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to end homelessness**

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to zero**



A Health Informed End To Homelessness?

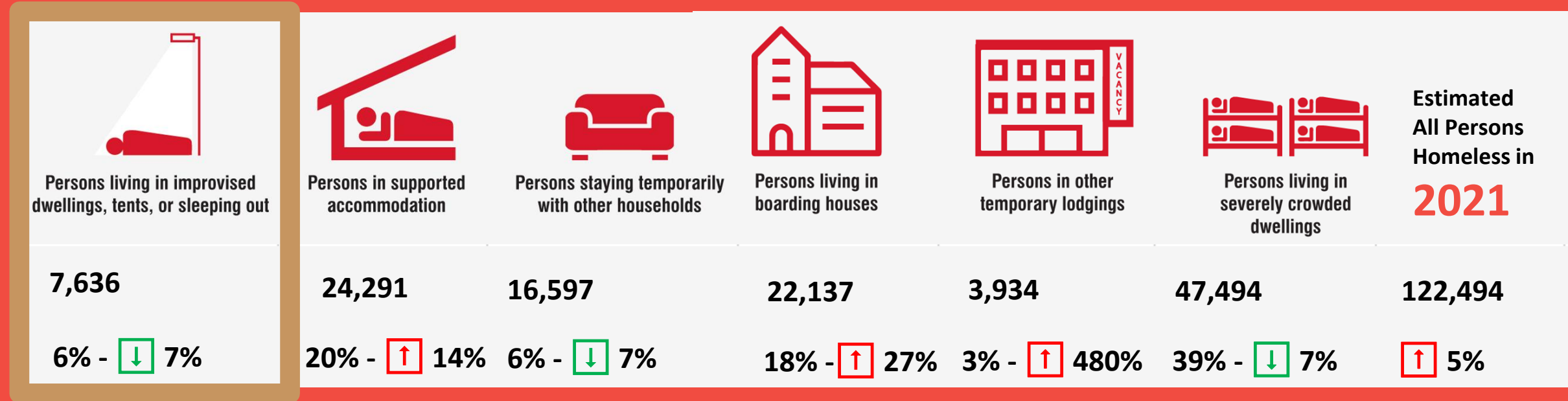
An Introduction to Advance to Zero

Help. It's what Australians do.



Homelessness in Australia

What we measure



Source: ABS + AHURI, 2021, What are the different types of homelessness?

80% EXPERIENCE CHRONIC ROUGH SLEEPING OR 6,108 PEOPLE (ESTIMATED)

424 EXCESS MORTALITY 'DEATHS' PER YEAR (ESTIMATED)

\$13k

SAVING PER PERSON PER YEAR FOR PROVIDING PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OVER LEAVING ON THE STREET (ACTUAL)

\$85m

SAVINGS TO GOVERNMENT OF ENDING CHRONIC ROUGH SLEEPING (ESTIMATED)

Our Mission

To **prevent, reduce,**
and **end** homelessness
in Australia by
demonstrating that
when any future
incidents of
homelessness that do
occur are **rare, brief**
and **one off**

Together we
can **END**
homelessness!

