

A Call for Contributions – April 2019

The April 2019 “The Inner, the Outer and Beyond” edition of *Parity*

Comparing and Contrasting inner city, outer suburban and regional youth homelessness

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Introduction

This edition of *Parity* is based on two related premises.

The first is that youth homelessness is not a homogeneous experience for all young people, nor does it have a singular cause.

The second is that place; the physical, social, economic and cultural locale in which youth homelessness is experienced, plays an important role in determining that experience.

This means we need to understand both how place impacts young people’s experience, and how policy and service responses need to change, to respond effectively to different experiences in different places.

In particular, this edition seeks to explore the role of location: How youth homelessness is experienced differently in capital cities and inner suburbs of the metropolis in comparison to the outer-suburbs and the “growth areas” of the big cities. Similarly, how youth homelessness in regional and rural areas differs to that experienced in the capital cities and their outer suburbs.

The aim then of this edition of *Parity* is to examine and discuss the differences as well as the similarities in the experience of youth homelessness in these three different places or locations and what these differences mean for the response to youth homelessness.

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A Framework for Discussion

Chapter 1. Youth Homelessness and Place

- Do the causes of youth homelessness differ depending on physical and social location?
- How and in what ways does location, for example, city, outer-suburban, regional/rural location impact on the causes of youth homelessness?
- How and in what ways does location, e.g. city, outer-suburban, regional/rural, impact on the experience of youth homelessness?
- What are the differences and similarities between the experience of youth homelessness in these three locations?

Chapter 2. Youth homelessness in the inner-city

- Capital cities and inner-city areas are often seen as the primary locations for or sites of youth homelessness.
- Do the big cities attract young people experiencing homelessness?
- If so, is this because of the opportunity they offer for access to services/accommodation/support etc?
- Does the experience of youth homelessness in the capital cities and inner-city areas place young people at greater risk of harm in terms of access to AOD, participation in homeless sub-cultures and possible criminality?
- Is there a connection between primary homelessness, that is sleeping rough and young people experiencing homelessness in the inner-city?

Chapter 3. Youth homelessness in the outer-suburbs

- What are the main characteristics of youth homelessness in outer-suburban areas?
- Does youth homelessness in outer-suburban areas differ in different jurisdictions, that is in different States and Territories?

Chapter 4. Youth homelessness in regional and rural areas

- How and in what ways does youth homelessness in regional and rural areas differ from the youth homelessness in inner-city and outer-suburban areas?
- What are the main causes of youth homelessness in regional and rural areas?
- Do young people experiencing homelessness in regional and rural areas stay or leave to go to the major cities in seek of services and support?

Chapter 5. Responding to youth homelessness

- What are the different service responses to youth homelessness in city, outer-suburban, regional/rural locations?
- How do these different locations effect the provision of accommodation and services to young people experiencing homelessness?
- What are the aspects or elements of the response to youth homelessness that are common to all three locations?

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Greenblatt S, 'A special letter from Stephen Greenblatt', Australian Council of Social Services, 2017 <<http://acoss.org/media/greenblatt>>

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