

# CODE BLUE

A collaborative response to support people rough sleeping during extreme weather

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# HOMELESSNESS SERVICES IN **INNER-CITY ADELAIDE**



# THE FIRST **CODE BLUE**



# THE FIRST CODE BLUE



**Dr Alice Clark** @DrAliceClark · 5 Jul 2016

Great to hear the bus station will be open all week thank you for advocacy  
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Excellent outcome but should be triggered by a mechanism other than advocacy in this way. Maybe a glitch on this occasion?

# AN ACT OF COLLABORATION



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ADELAIDE

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# THE PEOPLE **ASSISTED**

## **FIRST CODE BLUE**

activated for 9 nights in  
July 2016

**128**

PEOPLE SHELTERED

**28%**

WERE KNOWN TO THE  
HOMELESSNESS  
SERVICES

## **MOST RECENT CODE BLUE**

activated for 2 nights in  
August 2017

**38**

PEOPLE SHELTERED

**79%**

WERE KNOWN TO THE  
HOMELESSNESS  
SERVICES

# THE KEY **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 Political leadership – Premier, Minister, Mayor
- 2 Community expectation and involvement
- 3 Innovative responsive partnership