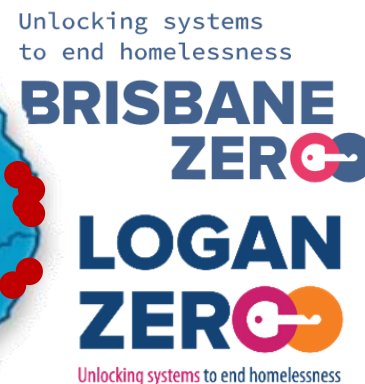


The Advance To Zero Movement

Measuring Homelessness Ourselves

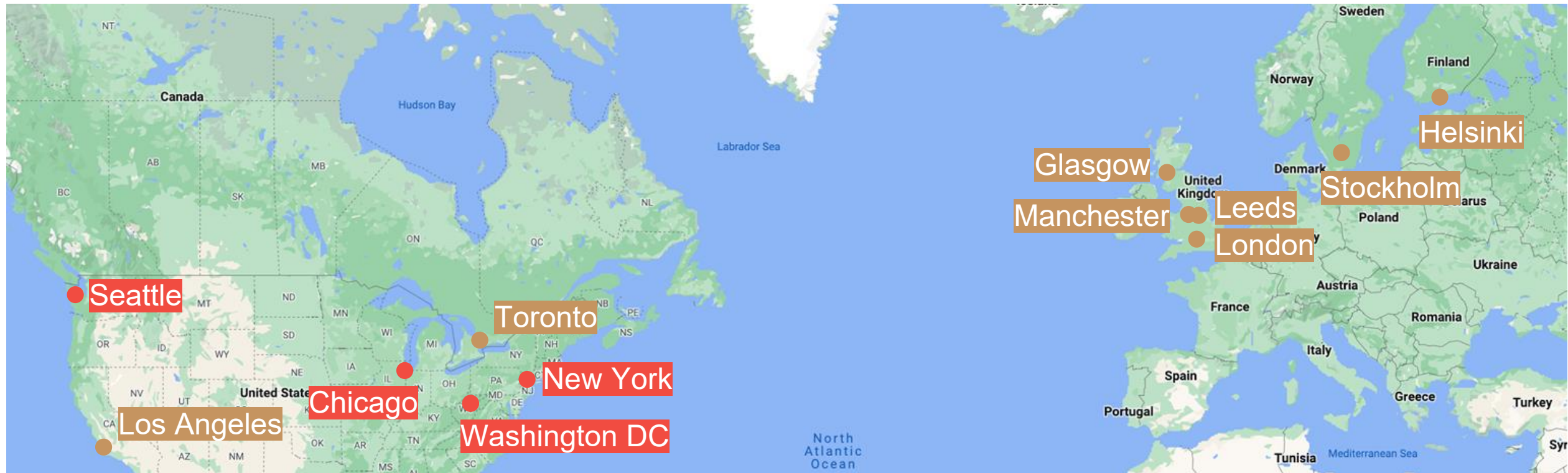


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Churchill Fellowship

Places Visited



**Winston
Churchill Trust**
Learn globally, inspire locally.

- 115+ people
- 80+ meetings, roundtables, presentations, workshops, dinners and service visits
- 12 cities
- 6 countries
- Over 8 weeks

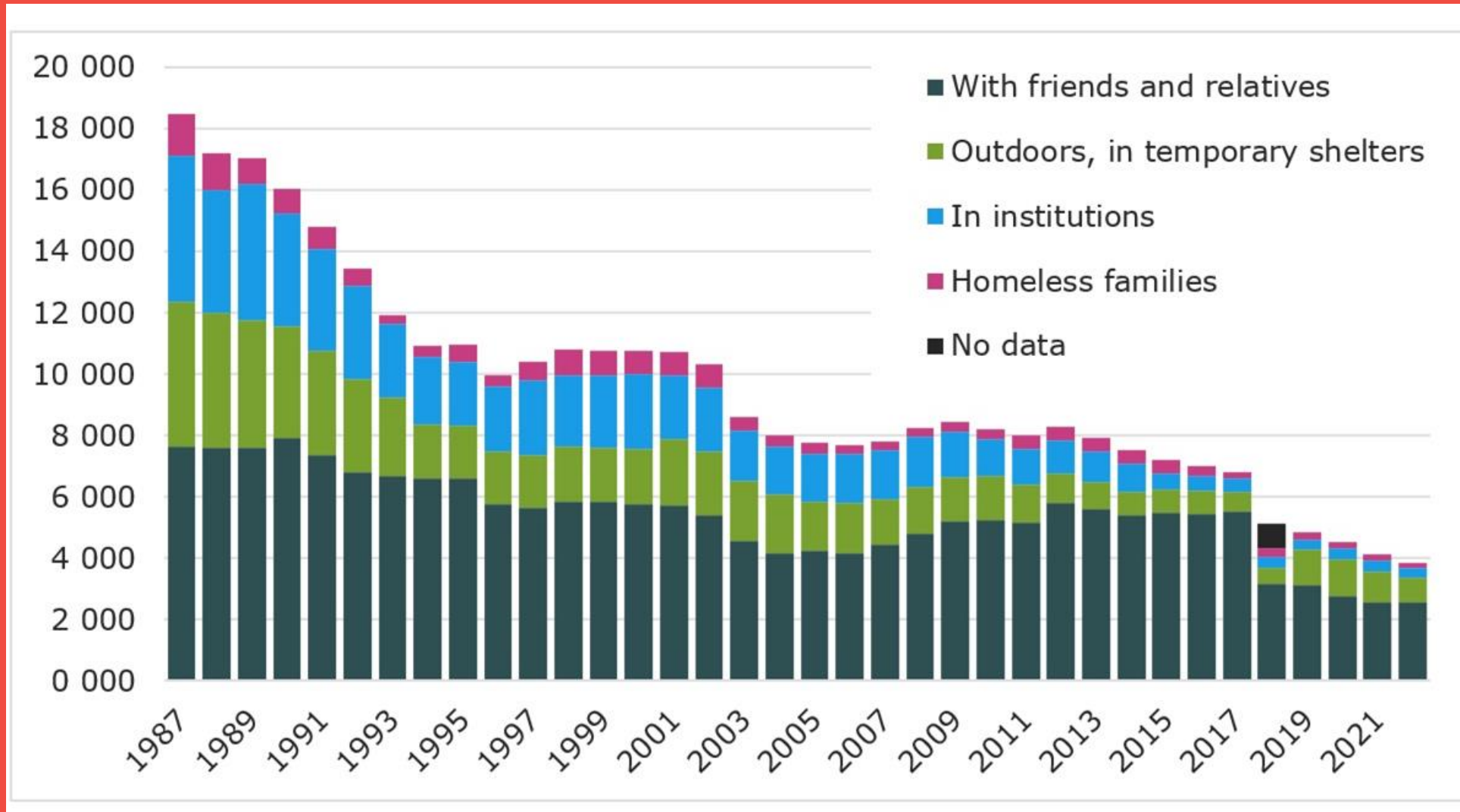
Tactics without strategy is the
noise before defeat.

- Sun Tzu



International Lessons

Finland's Progress



International Lessons

United States of America's Success

**Built
For
Zero.**

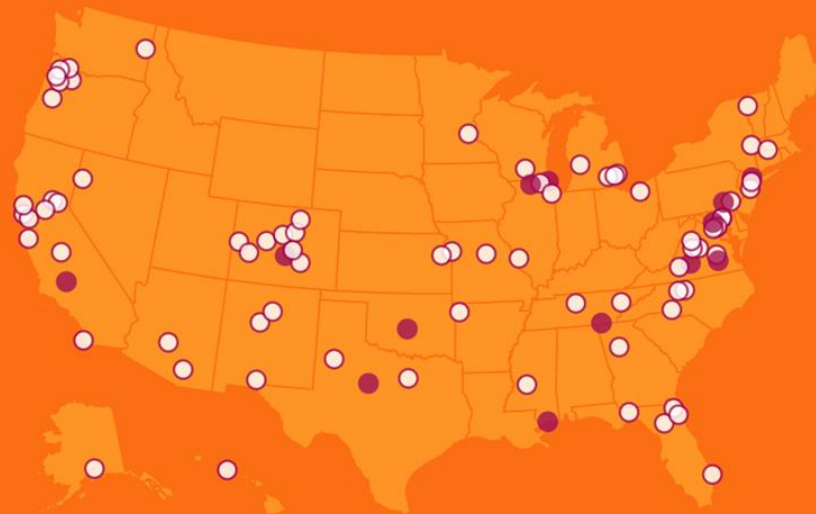
**COMMUNITY
SOLUTIONS**

**GETTING
TO
PROOF
POINTS**

Key learning from
the first three years of
the Built for Zero initiative

REAL RESULTS.

