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Prescreen for Families

Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool





The tool, based on people's disclosed information, assists in prioritising the most vulnerable and to rapidly resolve crisis. This tool is further used to provide appropriate housing, healthcare and community services to individuals and families according to their current circumstances.

Organisations also use the collective, de-identified data to advocate for the change and resources needed to end homelessness in our communities, based on the needs of the people who experience homelessness and housing stress in the community





Advance to Zero Consent Form

Logan Zero and approved partners of Advance to Zero are collecting information from you as part of our efforts to better understand your needs to access housing services.

As part of this survey we may collect personal and sensitive information about you. We take protecting you and your information very seriously. You do not have to answer questions if you do not wish to.

We do not sell, share or disclose your information to anyone outside of Logan Zero and authorised agencies we work with as part of *Advance to Zero*.

By participating in this survey, you give your permission to Logan Zero and authorised agencies to release all relevant housing, health care and social support information about you to progress your access to housing, health care and support services. Only information essential to providing services and improving your access to housing, health care and welfare services will be shared.

The collective findings from this survey which do not identify you individually will also be used to inform government, non-government agencies, research and the community about the needs and experiences of people experiencing homelessness.

You are entitled to request from us a copy of Logan Zero *Privacy and Confidentiality Policy* and the *Partner Confidentiality Agreement* signed by the authorised agencies at any time for free.

I understand that:

- \rightarrow My information will be entered into a secure database
- → I have the right to review my information at no cost to me by making a request to any participating member of Logan Zero
- \rightarrow I can request my information be removed from Logan Zero' and authorised agencies' files at any time
- → If any information about me is incorrect, or has changed I have the right to request that the information be corrected or updated.

I give consent to the use or disclosure of all personal and sensitive information which is held in any format, written, verbal, audio-visual or otherwise.

Print Name of Person: _____

Date: ____ / ____ /

Signature of Person: _____

Verbal Consent Provided





Photograph Use Permission

Logan Zero and approved partners for *Advance to Zero* request permission to take your photo for the purpose of identifying you as part of this advocacy project. With your permission, we may also like to use the photograph in printed publications, websites, social media and other communications materials as part of telling the story of this survey project. Please select from below:

- □ I agree to the use of my photograph for the purpose of identifying me as part of this survey project only
- □ I agree to the use of my photograph for the purpose of identifying me and for release to the media, internet and social media as part of telling the story of this survey project, and would like to be identified as:

□ I do not agree to being photographed

Print Name of Person: _____

Date: ____ / ____ /

Signature of Person:	
Signature of Person:	





Administration

Agency name		Interviewer name	Survey location
Survey date	Survey time	Team name	Survey postcode
<u>dd/mm/yy</u>	: am/pm		

A. Demographics

Head of Household 1					
First name		Nickname		Last name	
In what language do	you feel best able to e	express yourself?			
Date of birth <u>□ □ / MM / Y Y</u>	Age	Centrelink Reference Number		Consent to part	rticipate
Do you identify as Aboriginal	Torres Strait Isl	lander 🗖 Both	🗆 Ne	either	Declined
Head of Household 2	1				
First name		Nickname		Last name	
In what language do	you feel best able to e	express yourself?			
Date of birth <u>D D / MM / Y Y</u>	Age	Centrelink Reference Number		Consent to part	icipate
Do you identify as Aboriginal	Torres Strait Isl	lander 🗖 Both	🗆 Ne	either	Declined



Children

1.	1. Please list children under the age of 18, their date of birth, and whether they are currently living with you.				
Firs	t name	Last name	How old?	Date of birth	With you?
	ousehold includes a female Is any member of the family currently	pregnant?	Yes	🔲 No	Declined





B. History of housing and homelessness

3. Where do you and your family sleep mos	st frequently? <mark>(Mark</mark> o	only <u>one</u>)			
 Beach/Riverbed Boarding House/Other Hostels Bushland Car Caravan Park (<i>specify</i>) 	 Hospital Hotel/Motel House that I Own Indigenous Hoste Park/Parklands Private Housing the second secon	1	 Tent Toilets Train/Bu With Frie (Couch Surf Other (sp) 	ends/Family ing)	Temporarily
 Community Housing that I Rent DV Refuge 	 Public Housing th Squat/Cave 	at I Rent			
 Emergency/Crisis Accommodation 	Streets		Declined		
4a. Are you and your family sleeping rough	right now?	Yes	□No		Declined
4b. Where have you and your family slept i	n the past month? (N	1ark all that apply)			
 Beach/Riverbed Boarding House/Other Hostel Bushland Car Caravan Park (<i>specify</i>) Community Housing that I Rent DV Refuge Emergency/Crisis Accommodation 	 Hospital Hotel/Motel House that I Own Indigenous Hoste Park/Parklands Private Housing th Public Housing th Squat/Cave Streets 	l hat I Rent	 Tent Toilets Train/Bu With Frie (Couch Surf Other (sp Declined 	Temporarily	
5. What is the total length of time you and your family have not had your own tenancy?			years	months	Declined
6. How long has it been since you and your family lived in permane housing (with a secure lease/tenancy)?		nanent stable	years	months	Declined
7a. In the last year, how many times have	you and your family b	een homeless?		times	Declined
7b. Of these times you and your family hav many of these times (1 or more days) h				times	Declined
8. a) What age were you when you first sle	ept on the streets or i	n emergency accomm	odation?		-
Yourself		Your partner (if appli	cable)		
Age or approximate age:		Age or approximate age:			
accommodation					
Declined Decline					
8. b) If you were with your family at the tir accommodation without a parent or guard		ou when you first slept	on the stree	ets or in eme	rgency
Yourself		Your partner (if appli	cable)		
Age or approximate age:		Age or approximate a	age:		
Not applicable		Not applicable			
Declined	Declined				





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C. Risks

Qu	esti		Response		Declined
9.	In t	the past six months, <u>how many times</u> have you or anyone in your family			
	a)	Received health care at Accident and Emergency at the hospital?		times	
	b)	Taken an ambulance to the hospital?		times	
	c)	Been hospitalised as an inpatient in a medical, surgical, or maternity unit?		times	
	d)	Been hospitalised as an inpatient in a specialised mental healthcare facility?		times	
	e)	Used a crisis service, including any phone hotlines?		times	
	f)	Talked to the police because you witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime or the alleged perpetrator of a crime or because the police told you that you must move along?		times	
	g)	Stayed one or more nights in a watch house, juvenile detention or jail, whether that was a short-term stay, a longer stay for a more serious offence, or anything in between?		times	
Qu	esti	ons	Yes	Νο	Declined
Fo	Qu	estions 11 and 12, do not ask if partner is present			1
10		e you, or anyone in your family, currently being harmed or at risk of being rmed by another person such a spouse, parent, relative or friends?			
11.	vio we	ve you, or anyone in your family, experienced violence or threats or elence, such as punching, kicking, attempted strangulation, use of eapons or controlling behavior, in the last six months, that has had an pact on feeling safe?			
12		ve you or anyone in your family been physically harmed or verbally used during a period of homeless?			
13		ve you or anyone in your family thought about, threatened to, or tried to rm themselves or anyone else in the last year?			
14		ve you or anyone in your family ever thought you could be a danger to ner people's safety?			
15.	far	ien it comes to homelessness services or housing, do you feel you or your nily have ever been discriminated against because of things like your age, ce, appearance, disabilities, gender, identity or sexual orientation?			
16	ma	you or anyone in your family have any legal stuff going on right now that ay result in them being locked up, having to pay fines, or that make it more ficult to rent a place to live?			
17.		es anybody force or stand over you or anyone in your family to do things at they do not want to do?			
18		here anyone who has threatened you or anyone in your family or whom u are afraid of?			





D. Socialisation and Daily Functioning

Questions	Yes	No	Declined
19. Is there anyone who thinks you or anyone in your family owes them money, such as a past landlord, business, or bookie?			
20. Does your family have any money coming in on a regular basis, like through a job, government benefit, cash in hand work, or anything like that?			
21. Do you or any family member ever gamble with money that you cannot afford to lose or have debts associated with gambling?			
22. Is your family usually bored or on most days lacking planned things that your family would enjoy?			
23. Is everyone in your family currently able to take care of basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using a restroom, getting food and clean water and other things like that?			
24. Is your family's current homelessness in any way caused by a relationship that broke down, an unhealthy or abusive relationship, or because family or friends caused you to become evicted?			

E. Wellness

Questions	Yes	No	Declined		
25. Do you have now, have you ever had, or has a health care provider ever told you that you have any of the following medical conditions:					
a) Cellulitis					
b) Kidney disease/end-stage renal disease or dialysis					
c) Liver disease, cirrhosis, or end-stage liver disease					
d) Heart disease, arrhythmia, or irregular heartbeat					
e) Emphysema/ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)					
f) Diabetes					
g) Cancer					
h) Hepatitis C					
i) Chronic digestive condition					
j) Epilepsy					





