

WHAT YOUNG TASMANIANS SAID ABOUT HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

THIS IS WHAT YOU TOLD THE TASMANIAN YOUTH FORUM

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OF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS

HAVING A HOME AS A FOUNDATION FOR ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF LIFE



IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE LIVING WITH PEOPLE, INCLUDING FAMILY, WHO MAKE YOU FEEL

SAFE

YOU ARE MOST LIKELY TO SEEK HELP FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ISSUES



YOU KNOW HAVING A PLAN AND BUDGETING IS IMPORTANT FOR FINDING HOUSING



YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT STIGMA PREVENTING YOU FROM GETTING EMPLOYMENT OR HOUSING



YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COSTS AND AFFORDABILITY OF THE RENTAL AND HOUSING MARKET

THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES YOU SAID WOULD GET IN THE WAY OF YOU LIVING WHERE YOU WANT



THE COST OF BUYING A HOUSE	71.6%
HAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO MOVE OUT	67.4%
THE COST OF PAYING BILLS	64.5%
THE COST OF RENT	58.2%
BEING IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING INSTEAD OF WORKING	54.7%

YOUR IDEAS

- INCREASE AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ISSUES
- HAVE BETTER PROMOTION ABOUT WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES DO AND HOW TO ACCESS THEM
- LEARN BUDGETING SKILLS AT SCHOOL TO PREPARE FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND THE FUTURE
- EASIER ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- CREATE MORE SHELTERS TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



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