

Homelessness Accommodation and Support Services

Homelessness Accommodation and Support Services is an integrated service which offers effective engagement, holistic assessment, supported accommodation with intensive case management and transitional support to homeless individuals and families. Staff work together as a homeless response team across the services to provide individuals and families a well connected service addressing their individual circumstance and need.



Tranby Day Centre

The Tranby Day Centre supports people who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness to seek assistance for a broad range of immediate and long term needs in a safe and supportive environment. Consumers are linked with and referred to appropriate internal and external services, such as Centrelink Community team, Mobile G.P., Mental Health Nurse, Housing etc.

Tranby is an open service and caters for people who are aged 18 and over. Breakfast is provided every morning free of charge and includes tea and coffee. Light refreshments are also available in the form of sandwiches which are available daily for a small fee.

Clients do not require a referral to access the services offered by Tranby. Individuals requiring support are encouraged to drop in to the centre and speak to the support workers on site. Tranby also provides crisis accommodation through the use of brokerage funds to secure and maintain accommodation for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

A Street Outreach Worker engages with rough sleepers through the centre providing assistance with a broad range of issues through proactive engagement strategies. The Street Outreach Worker supports clients into accommodation and helps address quality of life issues.

Street to Home

Street to Home is an interagency, integrated response to the accommodation, general health, and other support needs of people sleeping rough. People sleeping rough are assisted to access stable accommodation, and address issues surrounding their homelessness to achieve positive, long term outcomes.

UntingCare West's Assertive Outreach Team works to engage with individuals who are not accessing traditional homeless services and aims to build trusting relationships in which support can be provided to address a range of life issues, improving quality of life and accommodation options. The Assertive Outreach Team works alongside the Mental Clinical Outreach Team and liaises with Supportive Housing workers to access and maintain suitable accommodation.



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Homeless Accommodation Service – North and South

The Homeless Accommodation service provides short to medium term accommodation for men, women, couples and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness whilst they reassess their lives, identify future goals and successfully transition into independent living. The program has a strong component of case management which is aimed at assisting clients move into their own appropriate level of alternative independent living. The service comprises of a range of properties from shared houses to individual units.



HomeConnect

The HomeConnect service sources private rental accommodation and provides case management to high support clients who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. Referrals are made by external agencies and internal UCW programs. UCW assists clients to access accommodation within the private rental market, predominately by head leasing properties. HomeConnect clients require ongoing case management in order to successfully maintain their accommodation. The aim of the program is for clients to work towards being able to either take on their existing rental in their own name or to have built up a good rental history to enable them to obtain another rental property. HomeConnect also assists people to retain existing tenancies by providing case management.

UnitingCare West is a not-for-profit, community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Western Australia. It is part of the UnitingCare national network of more than 400 Uniting Church agencies providing community services to millions of Australians each year. Currently UCW delivers over 30 community service programs in 27 locations across Metropolitan Perth with outreach into the South West of Western Australia. It touches the lives of over 30,000 through services in areas such as vulnerable children, adults and families each year. It draws on a wealth of skills and experience developed through service provision in the areas of:

-  Offender rehabilitation
-  Out of home care for children
-  Tenancy support
-  Child sexual abuse
-  Emergency relief
-  Disability accommodation
-  Mental health
-  Domestic violence
-  Homelessness
-  Child protection
-  Alcohol and substance abuse
-  Parenting support
-  Financial counselling
-  Youth with diverse sexuality and gender
-  Aboriginal family violence

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