



advance to zero

local communities ending homelessness

VI-SPDAT

Prescreen for Young People

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:		
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 internet and social media as part of telling the story of this survey project, and would identified as:	
	I do not agree to being photographed	
Prii	nt Name of Person:	_
Dat	te:/	
Sig	nature of Person:	







Administration

Agency name			Interviewer nam	e	Surve	y location	
Survey date DD/MM/YY	Survey time	am/pm	Team name		Surve	y postcode	
A. Demographics							
First name			Nickname		Last	name	
In what language do you feel best able to express yourself?							
Date of birth	Age		Centrelink Refer	ence Number	Cons	ent to particip	oate D NO
Do you identify as ☐ Aboriginal	y as ☐ Torres Strait Islander ☐ Both ☐ Neither ☐ Declined			☐ Declined			
B. History of ho	ousing and	l homel	essness				
1. Where do you sle	ep most frequ	iently? <mark>(M</mark> o	ark only <u>one</u>)				
□ Boarding House/Other Hostel □ Bushland □ Car □ Caravan Park (specify) □ Carpark □ Carpark □ Community housing that I □ DV Ref □ Emerg □ Foster □ Hospit □ Hotel/ □ Own/		ency/Crisis mmodation Carer al Motel that I Mortgage nous Hostel	☐ Mental Health Facility ☐ Park/Parkland ☐ Private housing I rent ☐ Public housing rent ☐ Squat/Cave ☐ Streets ☐ Supported Accommodal	s g that g that I	☐ With Frie (Couch S ☐ Youth Acc	ouse/Police Cells nds/Family Temporaril Surfing) commodation Service sidential Care	

□Yes

□No

 \square Declined



2a. Are you sleeping rough right now?



2b. Where have you slept in the p	past week? (Mark all that apply	·)			
□ Beach/Riverbed □ Boarding House/Other Hostel □ Bushland □ Car □ Caravan Park (specify) □ Carpark □ Community housing that I rent □ Construction Site	□ Diversion Centre □ DV Refuge □ Emergency/Crisis	 □ Mental Health Facility □ Park/Parklands □ Private housing that I rent □ Public housing that rent □ Squat/Cave □ Streets □ Supported Accommodation 	☐ With Friends/Family Te		emporarily n Service
3. What is the total length of time you have ever lived on the streets or in emergency accommodation? 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 years months					☐ Declined
5a. In the last year, how many times have you been homeless?					Declined
5b. Of these times you have been times (1 or more days) have y		w many of these		times	Declined
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

Questions	Response		Declined
7. In the past six months, how many times have you	ı		
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	
Questions	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 friends?			
9. Have you experienced violence or threats or violence, such as punching, kicking, attempted strangulation, use of weapons or controlling behavior, 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. Were you ever incarcerated when younger than age 18?			
16. Does anybody force or stand over you to do things that you do not want to do?			
17. Is there anyone who has threatened you or whom you are afraid of?			





D. Socialisation and Daily Functioning

Questions	Yes	No	Declined
18. Is there anyone who thinks you owe them money, such as a past landlord, business or bookie?			
19. Do you have any money coming in on a regular basis, through a job, government benefit, cash in hand work, or anything like that?			
20. Do you ever gamble with money that you cannot afford to lose or have debts associated with gambling?			
21. Are you usually bored or on most days lacking planned things that you enjoy?			
22. 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?			
23. Is your current homelessness or lack of stable housing caused by any of the	following:		
a) A relationship that broke down, an unhealthy or abusive relationship, or because family or friends caused you to become evicted?			
b) Because you ran away from your family home, residential care or a foster home?			
c) Because of a difference in religious or cultural beliefs from your parents, guardians or caregivers?			
d) Because of conflicts around gender identity or sexual orientation?			
e) Because of violence between family members?			
f) Because of an unhealthy or abusive relationship either at home or elsewhere?			





E. Wellness

Questions	Yes	No	Declined
24. Do you have now, have you ever had, or has a health care provider ever told yo you have any of the following medical conditions:	u that		
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			
25. Do you have now, have you ever had, or has a health care provider ever told yo you have any of the following medical conditions:	u that		
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):			
26. Do you avoid or are you unable to go for care when you are not feeling well?			





27. If "No" to Q.26, where do you usually go for health care or when you're not feeling well?						
Hospital Logan Hospital P.A. Hospital Other Hospital GP Home Doctor Street Doctor Bulk Billing - GP Other - GP Community Health Centres Other Community Health Centre Specialist Homeless Health Services HHOT Other Specialist Homeless Health Service	Other Specialist Health Services Footprints Metro South Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Clinics Stride Headspace Ladders Lives Lived Well Open Minds National Disability Insurance Scheme Maternity Hub Psychologists Other Specialist Health Service	☐ Other (<i>Specify</i>) Who Where ☐ Declined				
Questions		Yes	No	Declined		
28. Have you ever had to leave housing, crisis accommodation, or other place you were staying because of your physical health?						
29. Do you 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?						
30. Are you currently pregnant, ever been pro	egnant or ever gotten someone pregnant?					
31. Have you 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 consumed alcohol and/or dr the past month?	ugs almost every day or every day for					
33. a) Have you injected drugs in the last (5 months?					
b) If so, are you aware of safe injecting	practices?					
34. Have you blacked out because of your alcohol or drug use in the past month?						
35. Have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol problems and returned to drinking or using drugs?						
36. 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?						
37. Will drinking or drug use make it diffic your housing?	ult for you to stay housed or afford					
38. If you've ever used marijuana, did you ever try it at age 12 or younger?						





Questions	Yes	No	Declined
39. 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 (please specify)			
40. a) Have you ever been taken to a hospital against your will for a mental health reason?			
41. Have you ever gone to the Accident and Emergency at the hospital because you weren't feeling 100% well emotionally or because of your nerves?			
42. Have you voluntarily spoken with a psychiatrist, psychologist or other mental health professional in the last 6 months because of your mental health?			
43. Have you ever had a serious brain injury (ABI) or head trauma?			
44. Have you ever been told you have a learning disability or developmental/intellectual disability?			
45. Do you have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for you to live independently because you'd need help?			





Questions	Yes	No	Declined
46. Are there any medications a doctor said you should be taking that you are not ta	king as advised	d 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			

Additional Questions

Your Gender is best described as Female Male Sistergirl	Intersex variation: Yes No Declined	☐ Unsure☐ Prefer not to say	
□ Brotherboy □ Transgender □ Gender diverse □ Non-binary □ Questioning/Unsure □ Prefer not to say	Your Sexual Identity Asexual Bisexual Gay Heterosexual	y is best described as	☐ Queer☐ Questioning/Unsure☐ Prefer to self-describe (specify)
☐ Prefer to self-describe (specify)	☐ Lesbian ☐ Pansexual		☐ Prefer not to say ☐ Declined





What country were you born in? Australia New Zealand United Kingdom 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) 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) Decline 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) □ 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
47. Are you a current serving member of the	e Australian Defence Force?			
48. Have you ever served in the Australian Defence Force?				
49. Have you ever been in foster care, out of home care or institutional care as a child?				
50. Have you ever been in youth detention?	?			
51. 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?	



