

# NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE 2020

The year that changed homelessness

## Program Day 1: Tuesday 1 December 2020

Time	Session
1.00pm – 1.15pm	<p><b>WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE</b></p> <p>Welcome to Country / Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>Official welcome by Conference Co-conveners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jenny Smith, Chair, Homelessness Australia</li> <li>• Dr Michael Fotheringham, Executive Director, AHURI</li> </ul>
1.20pm – 2.00pm	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <p>The year that changed homelessness - An international perspective</p>
2.00pm – 2.05pm	Break
2.05pm - 2.45pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
Session 1	<i>The Australian response to the pandemic – what have we learnt</i>
Session 2	<i>Lockdown – Homelessness and domestic and family violence in the context of COVID-19</i>
Session 3	<i>Fires, floods and the future: Creating homelessness responses that break the link between ecological crises and homelessness</i>
2.45pm – 3.20pm	Break: interactive sessions
3.20pm – 4.10pm	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <p>Building back better: Can the crisis become an opportunity to reduce homelessness</p>
4.10pm – 4.15pm	Break
4.15pm – 4.55pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
Session 1	<i>Towards Zero – what’s working to reduce rough sleeping?</i>
Session 2	<i>Without a home and without safe care – What are the solutions for children who experience homelessness alone</i>
Session 3	<i>What is the impact of “better” accommodation? The COVID switch away from crowded accommodation</i>

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## Program Day 2 – Wednesday 2 December 2020

Time	Session
1.00pm – 1.07pm	<b>Welcome to Day 2</b>
1.10pm – 2.00pm	<b>Plenary</b> Indigenous Homelessness in COVID-19: what have we learnt
2.00pm – 2.05pm	<i>Break</i>
2.10pm – 2.45pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<i>Session 1</i>	<i>No income, no home: Non-citizens and temporary visa holders</i>
<i>Session 2</i>	<i>Trying to make Housing First not people last</i>
<i>Session 3</i>	<i>Beyond the hotspots: regional and remote</i>
2.45pm – 3.15pm	<i>Break</i>
3.20pm – 4.00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<i>Session 1</i>	<i>It's support but not as we know it: supportive accommodation</i>
<i>Session 2</i>	<i>The COVID-19 lens: Overcrowding and health</i>
<i>Session 3</i>	<i>A generation of impact: young people</i>
4.00pm – 4.05pm	<i>Break</i>
4.05pm – 4.55pm	<b>Plenary</b> Capturing the public's imagination
4.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Conference Close</b>
5.00pm – 5.30pm	<b>Virtual networking</b>

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