



advance to zero

local communities ending homelessness

VI-SPDAT

Prescreen for Individuals

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:

- → 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
- → 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 Provide	ded	







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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 internet and social media as part of telling the story of this survey project, and would like identified as:	
	I do not agree to being photographed	
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Administration

Agency name		Interviewer name		Survey loca	ation	
Survey date	Survey time	Team name		Survey pos	tcode	
DD/MM/YY	:am/pm					
A. Demographics						
First name		Nickname		Last name		
In what language do you feel best able to express yourself?						
Date of birth	Age	Centrelink Reference	ce Number	Consent to	o participate	
Do you identify as Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Both Neither Declined B. History of housing and homelessness						
1. Where do you sle	eep most frequently? <mark>(</mark>	lark only <u>one</u>)				
□ Beach/Riverbed □ Boarding House/ Hostel □ Bushland □ Car □ Caravan Park (sp	Centre DV Refu Emerge ecify) Accom Hospita	Icohol Treatment Icohol	☐ Juvenile Detent☐ Mental Health F☐ Park/Parklands☐ Prison☐ Private Housing Rent☐ Public Housing Rent☐ Squat/Cave	that I	□ Supported Accommodation □ Tent □ Toilets □ Train/Bus Station □ Watch House/Police Cells □ With Friends/Family Temporarily (Couch Surfing □ Other (specify)	
☐ Community housing that ☐ House the		Mortgage ☐ Streets			☐ Declined	





2a. Are you sleeping rough righ	nt now?	□Yes	⊒No	□Ded	clined	
2b. Where have you slept in th	ne past week? (Mark all that apply	<i>'</i>)				
□ Beach/Riverbed □ Boarding House/Other Hostel □ Bushland □ Car □ Caravan Park (specify) □ Carpark □ Community housing that I rent □ Construction Site	 □ Diversion Centre □ Drug/Alcohol Treatment Centre □ DV Refuge □ Emergency/Crisis Accommodation □ Hospital □ Hotel/Motel □ House that I Own/Mortgage □ Indigenous Hostel 	☐ Juvenile Detention ☐ Mental Health Facility ☐ Park/Parklands ☐ Prison ☐ Private Housing that I ☐ Rent ☐ Public Housing that I ☐ Rent ☐ Squat/Cave ☐ Streets		lity		ce Cells ly
What is the total length of ti emergency accommodation	ime you have ever lived on the str n?	reets or in	years		months	Declined
4. How long has it been since you lived in permanent, stable housing (with a secure lease/tenancy)? • Never lived in my own place			e years		months	Declined
5a. In the last year, how many times have you been homeless?					times	Declined
5b. Of these times you have been homeless in the past year, how many of these times (1 or more days) have you been sleeping rough? times				Declined		
6 a) What age were you when you first slept on the streets or in emergency accommodation? Age or approximate age:					Declined	
b) If you were with your family at the time, what age were you when you first slept on the streets or in emergency accommodation without a parent/guardian? Age or approximate age:				Declined		





C. Risks

Qu	estions	Response		Declined
7.	In the past six months, <u>how many times</u> have you			
	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 health care 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 or prison, whether that was a short-term stay, a longer stay for a more serious offence, or anything in between?		times	
Qu	estions	Yes	No	Declined
For	Questions 8 and 9, do not ask if partner is present			
8.	Are you currently being harmed or at risk of being harmed by another person such as a spouse, parent, relative or friend?			
9.	Have you experienced violence or threats of violence, such as punching, kicking, attempted strangulation, use of weapons or controlling behaviour, in the last six months, that has had an impact on feeling safe?			
10.	Have you been physically harmed or verbally abused during a period of homelessness?			
11.	Have you thought about, threatened to, or tried to harm yourself or anyone else in the last year?			
12.	Have you ever thought that you could be a danger to other people's safety?			
13.	When it comes to homelessness services or housing, do you feel you have ever been discriminated against because of things like your age, race, appearance, disabilities, gender identity or sexual orientation?			
14.	Do you have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in you being locked up, having to pay fines, or that make it more difficult for you to rent a place to live?			
15.	Does anybody force or stand over you to do things that you do not want to do?			
16.	Is there anyone who has threatened you or whom you are afraid of?			





D. Socialisation and Daily Functioning

Questions	Yes	No	Declined
17. Is there anyone who thinks you owe them money, such as a past landlord, business or bookie?			
18. Do you have any money coming in on a regular basis, through a job, government benefit, cash in hand work, or anything like that?			
19. Do you ever gamble with money that you cannot afford to lose or have debts associated with gambling?			
20. Are you usually bored or on most days lacking planned things that you enjoy?			
21. Are you currently able to take care of basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using a toilet, getting food and clean water and other things like that?			
22. Is your 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		
23. 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		
24. 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) History of frostbite, hypot	hermia, or immersion foot					
b) HIV+/AIDS						
c) History of heat stroke/hea	nt exhaustion					
d) Asthma						
e) Tuberculosis						
f) Dental problems						
g) Foot/skin infections						
h) Scabies						
i) Dehydration						
j) Convulsions						
k) Other (specify):				<u>i</u>		
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Questions		Yes	No	Declined		
	to go for care when you are not feeling well?	Yes	No	Declined <a>_		
25. Do you avoid or are you unable	to go for care when you are not feeling well? sually go for health care or when you're not feel					
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Service



Questions		Yes	No	Declined
27. Have you ever had to leave housing, crisis accommodation, or other place you were staying because of your physical health?				
28. Do you have any physical disability that would limit the type of he could access, or make it hard to live independently, because you help?				
29. FOR FEMALE RESPONDENTS ONLY: Are you currently pregnant?	N/A			
30. Have you ever had problematic drug or alcohol use, abused drug or been told you do – including any issues with using medicines weren't supposed to or using over-the-counter medications to g	in a way you			
31. Have you consumed alcohol and/or drugs almost every day or even the past month?	ery day for			
32. a) Have you injected drugs in the last 6 months?				
b) If so, are you aware of safe injecting practices?				
33. Have you blacked out because of your alcohol or drug use in the past month?				
34. Have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol problems and returned to drinking or using drugs?				
35. Has your drinking or drug use led you to being kicked out of any housing, accommodation or program you were staying at in the past?				
36. Will drinking or drug use make it difficult for you to stay housed your housing?	or afford			
Questions		Yes	No	Declined
37. Have you ever been diagnosed with 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				
j) Other mental health condition (specify)				





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





Additional Questions

Your Gender is best described as Female Male Sistergirl	Intersex variation ☐ Yes ☐ Unsure ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to sar ☐ Declined	<i>(</i>
□ Brotherboy □ Transgender □ Gender diverse □ Non-binary □ Questioning/Unsure □ Prefer not to say □ Prefer to self-describe (specify) □ Declined	Your Sexual Identity is best described a 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 Irish Scottish Italian German Chinese Greek Vietnamese Hmong Kurdish Maori Lebanese Other (specify) Declined	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)
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





Questions	Yes	No	Declined
46. Are you a current serving member of the Australian Defence Force?			
47. Have you ever served in the Australian Defence Force?			
48. a) Have you ever been in foster care, out of home care or institutional care as a child?			
b) Have you ever been in institutional care as an adult?			
49. Have you ever been in youth detention?			
50. 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
Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can safely get in touch with you or leave you a message?	Phone: Email:
What do you need to be safe and well?	



