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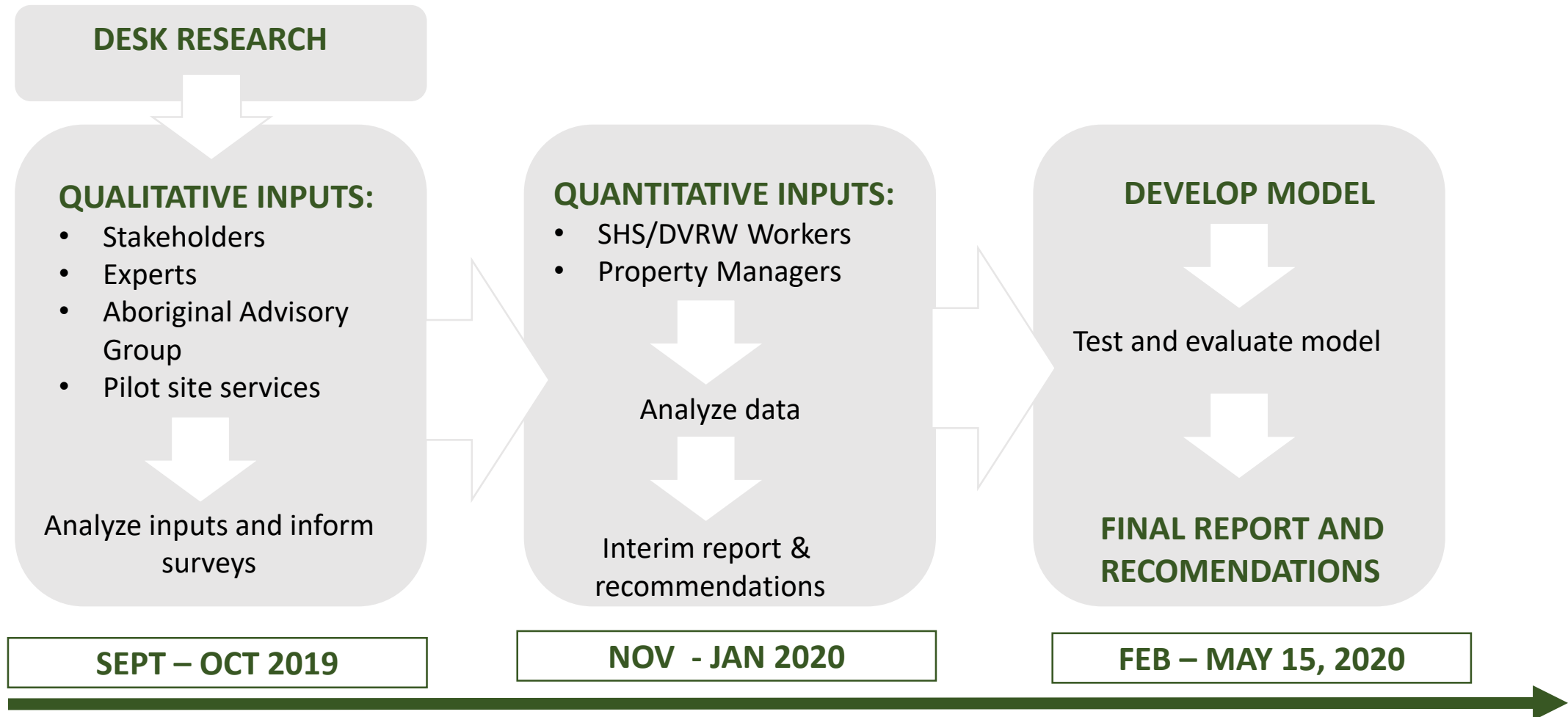
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## Project aim

*“To increase access to safe and sustainable private rental tenancies for women and children escaping Domestic and Family Violence, through the promotion of mutually beneficial collaboration between DFV support services and real estate agents, supported and enabled by increasing knowledge, fostering attitudinal change and adopting good practice.”*

# Project overview



# What we have learnt so far...

Services are already making this work

There are real estate agents willing to help

Common barriers across the sector (competition, pets, rental history)

Different barriers across districts/ suburbs

Unfortunately it's the not the best properties we can offer as its all they can afford

The private rental market is broken, we have essentially created a crowd-sourced market

Relationships with Real Estate's are important and information flow goes both ways

We've had 30 of our own women looking at one property

Some agents have such a good knowledge of Start Safely that they actually ask for it!

We have not found any significant barriers to accessing private rentals

Some women would rather sleep in a car than leave their pet behind

They are generally great tenants



## Next steps...

We need your help.

The survey monkey questionnaire will be sent out by email. Please look out for it and if you don't receive it please let me know!

For further information or to provide feedback please contact

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# Questions?

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