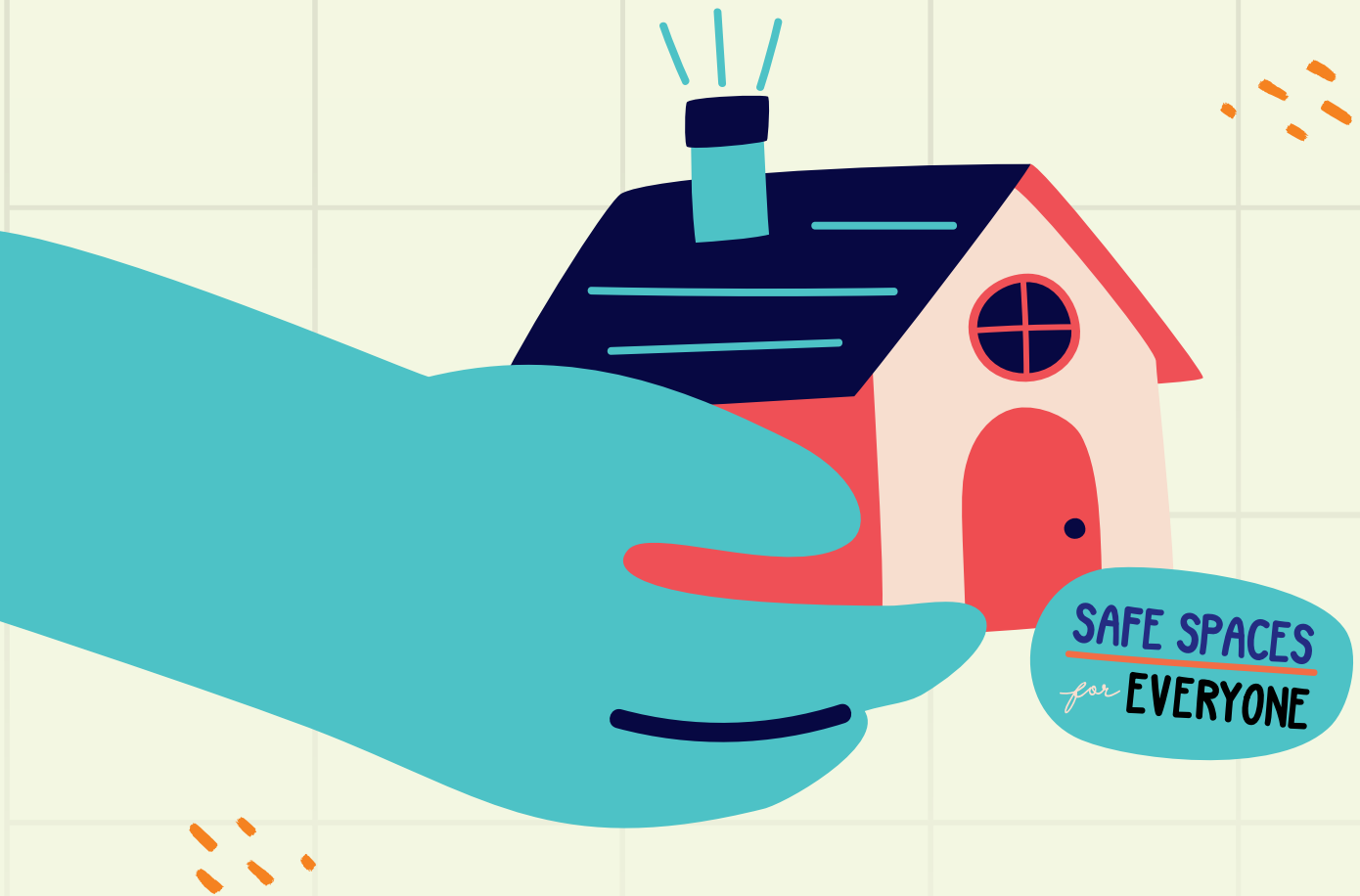


# HOMELESSNESS WEEK AWARENESS BBQ



Free BBQ outside Young Town Hall  
Thursday 8 August 2024  
11.30am - 1.30pm

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# FACTS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS

## Who Is Homeless?

On any given night, 122,494 people in Australia are experiencing homelessness.

One in seven people experiencing homelessness are children under 12.

23 per cent of people experiencing homelessness (almost one in 4) are children and young people between 12 and 24.

One in five people experiencing homelessness are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

## Homelessness Services Are Overwhelmed

In 2022-23, 273,600 people were assisted by homelessness services.

In 2022-23, a further 108,000 people sought help but were unable to be assisted because of shortages of staff, or accommodation or other services.

That's 295 people a day turned away because services are overstretched.

80% of those being turned away were women and children, many of whom are fleeing domestic and family violence

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# HILLTOPS' YCAC STATISTICS

Collected by Young Crisis Accommodation Centre (YCAC)  
2023/24. Servicing Cootamundra, Boorowa, Young, Harden and  
Temora.

YCAC supported 327 individuals with homelessness, risk of homelessness and family and domestic violence support.

138 of those presentations were seeking support for domestic and family violence.

91 of those presenting were sleeping rough or in non-conventional accommodation.

131 children were impacted by homelessness, at risk of homelessness and/or family and domestic violence.

YCAC's crisis accommodation for women and children fleeing domestic and family violence has been at capacity for the entire financial year, with only short breaks between client stays for cleaning.

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# SIGN THE PETITION

We're calling for the Federal Government to set an ambition that every Australian has adequate housing and homelessness is ended in a decade.



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We want the federal Government to achieve this by investing in enough social and affordable housing so that 1 in 10 homes is a low cost rental, and increasing investment in homelessness services so no-one needing help is turned away.

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PEOPLE  
REPRESENT THE  
327 INDIVIDUALS  
THAT YCAC  
SUPPORTED FROM  
2023-2024**

