

Homelessness and COVID-19

Resource guide

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We have prepared this resource guide to support teachers who are educating students on homelessness and wish to include materials related to COVID-19.

In an effort to save time for teachers during this exceptionally busy period, we have consulted with homelessness service providers and undertaken our own desktop research to carefully select these real-world resources for the classroom.

Fact sheets and general information

[COVID-19 advice for our Aboriginal Communities - Aboriginal Housing Office](#)

Factsheets on protecting community and Elders, good health and hygiene, Sorry Business and Coronavirus and staying connected.

[Addressing social issue areas in the context of COVID-19 - Centre for Social Impact](#)

Fact sheets to address specific social issue areas such as Homelessness, Loneliness and Social Connection, Protecting People with a Disability, Digital Inclusion and Community Services Responses to COVID-19.

[Homelessness NSW Factsheets](#)

Fact sheets including young people, social housing, rough sleeping, accommodation guidelines, boarding houses, food supply and NDIS changes.

[NSW Council for Social Service Factsheets](#)

Fact sheets including advice for diverse groups, planning for isolation, financial support, digital literacy tools and tips and examples of innovation and practice.

[COVID-19 Tips for Youth Homelessness Services](#)

An infographic on tips for youth homelessness services during COVID-19.

[COVID-19: "Staying Home" Not an Option for People Experiencing Homelessness](#)

An advocacy statement by the 'European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless'.

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Youth Homelessness – Articles on homelessness and COVID-19

[COVID-19 leads to increase in youth homelessness, fears they'll be targeted by police – 9 News](#)

[Where can young homeless people self-isolate? Urgent help needed for homelessness services facing COVID-19 – Women's Agenda](#)

Housing – Articles on homelessness and COVID-19

[Coronavirus hotels policy shows governments can tackle street homelessness immediately, advocates say – ABC News](#)

[Homelessness and overcrowding expose us all to coronavirus. Here's what we can do to stop the spread – The Conversation](#)

Global – Articles on homelessness and COVID-19

[How the world's homeless population is facing Covid-19 – The Big Issue](#)

General – Articles on homelessness and COVID-19

['We can't go back to the way things were': COVID-19 shifts homelessness response](#)

[Coronavirus: Canberra support services to tackle homelessness in a COVID-19 world – The Canberra Times](#)

[The coronavirus threat among the homeless is a 'ticking time-bomb' for Australia – ABC News](#)

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