

FACTS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS

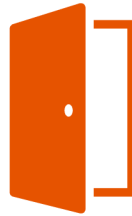
Homelessness is not a choice. It can happen to anyone.



Homelessness is an **experience** not a life sentence. Saying **experiencing homelessness** is one of the first steps to changing the perception of homelessness.



7,428 people in South Australia experiencing homelessness. (ABS, 2021)



2,221 people walked through Hutt St Centre's doors last year.



54% of people have experienced family or relationship breakdown



60% of people are rough sleeping when they first come to Hutt St Centre



44% of people experiencing homelessness are women.



35% of people at Hutt St Centre never experienced homelessness before

Common reasons why people experience homelessness

54% have experienced family or relationship breakdown

53% after losing their accommodation, like the end of a lease agreement

39% are facing financial difficulties

34% are struggling with mental health issues

39% have experienced family or domestic violence

