

HOUSING FIRST TOGETHER HOME

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OVERVIEW

- What is Housing First
- The Principles
- Key Considerations for Housing First

“I AM THE BOSS
OF MY LIFE &
MY HOUSING
FIRST
WORKER”

LIVED EXPERIENCE
PARTICIPANT...



- People have a right to a home
- Flexible support for as long as it is needed
- Housing and support are separated
- Choice and self determination
- Active engagement without coercion
- Recovery orientated practice
- Social and community inclusion
- Harm reduction approach

HOUSING FIRST PRINCIPLES FOR AUSTRALIA





KEY CONSIDERATIONS HOUSING FIRST

- People experiencing multiple disadvantage
- Permanent offer of support
- Non conditional access to housing
- Stability of tenancy
- Small caseload size

THANKYOU

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