

At Risk Forum 2021
Older women facing homelessness in Australia: from awareness to action
Friday, 17th of September,
10:30am – 1.00pm EST

Agenda:

10.30 – 10.45am	Introduction	
	Welcome to Country	
	Formal introduction to At Risk 2021 (pre-recorded)	Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and the Digital Economy, Minister for Women’s Economic Security
	Linda’s experience of housing stress and homelessness	Linda Hahn, Lived Experience Advocate, Housing Older Women Movement
10.45 – 11.45am	Political panel: Awareness has been raised but policy responses are silent in addressing older women’s homelessness. What needs to happen to change this?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon Tanya Plibersek MP of the ALP • Senator Larissa Waters of the Australian Greens • Zali Steggall MP, Independent • Penny Leemhuis, lived experience advocate
11.45am – 12.00pm	Break	
12.00 – 1.00pm	Three concurrent breakout sessions	
	1. Older women, housing and family and domestic violence: Housing is fundamental to women’s safety. The solutions are well known and documented. What actions will make a difference?	Convened by Jess Hill
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annabelle Daniel, CEO, Women’s Community Shelters • Jocelyn Bignold, CEO, McAuley Community Service for Women • Nemat Kharboutli, Acting CEO, Muslim Women Australia
	2. Local-scale solutions: How do we get projects off the ground and replicate those that work?	Convened by Kate Raynor of University of Melbourne
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheryl Axleby, Relationship Manager, Aboriginal Community Housing Ltd • Erin Dolan, Program Manager – Homelessness and Affordable Housing, Lord Mayor’s Charitable Fund • Rebecca Oelkers, CEO, Brisbane Housing Company • Jenni Beetson-Mortimer, CEO, Northern Rivers Community Gateway
3. Influencing for change: How do we craft a campaign to provoke federal-level policy change for older women’s housing	Convened by Fiona York, EO, Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirsten Deane of Melbourne Disability Institute • Alistair Webster, Campaign Director, Building Better Homes’ campaign • Kate Colvin, National spokesperson, and Chair Reference Group, Everybody’s Home campaign. 	