

Pathways to Home

Information for referrers

"Having somewhere to live is the most important thing. When you don't have that then everything else around you becomes unstable."

Jess, Harcourts Warragul

How Pathways to Home works

Pathways to Home is an assertive outreach program, delivered by Wellways in the local government area of Maroondah. It is part of the Victorian Government Rough Sleeping Action Plan, a two-year pilot program running across Victoria.

Pathways to Home will engage with people experiencing rough sleeping and support them to connect with their community. The program will work alongside existing services and collaborate to support participants to secure a home and live a meaningful life.

By providing flexible support options participants will be able to access early intervention to health and housing services. This includes providing assertive linkages to health, legal, housing and other services.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for referral to Pathways to Home, a participant must be:

- Experiencing rough sleeping
- Located in the Maroondah region
- Willing to accept support from a Wellways Outreach Worker

Pathways to Home process

- Flexible referral pathways
- Brokerage to support for participants to access immediate and ongoing health and housing needs
- Community partnerships to improve service collaboration
- Provide a range of support services to meet individuals' needs

Interested?

Pathways to Home is currently accepting referrals within the local area government of Maroondah.

To find out more about eligibility, the referral pathway, or how Pathways to Home works, contact the team on **1300 111 400** or at pathwaystohome@wellways.org

"Home means a place where you feel like you belong."

Tash, Wellways program participant

About Wellways

Wellways Australia is a leading national mental health and disability support organisation with services in Queensland, Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania. We work with people living with mental health issues or disabilities, together with their families, friends and carers, to build good lives in their communities. This can include creating a home, securing a job and building meaningful relationships.

To find out more, call the Pathways to Home team on **1300 111 400**.