



Street to Home: Taking the First Steps A CHP Sector Forum Launch and Forum Program

Date:

Tuesday March 8th, 2011

Time:

10.30am until 3.30pm

Venue:

Fitzroy Town Hall, Napier Street, Fitzroy

Who should attend?

All those interested in the development of new programs and responses to homelessness, particularly primary homeless and chronic homelessness and the Street to Home model.

Program

10.30am – 11.00am Registration/Morning Tea/Networking

11.00am – 11.30am Launch: The February “Street to Home” Edition of Parity

The Hon Wendy Lovell, MLC, Minister for Housing and Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development

11.30am – 12.30pm First Session: Speakers/Presentations

Stephen Nash, CEO HomeGround Services

Introducing Melbourne Street to Home

Felicity Reynolds, CEO The Mercy Foundation

Housing First and Beyond

Scott Kerdel, Service Coordinator, Street to Home Service, South Australia

The South Australian Model and Experience

12.30pm – 1.00pm: Lunch

1.00pm – 2.00pm Second Session

Facilitator/Moderator: **Sally Coutts**, Research and Program Development Manager, The Salvation Army (TBC)

A Panel on research looking at the question of the effectiveness of STH programs

Guy Johnson, RMIT University

Jo Baulderstone/Eleanor Button, Flinders University

Jane Bullen, University of NSW Social Policy Research Centre (TBC)

Cameron Parsell, University of Queensland

2.00pm – 2.30pm Afternoon Tea

2.30pm – 3.30pm Third Session:

Workshops looking at key STH issues:

Health:

Presenters/Facilitators: **Theresa Swanborough**, RDNS Homeless Persons Program and
Sue White, Inner South Community Health Service

Assertive Outreach:

Presenters/Facilitators: **Clover Laurier**, HomeGround Services and
Amanda Lee, Salvation Army Adult Services

Housing:

Presenters/Facilitators: **Sally Regan**, HomeGround Services and
Belinda McCallum, HomeGround Services

Intensive Post-Housing Support:

Presenters/Facilitators: **Glenn James**, Salvation Army Adult Services and
one other TBC.

3.30pm Short Conclusion and thank you

Registration

Please Note: Only 150 places available at this Forum.

Please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Register online at: <http://chpstrettohome.eventbrite.com>

Registration Costs (including GST)

- CHP Members: \$35.00
- Non-Members: \$40.00
- Homeless Service Users/Concession holders (30 places): Free

**If you have any questions or queries about this event or about registration,
please contact CHP on (03) 9419 8699 or email admin@chp.org.au**

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