



National Housing Conference 2025

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Sponsored Delegate Application Form



Opportunity to attend National Housing Conference 2025 for people contributing lived experience perspectives within the housing sector

As convener of the National Housing Conference, AHURI recognises the important personal and professional development and networking opportunities our conferences can provide for people who are engaged in contributing lived experience perspectives within the housing and homelessness sectors.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Mission Australia, we are delighted to offer a limited number of sponsored delegate places at the National Housing Conference 2025, which will take place at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16 October.

A sponsored delegate place at the conference provides:

- Free registration and full access to the conference sessions and meal breaks
- Travel and accommodation costs for those attending from interstate or from more than one hour's journey from home to the conference venue.

For further information on eligibility and what is included in a sponsored delegate place, please refer to our [Terms and conditions](#) for sponsored delegate places at AHURI conferences.

How to apply?

AHURI is inviting applications for a limited number of Sponsored Delegate places. Please complete this form and submit it to the organisation listed below for your State or Territory by no later than Friday 8 August 2025.

Send your completed application form, along with your CV (if you have one) to:

State or Territory	Organisation	Email
ACT	Shelter ACT	admin@actshelter.net.au
NSW	Shelter NSW	admin@sheltersnsw.org.au
Northern Territory	Shelter NT	ca@ntshelter.org.au
Queensland	QShelter	info@qshelter.asn.au
South Australia	Shelter SA	sheltersa@sheltersa.asn.au
Tasmania	Shelter Tasmania	training@sheltertass.org.au
Victoria	AHURI	events@ahuri.edu.au
Western Australia	Shelter WA	admin@shelterwa.org.au

You will be notified by the relevant organisation above whether your application was successful or unsuccessful. Successful applicants will be notified between 25 and 29 August 2025.

1. Applicant Details

Please provide your contact details below.

Name	
Email	
Mobile	
Address	
City	
State	
Post Code	

2. Demographic Information

Gender identity: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other

Do you identify as Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Age: ☐ 24 or under ☐ 25-35 ☐ 36-55 ☐ Over 55

3. Your lived experience

Please summarise your lived experience below - include the type/s of housing stress you have experienced

4. Your contribution to the housing sector

Please outline the contributions you are currently making (or have made over the past 3 years) to provide lived experience perspective to support program design, advocacy or systemic reform within the housing sector, or as a peer worker.

Year	
Lived experience contribution	
Organisation working with	
Contact name (if possible)	

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5. Are you currently in ongoing paid employment in the housing or homelessness sector?
(excludes honorariums or one-off payment for short-term activities)

- ☐ No
☐ Yes (please outline the nature of your employment)

6. Are you available to attend the conference?

If your application is successful, are you available to attend the conference in Perth on the following dates, as well as an online pre-briefing for sponsored delegates?

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| Online pre-briefing (one week before the conference) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Onsite briefing for sponsored delegates – Monday 13 October 3:30-5pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Conference day 1 – Tuesday 14 October 9-5pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Conference day 2 – Wednesday 15 October 9-5pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Conference day 3 – Thursday 16 October 9-3pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

7. Do you require additional support to attend the conference?

Please outline what support you require, such as a support person, accessibility, carer etc. *Please refer to the [terms and conditions](#) for further information about bringing a support person.*

8. Why would you like to attend the conference?

Please list the benefits you believe will be enabled by you attending the conference, such as what you can take back to the organisation/group you are working with (150 words max)

9. Referee contact details

Please provide the name and contact details for someone who works in the housing/homelessness sector who can vouch for your eligibility as a sponsored delegate.

Name	
Organisation	
Phone	
Email	

Are you currently contributing your lived experience with this organisation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you discussed your application with this person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Please confirm the following

- ☐ I have attached a copy of my CV with this application form (optional, not essential)
- ☐ I have read the [Terms and Conditions](#) for sponsored delegate places at AHURI conferences.
- ☐ I give consent for photography or videography including my image to be used by AHURI in sharing recordings of sessions post conference and/or in promoting future conferences. *(If you are unable to provide this consent, please provide further details about what you can and can't consent to.)*

Signature : _____ **Date:** _____