

# Ageing on the Edge Research Library

An online library of research into  
Older People, Housing and Homelessness.

The Ageing on the Edge Research Library houses the growing body of evidence of older people living in housing stress and homelessness, and studies into the causes, effects and solutions to this problem. As the problem grows in all Australian states, as well as around the world, we need more research to further understand the complexity of issues involved.

We also need these studies to be publicly available and easily accessible, not only for researchers and service providers to share their knowledge, but to demonstrate evidence-based solutions to government for them to take action.

Most crucially, the library aims to be a place to create public awareness of the problem and pressure governments to pay attention.

The library brings researchers, service providers, and advocates together in an online space, via the website, an email list, as well as a public launch and planned annual seminars. We hope that this will inspire people to add their new works to the library through the online form and spark conversations that lead to new collaborations and greater awareness and involvement in tackling the issue of Older Persons Homelessness.



## Older Persons Homelessness Prevention Project



[oldertenants.org.au/research-library](http://oldertenants.org.au/research-library)

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# National Older Peoples Housing Network



[older tenants.org.au/NOPHN](http://older tenants.org.au/NOPHN)

Through our work on the project we have learnt about the dire need for action on this issue. But we have also realised the groundswell of older people around the country who are ready to act!

We are now forming a national network of older people who are interested in being involved in taking action to get more help and housing for older people who don't have a secure and affordable home in retirement.

Members can get involved and

- Share their stories
- Write letters and lobby state and federal politicians
- Participate in organising meeting via teleconference

# A national project



**In response to rapidly increasing housing problems facing older people, Housing for the Aged Action Groups Older Persons Homelessness Prevention Project aims to raise awareness and improve services and housing for older people at risk of homelessness across Australia.**

Other initiatives of the project are:

- A National Older Persons Housing Network
- An online Research Library

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We want a better housing deal for older people!

To get a clear picture of the current housing situation for older people, the project is collecting and summarising relevant research and mapping the current housing environment state by state across Australia.

In addition to conducting research the project is connecting with and supporting current initiatives and organisations and working together for change.