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Supported Housing

WHAT IS SUPPORTED HOUSING?

Supported Housing is a 3 way partnership between Affordable Community Housing Ltd, Support providers and the clients of the Support providers. ACHL offers the housing for the clients on a medium term basis while the agency working with their client provides for their support needs.

Supported housing makes up 16% of ACHL's total housing stock, but we are aiming to increase significantly our proportion of supported housing to meet the ever increasing need for housing to those people in the community that need it.

But who are these people in the community that need this type of housing?

TARGET GROUPS

- People with intellectual and or physical disability.
- Women and children in refuges
- People with a mental illness.
- People escaping Violence
- Indigenous families facing difficulty in acquiring private rental.
- Elderly people who require support.
- Newly arrived migrants.
- Single young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Affordable Community Housing Ltd has formal written agreements with all its partners who provide support to their clients. The support providers choose who they want put in the housed allocated. All potential tenants must fit the support provider's eligibility criteria, have a current T- number with Housing NSW and fit the income eligibility.

Tenancies are all fixed term leases for an initial 3 to 6 month period and then either the tenant exits or a further fixed term lease with Affordable Community Housing is negotiated

WHO ARE THE SUPPORT PARTNERS?

The following is a list of some of the Support Partners:

- Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney
- NSW Schizophrenia Fellowship
- Centacare
- Women's Refuge
- Australian Arabic Communities Council
- CRC Justice Support
- Westmead Hospital