

STREET TO HOME

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Over the last six months we worked with people experiencing a range of issues. Many had been sleeping rough for more than six months, or had complex health and social needs.

Through our outreach, in-home and CBD hub teams, we work with people sleeping rough to identify their needs and assist with housing, access to health, financial relief, legal support, and many other aspects of wellbeing.

Moving from street to home

 **8.6** people (on average) per month were supported into permanent housing



The complexity of rough sleeping

Over the last six months we worked with people experiencing chronic homelessness or who have complex needs.



87% were experiencing homelessness at the point of intake

57% of clients presented for the first time

75% were male

35% identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

42% were receiving a disability support pension

Working together to end homelessness

We work closely with local community services, businesses, and primary health services as we know that once people are in a stable home, it's much easier for them to make other changes to improve their health and wellbeing.



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'Neami's vital collaboration with other organisations has been integral to working towards our common goal of ending homelessness.'

— David Pearson
Executive Director, Don Dunstan Foundation

George

'I had a few hospitalisations, I have bipolar disorder and severe depression. I reached a stage where I was going to give up.'

'So, in desperation, I remembered Street to Home. I went in there and said to them, basically, "I don't think I can do this anymore." And from there they gave me all the help in the world. It all happened very quickly.'

The growing need for support

Over the last six months, we have seen an increase in demand for Street to Home services.

We see this rise as a result of an increase in the number of people sleeping rough and growing trust and acceptance of Street to Home.



138%

increase in the occasions of service over the last 6 months

Next steps

For the coming six months, the Street to Home team will focus on:



Working with the sector to strengthen the diversity of housing pathways



Continuing to strengthen connections with primary care to address the physical health needs of people sleeping rough



Continuing to play an active leadership role in Adelaide Zero Project towards functional zero



Strengthening pathways into additional specialist supports for people using the service, such as mental health services, and physical health services.

More information

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