

Adelaide Zero Project

Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

Project Description: This is an ongoing project that seeks to end street homelessness and increase available housing in Adelaide. The goal is to achieve and sustain functional zero homelessness.

Distinguishing Features: Over 30 community organizations (public, private, and university) have partnered together for this project, lead by the Don Dunstan Foundation.

Population Served: Unsheltered Individuals Sleeping Rough

Full Project Design: www.dunstan.org.au/docs/AZP_2018_Implementation_Plan_Summary_FINAL_web_180227.pdf

Website: www.dunstan.org.au/projects/adelaide-zero-project/

SUMMARY

The Adelaide Zero Project is focused on achieving and maintaining Functional Zero; where the average capacity of their housing system is greater than the existing need. Functional zero is a sustainable measure of success. It means that everyone who seeks out housing can be supported into tenancies on an ongoing basis.

Collective Impact Approach

This project is defined by a collective impact approach that allows a variety of cross-sector organizations to work together on a common goal. The Don Dunstan Foundation coordinates more than 30 community groups within this project. The following chart displays the all-angles approach to resolving homelessness that the Adelaide Zero Project presents.

PROJECT PLAN	ORGANIZATION
Establish an aligned housing working group to develop an aligned housing plan	Anglicare
Establish a business alliance to end homelessness	City of Adelaide
Develop a by-name list platform and plan an integration with connections week	Neami
Develop a charter which project partners, community organizations, businesses and individuals can sign to demonstrate their commitment to the Adelaide Zero Project's principles, goals and target.	End Homelessness SA
Standardize a common assessment tool for services that interact with people sleeping rough	Neami
Undertake a connections week	Hutt Street Centre
Determine a governance model for coordinated care	Uniting Communities
Determine desired outcomes from an evaluation framework for the purpose of continuous improvement and evaluation within the Adelaide Zero Project	Australian Centre for Community Services Research (ACCSR)
Apply collective impact principles and streamline the sector's existing governance structures	Don Dunstan Foundation
Continue to support and leverage national and international partnerships and leverage these for advice, resources and advocacy regarding homelessness	Don Dunstan Foundation
Establish a data analytics working group (DAWG) and develop terms of reference for research and data analytics.	Research: Don Dunstan Foundation Data: Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning
Establish a solutions lab to provide a platform for those with lived experience, concerned citizens and relevant community organizations to share their knowledge and develop solutions	Don Dunstan Foundation

Don Dunstan Foundation

The Don Dunstan Foundation is a self-described “thought leadership organization” that focuses on collaborative projects. One of their current areas of focus is inner city homelessness. They are a specialized organization that focus on finding strengths within their community, and work towards synergy through collaborative efforts. While they don’t have a distinctive field, their strength is networking, community leadership, and building others up to their full potential. Their current projects include initiatives for homelessness, mental health, Aboriginal economic empowerment, and economy.

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CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS