

Why Use the AHVTT

Fact Sheet | CQ Zero



What Is It?

Australian Homelessness Vulnerability Triage Tool (AHVTT)

A **structured way to understand someone's situation**, risks, and needs so the right support and housing pathways can be prioritised.

Why It Matters In Your Day To Day Work

Helps Tell The Full Story

- Captures more than just the housing need
- Gives you stronger evidence when advocating for your clients

Backs Your Judgement

- Helps remove bias and pressure
- Makes Prioritisation fair and defensible
- Allows for consistency in supporting needs

Supports Better Coordination

- Everyone is using the same tool
- Makes coordination more focused
- Saves time and reduces frustration

Strengthens Health & Support

- AHVTT highlights physical & mental health needs
- Helps connect people faster

Makes Advocacy Easier

- AHVTT gives you clear data to back you up
- Helps services understand the urgency
- Your voice carries more weight

Supports Respectful Practice

- When done well, it builds trust and understanding
- It is a conversation, not a checklist
- Helps people feel heard

What It Helps You Do

- ✓ Prioritise those with the greatest need
- ✓ Advocate with confidence
- ✓ Coordinate with other services
- ✓ Reduce duplication
- ✓ Get better outcomes for clients

What It Should Feel Like

- ✓ A **useful tool in your practice**
- ✓ A way to **strengthen your work, not slow it down**
- ✓ Something that helps you **get people housed faster**

Not:

- ✗ **Just more paperwork**
- ✗ **A box-ticking exercise**

In CQ Zero:

- AHVTT feeds into the By-Name List
- Supports service coordination meetings
- Helps track who is still experiencing homelessness, and what is needed next.

AHVTT helps you turn good practice into better outcomes by making sure the right people are seen, prioritised, and supported