



THE VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SUMMIT

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL, 2019

9.30AM - 4.30PM

Mantra City Bell - 215 Bell St, Preston VIC 3072

Program Schedule

This Summit is seeking your substantive ideas and actions to reduce chronic homelessness and improve housing outcomes for Aboriginal Victorians.

It is important that you share your views, knowledge and expertise during today's sessions, as your active participation is crucial to the development of The Framework.

- 9.00am** Registration and welcome tea and coffee
- 9.30am** Introduction - Darren Smith, CEO Aboriginal Housing Victoria
Welcome to Country - Uncle Colin Hunter
- 9.45am** Uncle Jack Charles - reflecting on life events and how they impact on housing choices
- 10.05am** Community Panel discussion: Lived experiences of housing - facilitated by Daphne Yarram
- 11.05am** The Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Framework: the work so far and aims for The Summit - Jenny Samms
- 11.15am** Morning tea
- 11.45am** **Morning Session:** Participants to choose one of the below "building blocks" of the Aboriginal Housing sector:
- Session A: A Vision** (*Room - Vienna*)
What is our vision for the Framework?
- Session B: Capacity** (*Room - Dubai*)
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** (*Room - Beijing*)
How can access to home ownership and the private rental market be improved?
- Session D: Building Supply** (*Room - Manhattan*)
How can we build the supply of social and Aboriginal community owned housing?
- Session E: Housing as a base for improved life outcomes** (*Room - Paris*)
How can safe and secure housing be leveraged to improve life outcomes?
- Session F: Homelessness** (*Room - Bell City 3*)
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?
- 1.00pm** Lunch

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1.45pm Move to Afternoon Sessions

2.00pm **Afternoon session:** Participants to choose one of the below "life events" for some Aboriginal Victorians

Session A: Education and training (*Room - Vienna*)

What housing models would improve young Aboriginal people's education and training outcomes?

Session B: Elders (*Room - Dubai*)

What are housing needs of Elders and how can they be met?

Session C: Justice (*Room - Beijing*)

What housing options would improve outcomes for people in contact with the justice system?

Session D: Family Violence (*Room - Manhattan*)

What are the short/medium/long term housing options that need to be available for people experiencing family violence?

Session E: Leaving care (*Room - Paris*)

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? (*Room - Bell City 3*)

How can homelessness be prevented?

What early intervention mechanisms need to be in place?

What are the pathways out?

Session G: Disability (*Room - London*)

What are the housing needs of Aboriginal people with a disability?

3.15pm Afternoon Tea

3.30pm Next steps and questions and discussion from the floor

4.30pm Summit close and drinks provided