

# National Social Housing Survey 2016

**9,738**  
survey respondents

## Social housing programs included:

- public rental housing
- State owned and managed Indigenous housing
- community housing



**60%** aged 15–64 were **not in the labour force** or unable to work



**11%** had **experienced homelessness** in the **5 years prior to the survey**

**64%**



were female

**56%**



lived alone

**66%**



were aged 55+



**74%** were **happy with services** from their housing organisation

## Respondents' dwelling conditions:

**81%**



were acceptable

**7%**



were overcrowded

**15%**



were underutilised



**1 in 3**

**households** had at least **one member needing assistance** with **self-care, body movement or communication**

## Across all housing programs:



**75%**



used health and medical services

**20%**



used mental health services