

## A Call for Contributions – September 2019

### The September 2019: “The Future of Homelessness Research” edition of *Parity*

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#### Introduction

The aim of this edition is to provide a forum in which all those involved in the homelessness community of interest, and in particular homelessness researchers, can discuss the future direction of homelessness research in Australia.

There is already a considerable body of research into homelessness in Australia. This body of research is continuously growing to become an important component of the global research into homelessness. This includes academic research, as well as research conducted by or for government, service providers and advocacy bodies.

Homelessness research has had a significant impact on both government policy making and homelessness service delivery. However, homelessness research in Australia is at a crossroads. While there is a great deal of homelessness research taking place, there is not an overarching framework guiding the direction of homelessness research.

#### Themes

- **Context:** Contributions under this theme provide the context for homelessness research in Australia, including consideration of the issues, cohorts and service responses examined, and how historically this research has been funded and prioritised.

Questions for consideration include:

- How should the federal government lead the establishment of a national homelessness research agenda, framework and community of practice?
- How can Australian homelessness research best be funded?

- **Priorities:** The purpose of this theme is to identify and discuss the options and priorities for future homelessness research in Australia.

Questions for consideration include:

- What is currently missing in Australian homelessness research?
- What should be the priorities for future homelessness research and how are they best determined?

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- How can we maximise the likelihood of a balanced research agenda that considers includes all cohorts and diversity?
- **Opinion Pages:** This theme is intended to give contributors the option to advocate or provide an “independent editorial”.

Questions for consideration include:

- Are we on the right track with Australian homelessness research?
- What other types of research do we need?

### Contributing to the September 2019 “The Future of Homelessness Research” edition of *Parity*

**Deadline:** All contributions need to be submitted by Friday September 13 2019.

**Submissions format:** All contributions should be sent as Word attachments to [parity@chp.org.au](mailto:parity@chp.org.au)

**Word length:** Contributions can be up to 1,600 words (including references). This equates to a double page spread in *Parity*. Single page articles can be up to 800 words in length (including references). Contributions of a greater length should be discussed with the *Parity* Editor.

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#### In-text citations

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- A number is assigned to each reference as it is used. Even if the author is named in your text, a number must still be used.
- References are listed in numerical order at the end of the document.
- If the same reference is used more than once, it is given a new number each time it is used. Use *op. cit.*
- The number can be placed outside the text punctuation to avoid disruption to the flow of the text, or be placed inside the text punctuation.
- If a single sentence uses two or more citations, simply identify the references one after the other. Use a space, not a comma to separate the references.

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International research has found that resilience in a homeless youth sample correlates with lower levels of psychological distress, suicide ideation, violent behaviour and substance abuse. 4, 5

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**Author's** surname, initial(s), year of publication, Title of book, Publisher, Place of Publication, Page **number(s)**.

For example:

1. Seung S 2012, *Connectome: How the Brain's Wiring Makes Us Who We Are*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Boston, P.90.

#### Journal Articles

**Author's** surname, initial(s), year of publication, 'Title of article', *Title of Journal*, volume number, issue number, Page number(s).

For example:

Trevithick P 2003 'Effective Relationship Based Practice', *Journal of Social Work Practice*, vol.17, no.2, pp.163-176.

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##### With identified author:

Authors Surname Initial Year of publication, 'Title of article', *Name of publication*, Date and year of publication, Page number(s) or <URL> if applicable.

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Kissane K 2008, 'Brumby calls for tough sentences', *The Age*, 29 October 2017, p. 8.

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For example:

Unknown 2008, 'Brumby calls for tough sentences', *The Age*, 29 October 2017, p. 8.

### **Webpage/document within a website or blog Post:**

Author's surname (if known) Initial, 'Page/Blog/Document Title', *The person or organisation responsible for the website*, Year of Publication (if known) <URL>

For example:

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

### **Audio podcast:**

Speaker/Hosts surname Initial, 'Title of episode', *Title of Podcast*, Year and date of Publication, <URL> (if available).

For example:

Todd B 2018, 'What homelessness looks like for women', Stuff Mom Never Told You, 14 March 2018 <<https://www.stuffmomnevertoldyou.com/podcasts/what-homelessness-looks-like-for-women.html>>

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*Title* Date of recording, Format, Publisher,

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***Indigenous homelessness*** 1992, video recording, Green Cape Wildlife Films.

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Johnson George, Telephone interview, 12 August 2018.

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Asante K O and Meyer-Weitz A 2015 op cit. pp. 230-231.

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For example:

1. Florn B H 2015, 'The cost of youth homelessness', Journal of Adolescence, vol.17, no.2, pp.163-176.
2. Ibid. pp.32-33.

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For every reference type, give all the authors Surnames and first Initials followed by a comma in the bibliography. The last author listed should be preceded by 'and'.

For example:

Sharp J, Peters J and Howard K 2002, The management of a student research project, Gower, Aldershot, England.

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