



THE VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SUMMIT

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL, 2019
9.30AM - 4.30PM

Mantra City Bell - 215 Bell St, Preston VIC 307

Program Schedule

9.00am Registration and welcome tea and coffee

9.30am Participants are welcomed to the Summit
The Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Framework – the work so far

10.45am Morning tea

11.00am **Morning Session:** Participants to choose one of the below "building blocks" of the Aboriginal Housing sector:

Session A: A Vision

What is our vision for the Framework?

Session B: Capacity

What must be done to enable the Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness sectors and individual providers to build their capacity to meet current and future challenges?

Session C: Private Ownership and Rental

How can access to home ownership and the private rental market be improved?

Session D: Building Supply

How can we build the supply of social and Aboriginal community owned housing?

Session E: Housing as a base for improved life outcomes.

How can safe and secure housing be leveraged to improve life outcomes?

Session F: Homelessness

What is the experience of an Aboriginal homeless person?

- Demand and usage of services by Aboriginal people
- Understanding DHHS homelessness reform

What are the gaps for a homeless person in crisis?

12.30pm Lunch

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- 1.30pm** **Afternoon session:** Participants to choose one of the below "life events" for some Aboriginal Victorians
- Session A: Education and training**
What housing models would improve young Aboriginal people's education and training outcomes?
- Session B: Elders**
What are housing needs of Elders and how can they be met?
- Session C: Justice**
What housing options would improve outcomes for people in contact with the justice system?
- Session D: Family Violence**
What are the short/medium/long term housing options that need to be available for people experiencing family violence?
- Session E: Leaving care**
What are the short/medium/long term housing options that need to be available for young people leaving statutory care?
- Session F: Homelessness: System or chaos?**
How can homelessness be prevented?
What early intervention mechanisms need to be in place?
What are the pathways out?
- Session G: Disability**
What are the housing needs of Aboriginal people with a disability?
- 3.00pm** **Dot exercise**
Participants to show their interest in ideas proposed overall from the morning and afternoon sessions by placing "dots" on the displayed ideas that have come out of the sessions (attendees can have a team and coffee break)
- 3.30pm** **What we learnt – bringing it all together**
Facilitators of sessions to identify the top 5 reform initiatives or ideas to come out of the discussions to present to participants
- 4.15pm** **Next Steps**
The draft Framework
The finalised Framework
- 4.30pm** Summit close and drinks provided