

# ADDRESSING ABORIGINAL HOMELESSNESS FORUM

15 – 16 August 2017, Rydges Sydney Central, 28 Albion St, Surry Hills | NSW Homelessness Industry Partnership

DAY 1	ABORIGINAL CAUCUS <i>For SHS staff identifying as Aboriginal</i>
9:00	<b>Welcome and overview of Aboriginal caucus</b> Acknowledgement of Country Introductions, Purpose & Format for forum
9:20	<b>Key issues facing Aboriginal staff and services: Large group discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement and support for Aboriginal service users</li> <li>Support for Aboriginal staff and staff with Aboriginal service users</li> <li>Coordinated service system response to prevent Aboriginal homelessness</li> </ul>
10:45	<b>Morning tea</b>
11:00	<b>Prioritising 3 issues for sector focus: Large group discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positives and challenges for SHSs to address these</li> </ul>
DAY 1	PRIORITY ISSUES TO ADDRESS ABORIGINAL HOMELESSNESS <i>For Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal SHS staff</i>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30	<b>Welcome and scene setting</b> Welcome to Country, Introductions, Purpose & Format of forum History quiz <b>Presentations – Current state of play:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What the research tells us about Aboriginal homelessness today</li> <li>Aboriginal consumer base and cultural diversity within the sector</li> <li>SHS Statement of Apology and Commitments</li> </ul>
2:35	<b>Report back from Aboriginal caucus: Large group discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 priority issues for sector focus</li> </ul>
2:55	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
DAY 1	UNPACKING THE ISSUES
3:10	<b>Analysis of 3 priority issues: 3 Round robin discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats for these issues</li> </ul>
4:40	<b>Other issues: Large group discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burning questions</li> <li>Outline of next day</li> </ul>
5:00	<b>Close</b>

DAY 2	STRATEGIES FOR ACTION <i>For Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal SHS staff</i>
9:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day Recap: Large group discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key take away issues from yesterday</li> <li>Burning questions</li> <li>Format for today</li> </ul>
9:15	<b>‘Turning This Around’: Panel presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Good practice examples, Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
10:05	<b>CHAP Aboriginal Cultural Competency Standards: Presentation</b>
10:20	<b>Morning tea</b>
10:35	<b>Devising strategies for action: 3 Round robin discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategies for SHSs, peak bodies, mainstream agencies, FACS</li> </ul>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
1:45	<b>Review and prioritise strategies for action: Large group discussion</b>
3:00	<b>Community of Practice to address Aboriginal homelessness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call for nominations</li> </ul>
3:15	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3:30	<b>Statement of Apology and Commitments</b>
3:45	<b>Wrap Up: key outcomes of Forum and next steps</b>
4:00	<b>Thanks and close</b>

