

MAJOR CONCURRENT SESSION

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People

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Wominjeka, hello and welcome

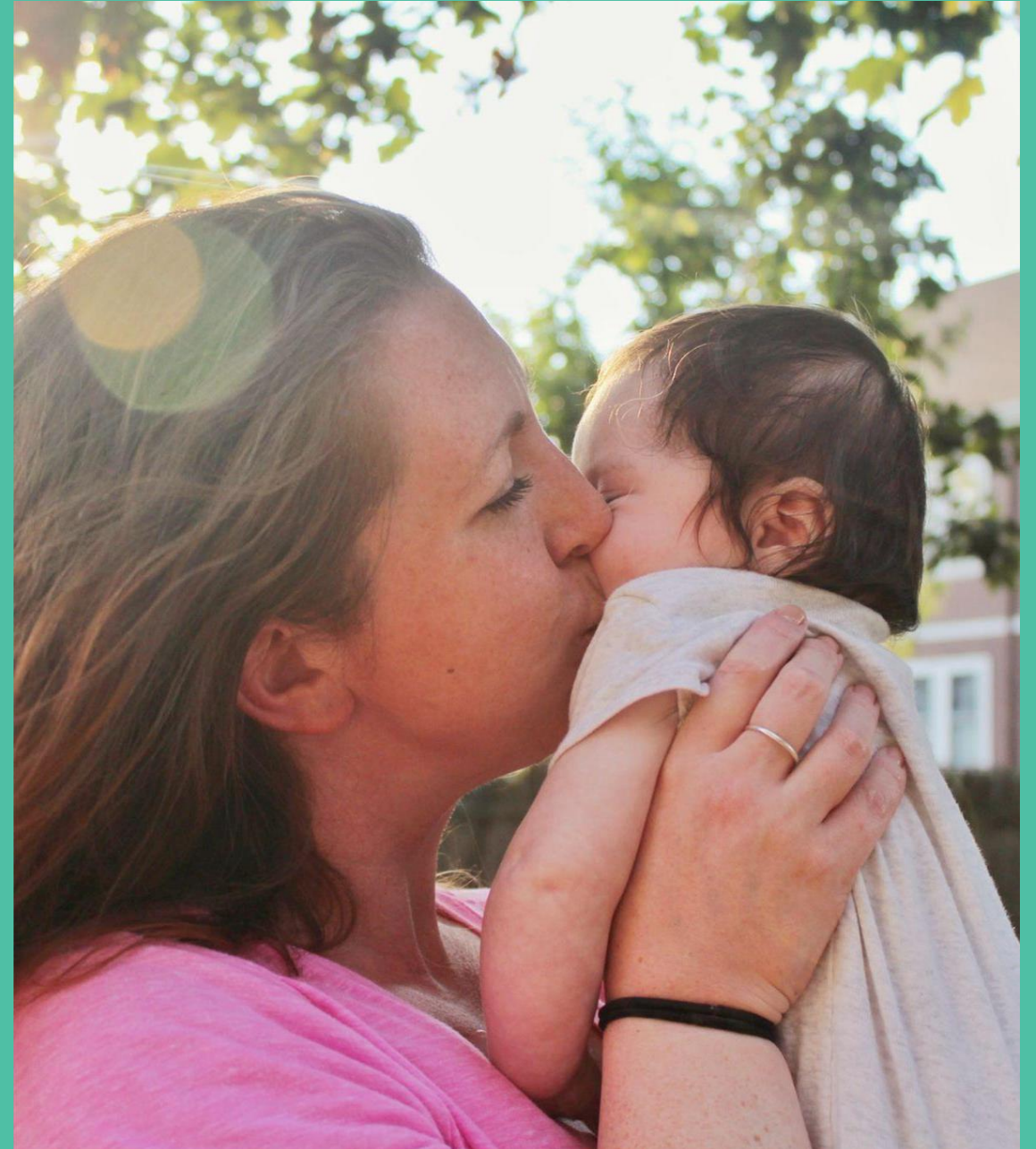
We provide hope, care and help to prevent homelessness, end housing stress and sustain Victoria's regional communities.

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The diversity and nuance of regional Victoria

The people we serve

- Single people impacted by huge rental increases
- Single mothers on Centrelink, paying high rent, needing support with living expenses
- Women over 50 living in their car, needing support to pay car registration.





CASE STUDY

Geelong

- Fastest growing population
- Increasing private rental costs
- Lack of affordable rentals
- Second highest rate of family violence
- Biggest prison system
- Rental stress in Corio ward = 61.3%
- Median house price \$1m



Sector challenges

- Supply
- Affordability
- Financial outcomes
- Stagnate policy
- Workforce challenges

Innovating,
adapting,
evolving