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LATEST RESEARCH ARTICLE

Lime Street, East Perth

The St Bartholomew’s House development located on Lime Street in East Perth provides housing for 148 people – many older and/or at risk of homelessness. The development is made up of 12 one-bedroom crisis units, 42 transitional housing beds, a 40-bed aged care facility and a 54-bed supported independent living complex with new facilities for the support of vulnerable women and children. Research shows that these types of housing are the best response to meeting the housing needs of the most vulnerable people, particularly women and children with complex needs, and is a key element of the Government’s long term strategy to eliminate rough sleeping in the street by 2020.
The WA Housing Hub is designed to be an interactive online platform to foster the sharing of information, generate discussion and promote collaboration across the housing community. This section provides a summary of the latest news, events, and policy updates relating to the WA affordable housing and homelessness sectors. If your organisation would like to share articles, reports, new housing and support service updates and information please contact us through info@wahousinghub.org.au. Shelter WA also sends out a fortnightly electronic newsletter, which is available to everyone through the 'sign-up' button at the bottom of this page.

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Australian Government offers reprieve to frontline community services
Welcome to the Affordable Housing 'Clearinghouse'. This is your main location to find all the key research in the social and affordable housing, and homelessness sectors. Through this page you can access latest research, and key affordable housing data.

This page also includes social and affordable housing case studies, which demonstrate successful development within Australia and across the globe, and how they were able to be delivered.

We are always adding new material, so if you do not see the topic you are interested in below, send us an email to info@wahousinghub.org.au. You can also view our sources of Research Data here.

FEATURED RESEARCH

Understanding Social Impact Partnerships

Understanding Social Impact Partnerships (SIPs) provides an overview of how SIPs encourage cross-sector collaborations to design, implement and fund preventive and intervention programs that produce positive social outcomes for vulnerable individuals and communities. As an organising structure, SIPs provide a means to engage multiple service providers recognising that most social needs within our communities are complex with no “one-size-fits-all” solution. As a financial instrument, SIPs unlock private capital for social purpose recognising that government and philanthropic capital alone is insufficient to meet the needs within our communities. This report reviews the Western Australian landscape for social change, explains how SIPs work, draws on the better established practice of payment-by-results to provide insights into how SIPs can be framed, and explores the potential for SIPs in Western Australia.
AFFORDABLE HOUSING CASE STUDIES

Lime Street, East Perth
Research
Lightview, Adelaide
Research
Kymie Place, Port Melbourne
Research
Kensington Estate Redevelopment, Melbourne
Research
Iroko Housing Co-operative, London
Research

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ABOUT HOUSING OPTIONS & RESOURCES

The Housing Options & Resources page is a comprehensive directory of crisis accommodation, tenancy support, home ownership options and other support services available across Western Australia. This information is valuable for housing consumers and service providers alike, as it provides a single location to locate appropriate services according to circumstances and needs. Each of the four sections contains services which provide support in the relevant area, and also FAQ's which outline common questions for each section.

Shelter WA endeavour to keep this directory up-to-date, but if you do notice any incorrect or missing service provider information, please contact info@wahousinghub.org.au with these changes.
Crisis and Supported Accommodation

- Who should I call if I need to access crisis accommodation?
- Am I eligible for crisis accommodation?
- What rooms and services are available?
- How much does it cost to access crisis accommodation?
- What other issues are there to consider?
- What is supported and transitional accommodation?
- Will my confidentiality and privacy be protected while accessing crisis and supported accommodation?
- What is involved in signing a 'tenancy agreement' at a supported or transitional accommodation location?

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Category: Crisis Accommodation

Provide a range of accommodation and/or support to adults who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Services include: Crisis accommodation provides 24 hour emergency crisis accommodation for single adult males... Read more »

AccordWest Bunbury
Category: Crisis Accommodation

AccordWest provides emergency short term accommodation that meets an individual's needs. Contact AccordWest to discuss your needs. Pinpoint
Below are the WA Housing Hub Forums. To contribute, please sign in and access the relevant forum to post. If you require any assistance, please email info@shelterwa.org.au or speak to us at (08) 9325 6860.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Aboriginal Housing
- Community Housing
- Disability
- Homelessness
- Housing Consumers
- Seniors
- Mental Health
- Women
- Youth Issues

REGIONAL DISCUSSION

- South West Region
- Pilbara Region
- Kimberley Region
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- South West Region
- Pilbara Region
- Kimberley Region
- Gascoyne Region
- Perth and Peel Region
- Wheatbelt Region
- Great Southern Region
- Goldfields/Esperance Region

RESTRICTED FORUMS

Some content about how you can restrict forums if they contain some sensitive material.

How to Create a Restricted Forum
Housing Consumers

Rental affordability in WA
Rental affordability in WA is inaccessible for people on low incomes. What can be done to increase access to affordable and appropriate rental accommodation for people on low incomes? Recently, Anglicare WA conducted an analysis of private rental adverts

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