A data-driven movement is redefining what is possible in ending homelessness.



89 communities are participating in Built for Zero

[SHOW THE LIST >](#)

14

communities that have functionally ended homelessness for a population

134,172

individuals housed by Built for Zero communities since 2015

45

communities have achieved a measurable reduction

84

communities have achieved quality real-time data

International Lessons

Canada's Success



ENDING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS - COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE:

25

QUALITY REAL-TIME DATA

13

COORDINATED ACCESS

5

REDUCED HOMELESSNESS

1

REACHED FUNCTIONAL ZERO

ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS - COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE:

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The Advance to Zero Framework

Our Theory of Change for Ending Homelessness in Australia



George and Tanya Ruff
Institute of Global
Homelessness

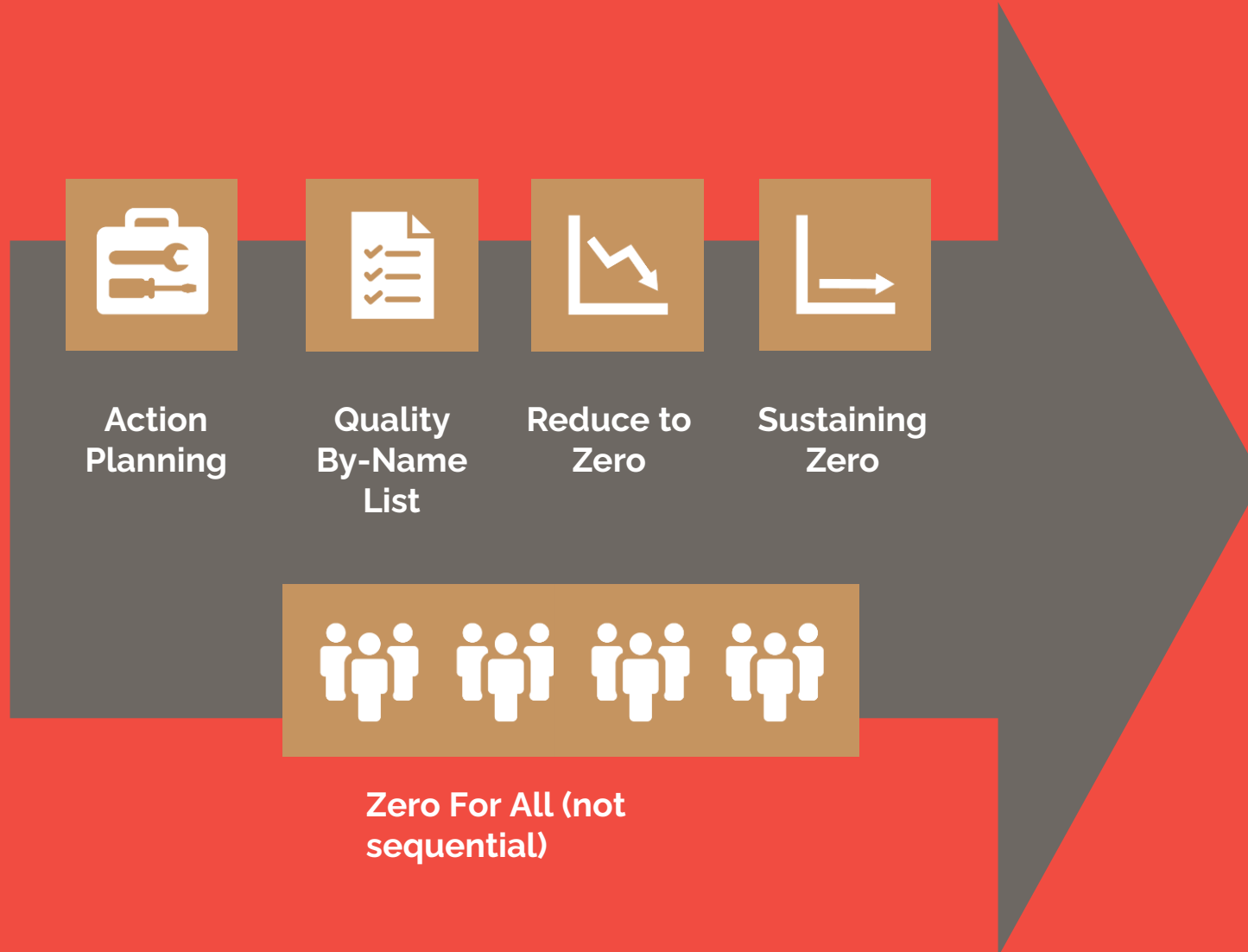


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National Alliance to
END HOMELESSNESS

Implemented Through Improvement Cycles



Action Planning

- Release Action Plan

Quality By Name List

- Conduct Connections Week and/or launch by-name list / zero project
- Achieve Quality by-name list certification

Reduce to Zero

- Develop a more coordinated system
- Implement Improvement Projects
- Drive monthly reductions in overall homelessness

Sustaining Zero

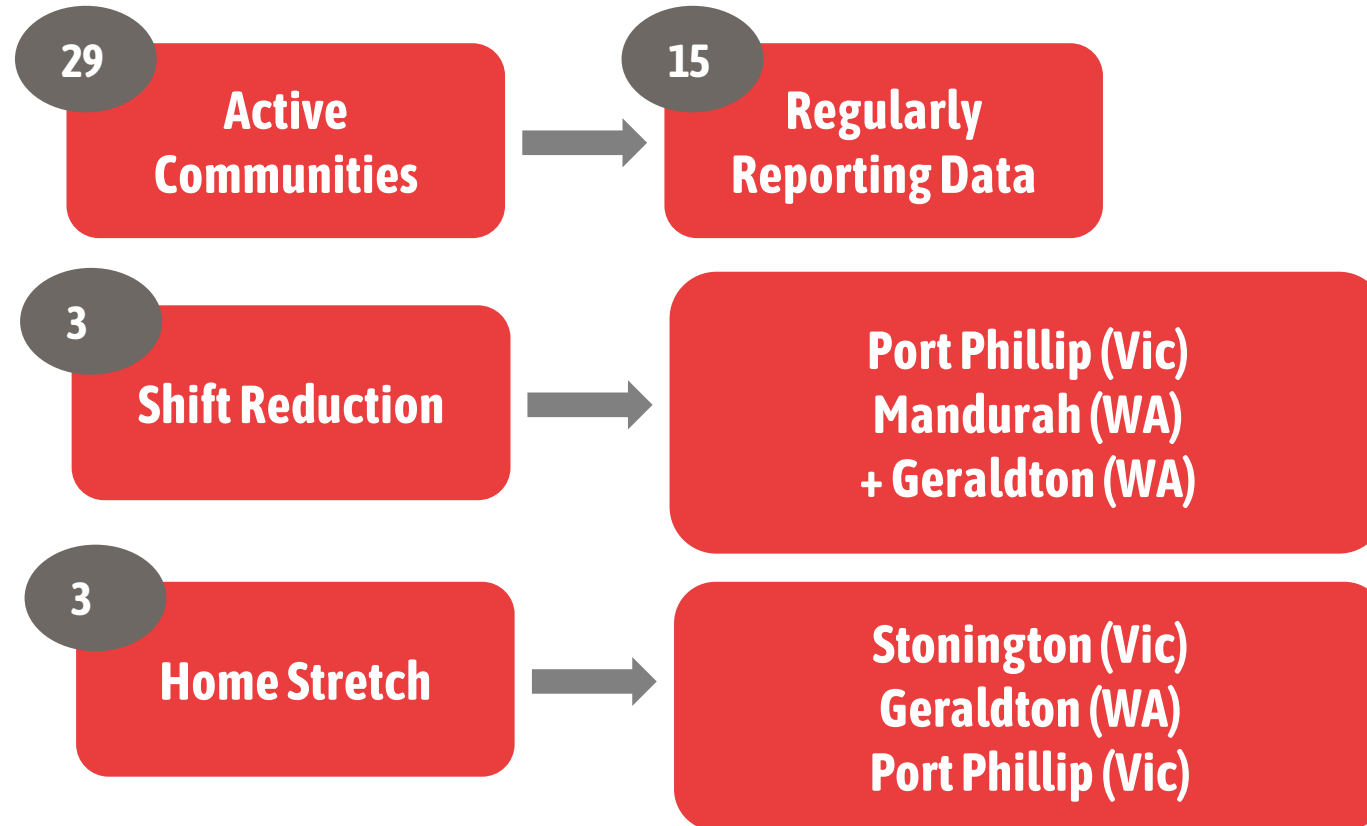
- Achieve Functional Zero
- Sustain Functional Zero

