

## Draft Homelessness Strategy 2024–2030

### Priority 1: A city where everyone has a home.

We take a person-centred approach, supporting each person on their pathway out of homelessness. People with lived experience of homelessness inform our work. Our priority cohorts are Aboriginal peoples, young people, women, and people experiencing chronic homelessness and sleeping rough.

Outcomes	Our role	Timeframe
1.1 Aboriginal peoples at risk of homelessness have access to culturally safe health, homelessness support and housing services in our city.	Advocate, partner, deliver	Medium
1.2 People experiencing chronic homelessness and sleeping rough are provided with coordinated housing, health and homelessness support services.	Partner and deliver	Medium
1.3 Young people at risk of or experiencing homelessness are supported with prevention, intervention and housing services.	Advocate, partner, deliver	Immediate
1.4 Women at risk of or experiencing homelessness are supported to access secure, affordable homes and services.	Partner and deliver	Medium

### Priority 2: A city where no one is left behind

We will create an inclusive city where everyone is supported. We will ensure coordinated services, collaboration and advocacy through partnerships with our communities, governments, corporates and the homelessness sector.

Outcomes	Our role	Timeframe
2.1 Strategic partnerships established through the Melbourne Service Coordination Project will deliver timely and tailored support for people experiencing homelessness.	Partner and deliver	Immediate
2.2 Homelessness and health services in the City of Melbourne meet the needs of our specific homeless community.	Advocate, partner and deliver	Immediate
2.3 Our advocacy will operate effectively across different levels of government and systems to end homelessness.	Advocate	Medium

### Priority 3: A city unified to end homelessness

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### Priority 3: A city unified to end homelessness

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3.1 Our community is informed and united to create tangible and enduring change to end homelessness. Through collective community initiatives, we will reduce stigma and foster respect, empathy and understanding of homelessness.	Advocate, partner and deliver	Medium
3.2 Our services, programs and public spaces are thoughtfully designed to be safe, accessible and welcoming for everyone.	Partner and deliver	Immediate
3.3 Our organisation supports, trains and equips all staff members to contribute to our shared goal of ending homelessness.	Deliver	Medium