**Have your say about the Aged Care Diversity Framework- Homelessness Action Plan**

Dear <First Name> <Last Name>,

Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG) is working with a Reference Group and the Aged Care Sector Committee Diversity Sub-group to develop an action plan under the [Aged Care Diversity Framework](https://agedcare.health.gov.au/support-services/people-from-diverse-backgrounds/aged-care-diversity-framework) for older people experiencing, or at risk of homelessness (the Homelessness Action Plan). [Read more about the project here](https://www.oldertenants.org.au/i-want-change/projects/aged-care-homelessness-action-plan).

[**Respond to survey for professionals and providers by 8 February 2019**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/homelessness_action_plan_provider_survey)

[Link to survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/homelessness\_action\_plan\_provider\_survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/homelessness_action_plan_provider_survey)  
***We want to hear from all professionals, providers and services who work with older people, even those that are not specialised in providing services to people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.*** [A PDF of the professionals and providers survey is available here](https://www.oldertenants.org.au/sites/default/files/docs/homelessness_action_plan/homelessness_action_plan_survey_for_professionals_and_providers.pdf) so that you can prepare your answers before opening the survey.  You are able to edit your survey responses until you submit the final question.

[**Respond to survey for older people by 8 February 2019**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/homelessness_action_plan_older_people_survey)

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***We want to hear from you have, or someone you know has, tried to get, or received, aged care services while experiencing any of the following:  
-  Rented a home with no guarantee of staying in that home long term***  
***-  Renting a home that is too expensive, in poor condition or not suitable for ageing***  
***-  Lived with friends or family because no other options available or suitable***  
***-  Lived somewhere that was not safe and secure, for example due to threats and violence***  
***-  Lived in housing that is meant to be temporary, like a boarding house, shelter or hostel***  
***-  Lived in a house that was overcrowded and privacy an issue***  
***-  Lived in housing that was inadequate, like a caravan***  
***-  Not had a place to stay and slept in a car or on the streets***

You can get a friend, family member, support worker or anyone else to help you fill in this online survey.  If you want to prepare your answers before typing them in online,  [a PDF of the survey for older people is available here](https://www.oldertenants.org.au/sites/default/files/docs/homelessness_action_plan/homelessness_action_plan_survey_for_older_people.pdf).

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager Dr Sandra South on 0427 662 687 or at sandra.south@oldertenants.org.au.

We would appreciate it if you could forward this email to everyone who may be interested in your mailing and contact lists. A Word document with this email text that you can include in your newsletters and mail-outs is available [here](https://www.oldertenants.org.au/sites/default/files/docs/homelessness_action_plan/email_to_stakeholders_with_survey_links_20190111.docx).

We apologise for any cross-promotions of this work that you receive via different mailing lists.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra

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