Questions		Yes	No	Declined
26. Do you or any family member have no told you that you have any of the follo	w, ever had, or has a health care provider e owing medical conditions:	ever		
a) History of frostbite, hypothermia	, or immersion foot			
b) HIV+/AIDS				
c) History of heat stroke/heat exhaustion				
d) Asthma				
e) Tuberculosis				
f) Dental problems				
g) Foot/skin infections				
h) Scabies				
i) Dehydration				
j) Convulsions				
k) Other (specify):				
27. Do you or any family members avoid o unable to go for care when not feeling				
28. If "No" to Q.28, where do you usually	go for health care or when you're not feelin	g well?		
Hospital Logan Hospital P.A. Hospital Other Hospital	Other Specialist Health Services Footprints Metro South Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 	□ Other (<i>sp</i> Who		
GP Home Doctor Street Doctor Bulk Billing - GP Other – GP Community Health Centres Other Community Health Centre Specialist Homeless Health Services HHOT	Health Clinics Stride Headspace Ladders Lives Lived Well Open Minds National Disability Insurance Scheme Maternity Hub Psychologists Other Specialist Health Service	wifere		
Other Specialist Homeless Health Service				





Questions	Yes	No	Declined
29. Has your family ever had to leave housing, crisis accommodation, or other place you were staying because of the physical health of you or anyone in your family?			
30. Do you, or family member, have any physical disability that would limit the type of housing you could access, or make it hard to live independently, because you would need help?			
31. Have you or any family member ever had problematic drug or alcohol use, abused drugs or alcohol, or been told you do – including any issues with using medicines in a way you weren't supposed to or using over-the-counter medications to get high?			
32. Have you or any family member consumed alcohol and/or drugs almost every day or every day for the past month?			
33. a) Have you or any family member injected drugs in the last 6 months?			
b) If so, are you and your family members aware of safe injecting practices?			
34. Have you or any family member blacked out because of your alcohol or drug use in the past month?			
35. Have you or any family member ever been treated for drug or alcohol problems and returned to drinking or using drugs?			
36. Has drinking or drug use by you or anyone in your family led your family to being kicked out of housing, crisis accommodation or a program you were staying at in the past?			
37. Will drinking or drug use make it difficult for your family to stay housed or afford your housing?			
38. Do you or any family member have any of the following:			
a) Anxiety (other than PTSD)			
b) Depression			
c) Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)			
d) Bipolar Disorder			
e) Schizophrenia			
f) Psychosis			
g) Borderline Personality Disorder			
h) Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)			
i) Eating disorder			
a) Other mental health condition <i>(specify)</i>			





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Questions	Yes	No	Declined
39. Have you or any family member ever been taken to a hospital against your will for a mental health reason?			
40. Have you or any family member ever gone to <i>Accidents and Emergency</i> at the hospital because they weren't feeling 100% well emotionally or because of their nerves?			
41. Have you or any family member voluntarily spoken with a psychiatrist, psychologist or other mental health professional in the last 6 months because of your mental health?			
42. Have you or any family member had a serious brain injury (ABI) or head trauma?			
43. Have you or any family member ever been told they have a learning disability or developmental/intellectual disability?			
44. Do you or anyone in your family have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for your family to live independently because help would be needed?			
45. If you indicated in there is a medical condition , with mental health concerns and experience with problematic substance use , was that for the same member of the family in all of those instances?			
46. Are there any medications that a doctor said you or anyone in your family should advised because:	be taking that	t you are not ta	king as
a) You, or any family member, sell them instead of taking them			
b) You, or any family member, misuse them			
c) You, or any family member, have had them taken or stolen from you			
d) You, or any family member, forget to take them			
e) You, or any family member, are unable to store them			
f) You, or any family member, are unable to afford them			
g) You, or any family member, do not agree that you need them			
h) You, or any family member, do not like the side effects			
i) For any other reason			
47. YES OR NO: Have you or any family member experienced any recent or past			







F. Family Unit

Questions	Yes	No	Declined
48. Are there any children that have been removed from the family by a child protection service within the last 6 months?			
49. Do you have any family legal issues that are being resolved in court or need to be resolved in court that would impact your housing or who may live within your housing?			
50. Right now or at any point in the last 6 months have any of your children been separated from you to live with a family member or friend?			
51. Has any child in the family experienced any emotional, physical, psychological, sexual or other type of abuse or trauma in the last 6 months?			
52. If there are school-aged children Do your children attend school more often than not each week?			
53. Have adults in the family changed over the past 6 months because of things like new relationships or a breakdown in the relationship, prison, military deployment, or anything like that?			
54. Do you anticipate any other adults or children coming to live with you in the first 6 months of being housed?			
55. Do you have two or more planned activities each week as a family such as outings to the park, going to the library, visiting other family, watching a family movie, or anything like that?			
56. Has being homeless made it difficult to be as engaged with your children as you'd like to be?			
57. Because of your homelessness, do you rely on your older children to help you with your younger children?			
58. Because of your homelessness, are you isolated from family supports?			





