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australian
alliance
to end
homelessness

International Partners

Community Solutions

Based in the United States of America, Community Solutions believed that Homelessness is solvable and works with more than 80 cities and counties making it a reality every day. Community Solutions, led by Roseanne Haggerty, pioneered the Zero Homelessness approach which uses by-name lists and quality improvement techniques to end various types of homelessness. So far, they have helped:

- » over 14 communities to end chronic and/or veteran's homelessness
- » 45 communities to achieve measurable reductions in homelessness
- » 80 communities achieve quality real time data; and
- » House almost 131,000 people formerly sleeping rough since 2015.

Institute of Global Homelessness (IGH)

The IGH is the first organization in the world to focus on homelessness as a global phenomenon with an emphasis on those who are living on the street or in emergency shelter. IGH's mission is to support the emerging global movement to end street homelessness. IGH exists to draw connections between successes across the world and to allow leaders to learn from one another about how to end street homelessness. IGH works with a broad network of world-class advisors and organizations, balancing geographies, cultures, and skills to effectively respond to region-specific needs and track progress. IGH has supported a number of communities in Australia through their work and has successfully supported a number of communities around the world to drive significant reductions in including a 25% reduction in Chicago in the United States of America.

Org Code

OrgCode Consulting, based in, and working from both Canada and the United States, pioneered and continues to develop the VI-SPDAT. OrgCode works with non-profits, government, private companies and non-governmental organizations to be catalysts for better outcomes for people experiencing homelessness.

The VI-SPDAT is a screening tool used by practitioners to support collaborative decision-making within and across agencies so as to provide the assistance required to house and support people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The VI-SPDAT is a central component to the Australian Zero Homelessness Approach as it assists communities to better understand the needs of people sleeping rough, so as to effectively match the appropriate housing, healthcare and community services to enable an individual to make choices in line with their personal needs and available resources.

Canadian Alliance to End homelessness (CAEH)

The Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness leads a national movement of individuals, organizations and communities working together to end homelessness in Canada. Being a country very similar to Australia, we work closely with the CAEH because they have done a lot of work to adopt and translate the Zero Homelessness approach highly successfully from the US to a Commonwealth country context. Much of the work of the Australian Alliance does is based on the Canadian Alliance model. The CAEH has supported a number of communities to drive sustained reductions in homelessness and supported London Ontario to become the first community to achieve functional zero outside of the United States.

Research Partners

The Centre for Social Impact - University of Western Australia

Professor Paul Flatau is the Director of the CSI – UWA and has been involved with the AAEH since its inception. CSI UWA is part of a national collaboration with UNSW Sydney and Swinburne University of Technology. Together, the three universities form the Centre for Social Impact, which takes a systems approach to developing innovative solutions to the biggest social challenges today, with a vision for a better Australia tomorrow.

As director, Paul has evaluated a number of the campaigns and programs that the Australian Alliance has been involved with – including the [50 Lives 50 Homes Project](#). He also led the development of the landmark *[The State of Homelessness in Australia's Cities](#)* report. The AAEH works closely with Paul and the CSI-UWA team, including for example recently on a range of advocacy activities in relation to rough sleeping responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Australian Alliance for Social Enterprise – University of South Australia

TAASE is a research centre in UniSA Business within the University of South Australia whose purpose is to produce research which enables evidence-led change for the social service sector and people in need of social support.

TAASE is a university partner of the [Adelaide Zero Project](#). Researchers from TAASE were involved with the design and establishment of the [Adelaide Zero Project](#) from its inception. They continue to advance research and data analytics to support the Adelaide Zero Project, including targeted efforts to use the data from the project's by-name list to drive reductions in rough sleeping. TAASE also provides an office and a range of support for the AAEH.

Founding Partners

The following make up the founding parents of the AAEH, all have and continue to provide major contributions to the development of the AAEH and the advancement of our work, most notably the Advance to Zero Campaign to support the adoption of the Australian Zero Homelessness Approach in as many communities as possible:

- » National – The Salvation Army
- » NSW – The Mercy Foundation
- » QLD – Micah Projects
- » SA – The Don Dunstan Foundation
- » Vic – Launch Housing
- » WA – RUAH Community Services

Micah Projects has provided a range of administrative, communications, data and other support to the AAEH since its inception. Importantly, Micah has built and operates on behalf of the AAEH the Advance to Zero database.

Major Partners

The following are major partners of the AAEH:

- » National – Neami
- » NSW – Uniting Gosford
- » NSW – Nova For Women and Children Newcastle

If you are interested in being a partner of the AAEH, please get in touch.