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A Call for Contributions – May 2022

The May 2022, "Holding the Line": The Salvation Army Response to Homelessness" edition of *Parity*

Deadline: COB, 13 May 2022.
Word length: Contributions can be up to 1,600 words.
See Page 3 for further details.
Submissions to be sent to: parity@chp.org.au

Preamble

This is the first edition of *Parity* to focus on the work of one organisation. The intention is to reflect on the work of The Salvation Army (TSA) over the course of its long history, its work today and its future directions. Many contributions are anticipated from within TSA around the country, and it is intended that around a third of contributions will be from academics, service providers and others from the outside looking in. CHP welcomes feedback about the edition and the potential value of occasional future editions with a focus on a particular agency or a group of service providers.

The aim is to produce an edition that provides all sections of The Salvation Army and the broader specialist homelessness services and academic communities, with the opportunity to articulate, examine and discuss the work and role of the TSA in responding to homelessness in Australia.

Towards this end, there are a number of discrete sections or chapters that will focus on particular themes and issues.

Introduction: An overview of the work of the TSA in responding to homelessness nationally.

- What role has and does the TSA play in the national response to homelessness?
- How does its response fit with those of other community-based organisations as well as different state/territory governments?
- What are the essential foundational principles upon which the TSA response to homelessness is based?

Chapter 1: Historical Context and Background
This chapter would provide the opportunity to set out and reflect upon the development of the role and work of the TSA over the last century and longer in responding to homelessness.

- What are some of the main changes and developments in the TSA response to social policy issues like homelessness?
- What were the reasons for this ongoing process of evolution/change/development/progress?
- Has there been any critical reflection on past practices/services/policies?

Chapter 2: Policy Development

The aim of this chapter is to provide the opportunity to examine and reflect upon the changing policies of the TSA in relation to homelessness as well as its role in contributing to government homelessness policies.

- How and in what ways have TSA homelessness policies changed and developed over time?
- What was responsible for these changes/developments?
- What are some examples of policy positions argued by the TSA in their submissions to government and government enquiries/processes, for example, the different iterations of SAAP or more recently, the Green Paper/White Paper consultation processes?
- How has TSA been a policy leader in the response to homelessness in Australia?

Chapter 3: Services and Programs

This chapter is intended to examine and discuss the development of TSA homelessness services and programs. It is also intended as a space that will allow all TSA services and programs to discuss their work.

- What were some examples of the original TSA homelessness services?
- How and why have TSA homelessness services changed and developed?
- What has driven TSA service development and change over time?
- What are the main homelessness services provided by the TSA? For example, different cohorts, men, young people, women fleeing domestic violence, Aboriginal homelessness, refugees and asylum seekers etc, etc.
- What, if anything, is distinctive about the work of the TSA response to homelessness? What are some examples of successful TSA services?

Chapter 4: The Lived Experience of the TSA Response to Homelessness

The essential aim of this chapter is to give clients of TSA services and programs the opportunity to have their TSA about their experience in TSA homelessness services.

Chapter 5: The Future of TSA Response to Homelessness

The aim of this chapter is to give TSA leaders the opportunity to articulate what they see as the future shape and direction of TSA homelessness services as well as the homelessness issues they believe the work of the TSA will confront in the future.

Opinion Pages

The broader SHS and academic communities may wish to contribute to earlier chapters, however this section will provide an explicit avenue for external perspectives and critique.

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