


Housing Support Program


Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health's Housing Support program provides assistance and support to people who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness living in the Macedon Ranges Shire council area.

We aim to support and assist people to move through crisis and/or homelessness to independence, and to maintain appropriate,




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Housing is a human right



What you can expect

Once allocated, a support worker will make an appointment to meet with you to introduce themselves, and to find out about your current circumstances.

They will do an assessment which involves asking some questions to find out about any issues which have made it difficult for you to maintain housing in the past, or anything that may contribute to any current housing difficulties.

Your housing worker will work with you to develop a support plan which focuses on your strengths and identifies strategies for addressing your short and long-term goals. This will also incorporate identifying support required for your children (if applicable) and refer to appropriate services.

We believe in supporting the strengths of individuals and empower you to identify and make decisions about issues which affect you and your housing.

Developing a support plan

A support plan may include assistance with:

- Emergency short term accommodation options
- Referral to accommodation providers and applications for housing including transitional, community and public housing
- Support to enter or stay in the private rental market
- Applications for financial assistance through the Housing Establishment Fund or PRAP (Private Rental Assistance Program) where eligible
- Referral to support services such as family violence, mental health, drug/alcohol support and financial counselling
- Advocacy and liaison
- Budgeting
- Assistance to identify and create individual goals

Youth Housing Support

The Youth Housing Support program provides assistance to young people at risk of homelessness or who are currently experiencing homelessness.

Where possible youth workers will also work with the young person's family to resolve conflict and explore housing options.