Zero for All

- Expand to other areas and other forms of homelessness

The Advance to Zero Campaign

Milestones Since Last Year (or Proofpoint's)



3,255

People cumulatively housed by AtoZ campaigns across Australia

- as at September 2023, since 2018

The Advance to Zero Homelessness Framework

By-Name Lists



A Shared Strategy

To prevent, reduce and end all homelessness in Australia by ensuring that when it does occur it is rare, brief and once off measured by seeking to reach and sustain functional zero

Four Approaches to Ending Homelessness

Housing First - System Change	Person-Centered & Strengths Based	Data Driven Improvement	Place-Based Collaboration
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Seven Agreed Activities (Applying the Four Approaches)

Prevention	
Assertive Outreach	Service Coordination
Common Triage	Leadership & Advocacy
A Real-Time By-Name List	Housing First - Programs & Permanent Supportive Housing

A Quality Real Time By-Name List

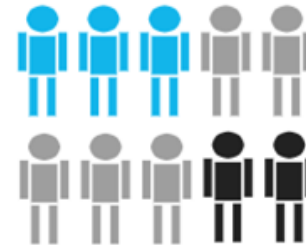
INFLOW



ACTIVELY HOMELESS



OUTFLOW



SMARTER
TRIAGE

PREVENTION

DATA DRIVEN
ADVOCACY

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Data Driven Improvement



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Improvement Space

Focus on What We Can Control

Technical Space

Programs – like housing, case management, outreach etc.

