

Referrals

You can refer yourself to the St Bart's ACH program or you may be referred by any of the following:

My Aged Care (1800 200 442)

Community Service Providers

Hospitals

Government & Non-Government Agencies

General Practitioners

Family, Friends & Current Clients

St Bart's

We're by your side.



Contact Us

For any queries or to begin the referral process, call us for a confidential chat.

St Bart's Assistance with Care & Housing

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Assistance with Care & Housing (ACH)

Support for seniors to secure independent accommodation.

What is St Bart's Assistance with Care & Housing (ACH)?

Our ACH program assists people in the South East Metropolitan area to **access appropriate long-term accommodation and support**, and is specifically tailored to help those who are:

- 50+ yrs of age and on a low income, 45+ yrs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Living in insecure housing.
- Experiencing homelessness.

Your individual accommodation and care needs are our priority. With the help of a St Bart's Case Worker you will receive advocacy and ongoing support to ensure your needs are met so that you can remain living within your community.

Our expertise extends to working with people with special care needs, as well as those with mental health, cognitive or substance use issues.

Our ACH Services

Our ACH program is flexible in approach and our services wide ranging. We will discuss and assess your needs and desires in order to achieve the most beneficial solution for you.



SUPPORT

Support in accessing appropriate health and community agencies.



ASSISTANCE

Assistance with finding accommodation, preparation of applications / relocating logistics.



LIAISON

Liaison with Department of Communities - Housing Authority, private landlords, residential care and other accommodation providers.



MEDIATION

Mediation in the event of housing related conflict issues.



REFERRAL

Referral to appropriate health and community support agencies.

Who is Eligible for ACH?

Our ACH program caters to those who are over 50 years of age, 45+ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. More specifically, if you fall into any of the following categories, we encourage you to contact us:

- Frail, low income, elderly, experiencing or at risk of homelessness, or living in insecure rented accommodation.
- Living in transient accommodation (renting, boarding/lodging, staying with others).
- In need of assistance to find permanent accommodation.
- Not fully independent due to social or health circumstances, including substance use or a transient lifestyle.
- Individuals staying within the South East Metropolitan area.

"St Bart's was a lifeline for me, offering options of alternative accommodation when I needed it most"

