



All Paths Lead to a Home

Western Australia's 10-Year Strategy on Homelessness 2020–2030

Where we will focus our efforts

Vision

Everyone has a safe place to call home and is supported to achieve stable and independent lives.



1 Improving Aboriginal wellbeing

Outcomes

- Aboriginal people have safe, secure and stable housing that is culturally appropriate.
- Aboriginal communities and organisations design and deliver services primarily affecting Aboriginal people.
- Social housing policies and practices are flexible and culturally responsive.

2 Providing safe, secure and stable homes

Outcomes

- Chronic homelessness is ended.
- Diverse and appropriate housing options are available and accessible.
- Access to safe and permanent housing is the first priority for people experiencing homelessness.
- Individualised support services are available to help people maintain long term housing and achieve their goals.

3 Preventing homelessness

Outcomes

- People at risk of homelessness are supported to continue living in their homes.
- Young people at risk are identified early and connected to appropriate supports.
- People exit government services with stable housing and support.

4 Strengthening and coordinating our responses and impact

Outcomes

- Responses are flexible to accommodate individual need.
- Services are coordinated and easy to access.
- Responsibility for preventing and responding to homelessness is shared across all levels of government and the community sector.

What are the priorities?

These priorities will guide the implementation of the strategy across all four focus areas.



Housing First

Providing people with safe and stable housing without preconditions or judgement, including increasing low-barrier accommodation options.



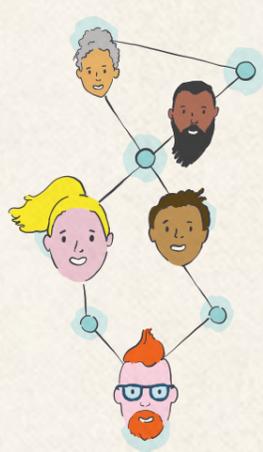
No Wrong Door

An approach where people can get help regardless of which service or agency they connect with.



Rough Sleeping

An immediate targeting of those who are most vulnerable – people sleeping rough.



Whole-of-community approach

Collaborating with people with lived experience, the community services sector, business, philanthropy and government to deliver appropriate and flexible housing options and services.



Place-based response

Developing place-based responses that are informed by local needs, context and capacity and enable local decision making.

How we will get there

The Strategy will be implemented through two Action Plans that will move us towards our ten-year vision. These Action Plans will outline implementation and provide detail on how we will progress our priorities, including who is responsible for delivering what and by when.

Action Plan 1 | 2020–2025

- Ending rough sleeping
- Building a No Wrong Door system
- Low barrier crisis responses
- Innovation

Action Plan 2 | 2026–2030

- Sustaining effort
- Strong preventative responses
- Intervening earlier
- Measuring success

Ongoing

- Evaluation and review
- Commissioning



Read the complete strategy at www.communities.wa.gov.au