

Why Use the AHVTT

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What Is It?

Australian Homelessness Vulnerability Triage Tool (AHVTT)

A standardised assessment tool used across services to understand vulnerability, prioritise support, and coordinate responses to homelessness.

Why It Matters

Fair Prioritisation

- Directs support to those most at risk — not just most visible.
- Focus on chronic and complex homelessness.

System Coordination

- Creates a shared language across services.
- Enables By-Name Lists and case conferencing.
- Reduces duplication and fragmentation.

From Outputs to Outcomes

- Moves beyond counting contacts.
- Tracks who is still homeless and who is being housed.

Data With Dignity

- Informed consent and respectful engagement.
- People treated as people, not data points.

Stronger Advocacy

- Builds real-time, local evidence.
- Identifies gaps, targets investment, influences policy.

System Accountability

- Makes the system visible.
- Highlights bottlenecks, tracks progress, reinforces shared responsibility.

What It Enables

Without AHVTT	With AHVTT
✗ Fragmented services ✗ Inconsistent prioritisation ✗ Limited system visibility ✗ Outputs, not outcomes	✓ Coordinated system ✓ Clear, fair priorities ✓ Real-time shared data ✓ Measurable housing outcomes

The Impact

- Right people, prioritised at the right time
- Services working as one coordinated system
- Better housing outcomes for people experiencing homelessness
- Stronger, evidence-based case for investment