Practical service delivery

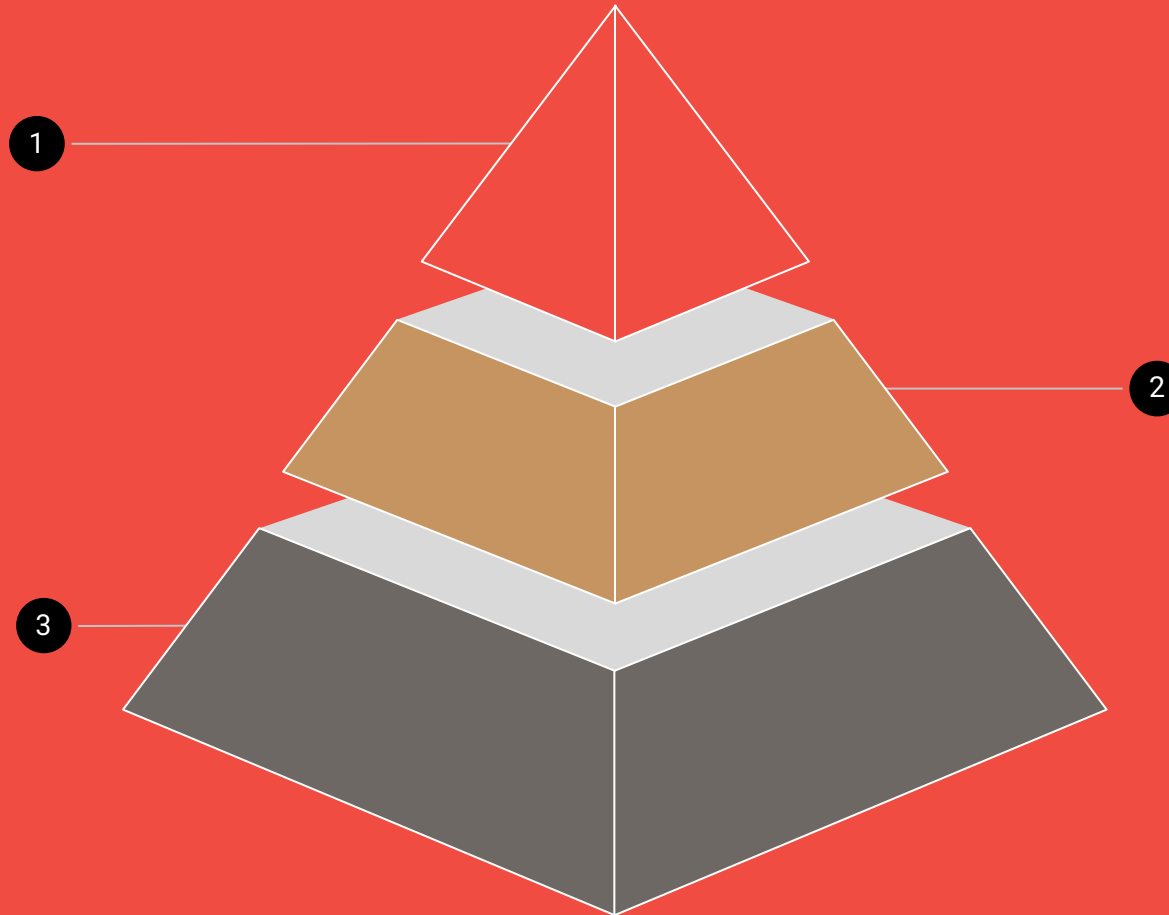
Individual support

Structural Space

Strategies + policies + laws

Benefits + entitlements

Funding parameters + commissioning + tenders



Improvement Space

How policy or structural choices get translated into programs i.e. technical behavior

How systems do/don't collaborate

Shared data + collective processes

How the pieces fit together around the person

Continuous Improvement / Improvement Science

A model for Improvement

Solving complex problems starts with a **measurable end state and works backward**. Strategies and activity come last and shift repeatedly in service of the aim.



The Advance to Zero Homelessness Framework

Data Driven Prevention

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Person-Centered & Strengths
Based

Data Driven Improvement

Place-Based Collaboration

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Common Triage

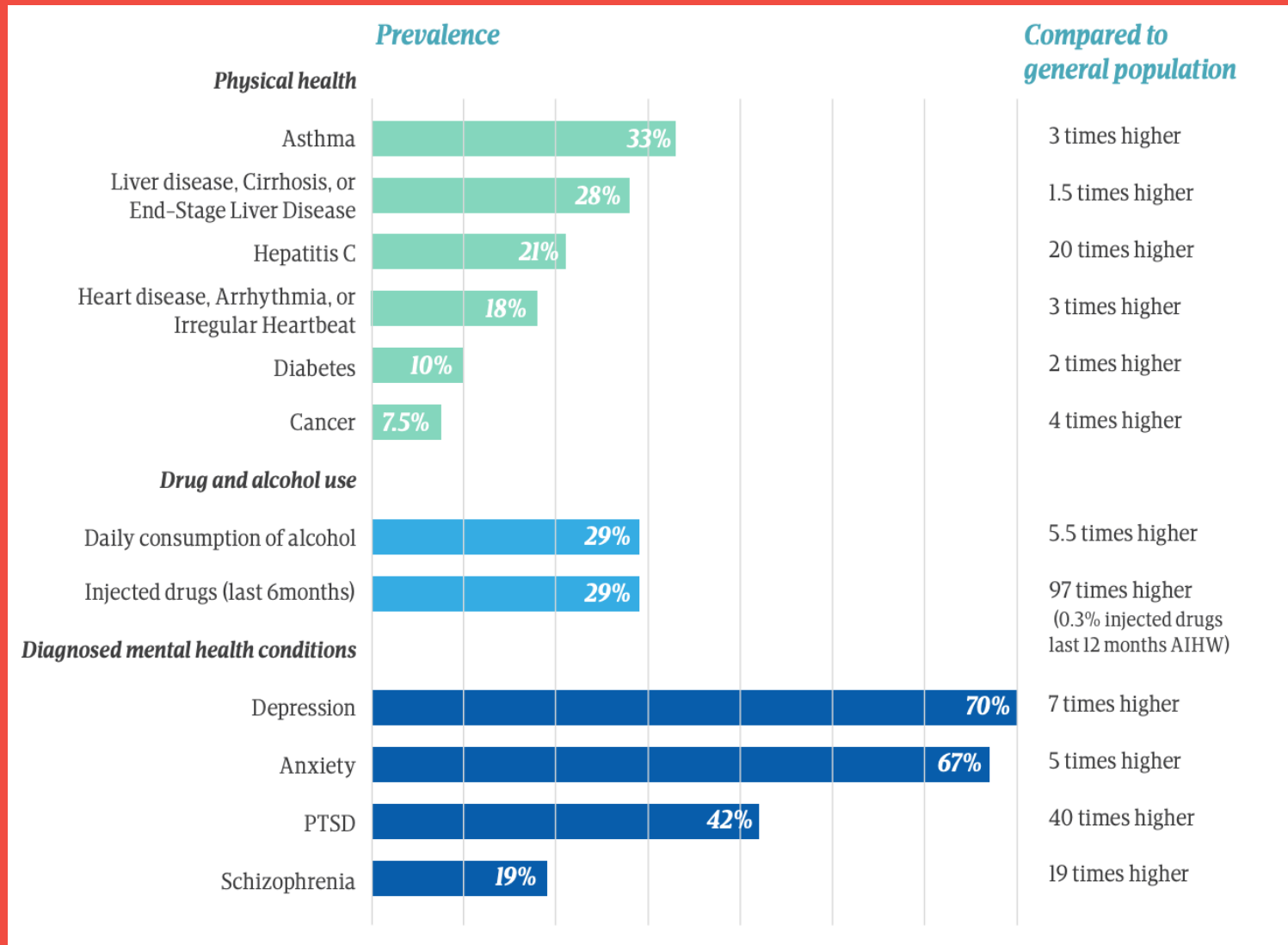
Leadership & Advocacy

A Real-Time By-Name List

Housing First - Programs & Permanent Supportive Housing

Prevention

Health Equity to End Homelessness



Source: Ending Homelessness in Australia Report - Findings from the AtoZ Database, 2022, Centre for Social Impact

About the AAEH

What We Do



The Australian Alliance to End Homelessness

The AAEH leads a national movement of individuals, organizations and communities working together to end homelessness in Australia.

aaeh.org.au



Advance to Zero

A national change effort helping a group of leading communities end rough sleeping homelessness as a first step on the path to eliminating all homelessness in Australia.



Training & Advisory

We provide a range of support and capacity building activities for communities and organizations committed to ending homelessness in Australia.



Allied Networks

We support and work closely with a range of allied networks working toward our shared mission of ending homelessness.



Get Involved – A3HN

Australian Health, Housing and Homelessness Network

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**HOUSING & HEALTH
EQUITY TO END
HOMELESSNESS**



Presenting Partner of the A3HN



We meet bi-monthly online to bring together leaders from across the health, housing and homelessness sectors to better integrate policy, research and practice aimed at supporting a health informed end to homelessness in Australia.

We advocate for:

- A national health equity policy
- Greater investment in homelessness healthcare services
- A deaths data reporting framework
- Support for the Advance to Zero movement
- And more...

Further information at:

<https://www.a3hn.org.au/>

Thankyou

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