

Australasian Housing Institute Master Class

*“The role of Community Housing
Organisations in Social Inclusion”*

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The role of Community Housing Organisations in Social Inclusion

Our Vision:

Better Lives, stronger communities through affordable, quality housing

Our four pillars:

1. Employment/Training and development - to address issues of unemployment and low income
2. Health - to improve physical and mental well being
3. Education - to increase educational attainment
4. Social inclusion - improve safety, reduce social isolation and marginalisation and empower individuals

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Issues facing tenant communities

- Lack of housing options
- Unemployment
- Mental & physical health
- Low school completion
- Lack of access to services
- Intergenerational welfare dependence
- Crime & anti-social behaviour
- Social marginalisation & isolation

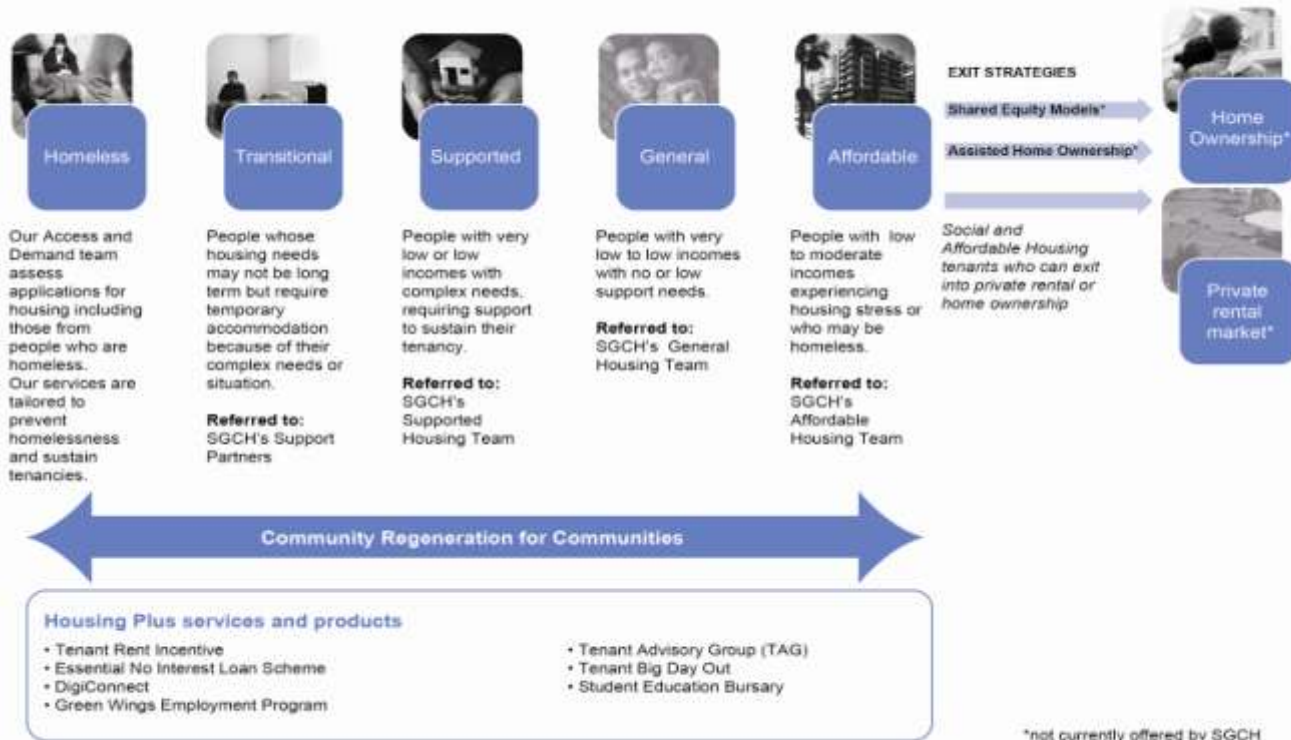
CHPs role in Social Inclusion

- Housing central part of social policy initiatives
- Mixed and sustainable communities
- Sustainable & well regulated
- Active in our community
- Constitutional objectives

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What role does SGCH play in Social Inclusion?



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Community Regeneration Framework

1. Tenant Engagement and Participation
2. Employment, Training and Social Enterprise
3. Inclusive and Sustainable Communities
4. Housing Choices across the continuum



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1. Tenant Engagement & Participation

- Tenant Advisory Group
- Social Participation
- Tenant Volunteering
- Learning and Development
- Community Facilities



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2. Employment, Training & Social enterprise

- Education Bursary Scheme
- Green Wings employment program
- Social procurement
- Digiconnect Scheme



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3. Inclusive & Sustainable Communities

- Riverwood
- Menai
- Home Power Savings Program
- Community gardens
- Essential Loans Scheme



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4. Housing Choices

- Smart Street Seniors Living
- Continuum of housing



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Measuring Outcomes and Social Impact

- Economic
- Education
- Health & Wellbeing
- Community & Social Inclusion



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Questions and Discussion

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