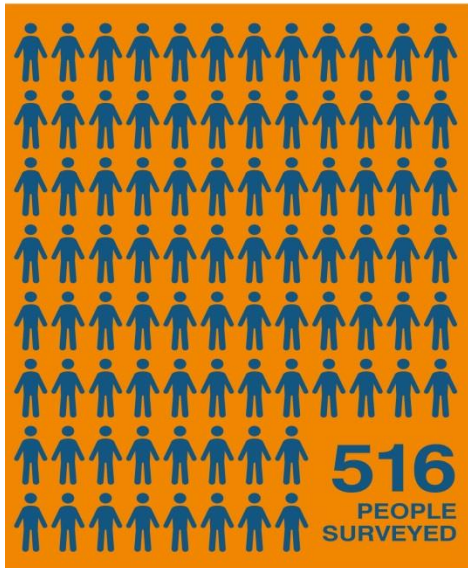


Homelessness in Sydney



WHY ARE PEOPLE HOMELESS IN SYDNEY?

INCOME

- 100%** of people experiencing homelessness in Sydney are living below the poverty line (less than \$400 per week)
- 35%** Disability Support Pension
- 11%** Government payment
- 9%** Working
- 9%** Begging
- 13%** No income

HEALTH

- 29%** of people report having a brain injury
- 72%** report substance abuse
- 53%** report a mental health issue. Of those; **64%** have both substance abuse and mental health issues

HISTORY

- 49%** of people traumatised – emotional, physical, psychological, sexual or other
- 53%** have been in prison
- 65%** arrested
- 44%** report being a victim of violence

WHAT SUPPORT DO PEOPLE NEED?

- 14%** people just need housing they can afford
- 51%** need short term support with housing they can afford
- 35%** require housing with intensive support

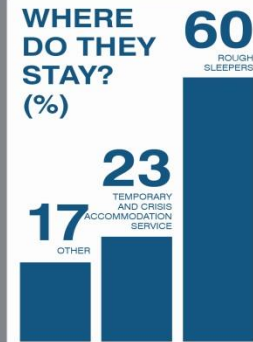
65% of people just need housing they can afford with short-term support to get them back on their feet.

WHO ARE THEY?

82% MALE **17%** FEMALE **1%** TRANSGENDER



WHERE DO THEY STAY? (%)



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AVERAGE AGE

Average time on the street
5 years
4 months

73%
Australian

- 17%** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- 10%** New Zealander
- 15%** Other
- 8%** veterans
- 7%** under 25 (youth)
- 15%** over 55 years
- 35%** reported having a disability

Data source: Inner Sydney Registry Week December 2015

What it means to me to have a home....

“SELF WORTH
COMES BACK
TO LIFE AGAIN”

Jody

