Officer, Communities and Justice

More speakers coming soon

**Time: 2:30PM – 3:00 PM**

## AFTERNOON TEA

**Time: 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

## CONCURRENT SESSION 3:



### SESSION 3A

#### STRENGTHENING SUPPORT:

**Enhancing homelessness services for survivors of domestic and family violence**

This session is dedicated to exploring and improving the responses of homelessness services to the complex issue of domestic and family violence. Presentations will be focused on identifying gaps, implementing best practices, and fostering collaboration to provide more effective and comprehensive support for survivors.

- Catherine Gander, Chief Executive Officer, DVWest
- Carrie Anne Lumsden, Program Manager Evolve Housing and Samantha Campbell, Nepean Women's Shelter
- Dr Ghena Krayem, University of Sydney and Nemat Kharboutli, Manager, Linking Hearts Multicultural Family Violence and Homelessness Service at Muslim Women Australia.

### SESSION 3B

#### FORGING A PATH FORWARD:

**Developing standalone, effective responses for youth homelessness**

This session will explore innovative strategies and best practices in addressing youth homelessness. As a pressing social issue, youth homelessness requires tailored and effective responses. Join us as we delve into discussions on prevention, intervention, and long-term support measures aimed at ending youth homelessness.

- Speakers TBC

### SESSION 3C

#### NOT JUST A HOME BUT THE SUPPORT TO KEEP IT:

**Exploring wrap-around supported housing models**

This session will focus on the crucial role of support services in helping individuals transition out of homelessness and rebuild their lives. Speakers will highlight approaches that successfully combine housing with wraparound support.

- Jamie Brewer, Regional Manager, Bridge Housing and Emma Barnes, Centre for Social Impact, UNSW
- Dr Hazel Blunden, SPRC, University of New South Wales and Solange Frost Manager of Policy and Advocacy, St Vincent de Paul Society NSW
- Emma Maiden, FoyerInvest NSW Working Group

**Time: 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM**

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