Additional Questions

Head of Household 1						
Your Gender is best described as Female Male Sistergirl	Intersex variation: Yes Unsure No Prefer not to say Declined					
 Brotherboy Transgender Gender diverse Non-binary Questioning/Unsure Prefer not to say Prefer to self-describe (specify) Declined 	Your Sexual Identity is best described as Asexual Bisexual Gay Heterosexual Lesbian Pansexual	 Queer Questioning/Unsure Prefer to self-describe (specify) Prefer not to say Declined 				
 What country were you born in? Australia New Zealand United Kingdom China India Philippines Vietnam Italy South Africa Malaysia Other (specify) Declined 	What is your ancestry / ethnic cultural background? (Mark all that apply) Australian Indigenous Australian English Irish Scottish Italian German Chinese Greek Vietnamese Hmong Kurdish Maori Lebanese Other (specify)	 What is your citizenship or residency status? Australian citizen Australian permanent resident Visitor Visa Working and Skilled Visa Studying and Training Visa Family and Spousal Visa Refugee and Humanitarian Visa Bridging Visa New Zealand citizen Other (specify) Declined to state 				
How do you make money? (Mark all that apply) Aged Pension Any other pension/allowance Begging Carer Allowance Carer Payment Disability Support Pension Family Tax Benefit Maintenance (Child Support) New Start/Unemployment Benefit No Income Parenting Payment Rent Assistance Sex Work	 Special Benefit Payment Student Allowance Work, Big Issue Vendor Work, Employee Work, Self-Employed Worker's Compensation Youth Allowance - Living at Home Youth Allowance - Living Away from Home Other (specify) 	Are your finances administered by: Public Trustee Carer Relative Other N/A (self managed) Declined Do you have a Guardian? Yes No Declined				





SCRIPT:

I am going to ask for personal details of your family members. It's okay if you don't have the answer or if you don't feel comfortable answering these questions without their consent. If you do answer these questions, you consent to us collecting information about other members of your family, including your partner.

Head of Household 2			
Your Gender is best described as Female Male Sistergirl Brotherboy Transgender Gender diverse Non-binary Questioning/unsure Prefer not to say Prefer to self-describe (specify) 	Intersex variation: Yes Unsure No Prefer not to say Declined		
	Your Sexual Identity is best described Asexual Bisexual Gay Heterosexual Lesbian Pansexual	as Queer Questioning/unsure Prefer to self-describe (specify) Prefer not to say Declined	
 What country were you born in? Australia New Zealand United Kingdom China India Philippines Vietnam Italy South Africa Malaysia Other (specify) Declined 	What is your ancestry / ethnic cultural background? (Mark all that apply) Australian Indigenous Australian English Irish Scottish Italian German Chinese Greek Vietnamese Hmong Kurdish Maori Lebanese Other (specify)	 What is your citizenship or residency status? Australian citizen Australian permanent resident Visitor Visa Working and Skilled Visa Studying and Training Visa Family and Spousal Visa Refugee and Humanitarian Visa Bridging Visa Other Visa New Zealand citizen Other (specify) Declined 	
How do you make money? (Mark all that apply) Aged Pension Any other pension/allowance Begging Carer Allowance Carer Payment Disability Support Pension Family Tax Benefit Maintenance (Child Support) New Start/Unemployment Benefit No Income Parenting Payment Rent Assistance Sex Work	 Special Benefit Payment Student Allowance Work, Big Issue Vendor Work, Employee Work, Self-Employed Worker's Compensation Youth Allowance - Living at Home Youth Allowance - Living Away from Home Other (specify) None of the Above Declined 	Are your finances administered by: Public Trustee Carer Relative Other (specify) N/A (self managed) Declined Do you have a Guardian? Yes No Declined	





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Questions		Yes	No	Declined
59. a) Are you a current serving member of the Australia Defence Force?				
b) Are any other family members a current serving member of the Australia Defence Force?				
60. a) Have you ever served in the Australian Defence Force?				
b) Has any other family member ever served in the Australian Defence Force?				
61. a) Have you ever been in foster care, out of home care or institutional care as a child?				
b) (If applicable) Has your partner ever been in foster care, out of home care or institutional care as a child?	Not applicable			
62. a) Have you ever been in institutional care as an adult?				
b) (If applicable) Has your partner ever been in institutional care as an adult?	Not applicable			
63. a) Have you ever been in youth detention?				
b) (If applicable) Has your partner ever been in youth detention?	Not applicable			
64. Please specify if you have any pets:				

Follow-up Questions

On a regular day, where Is it easiest to find you and what time of day is easiest to do so?	Place: Time::am/pm	or	Morning	Afternoon D Evening	
Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can safely get in touch with you or leave you a message?	Phone:				
Okay, now I'd like to take your picture so that it is easier to find you and confirm your identity in the future. May I do so?	Tes Yes	🔲 No		Declined	
What do you need to be safe and well?					





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