



# INTRODUCING THE WOMEN'S HOUSING FRAMEWORK

YWCA Australia has recognised that the location and quality of housing, as well as connection to the surrounding community, significantly impacts women's wellbeing, potential and ability to care for themselves and their families. However, there is a clear power imbalance between women tenants and developers, governments and community housing providers when it comes to decision-making regarding housing and services. As a result, women's needs have not always been prioritised in the design or decision-making processes of housing, services and supports, negatively impacting their individual capacity and ability to fully participate in society and the progress of broader gender equality outcomes.

To address this imbalance, YWCA Australia has developed our Women's Housing Framework. The Framework outlines the small changes organisations can make to their services and housing to support women in achieving improved housing and individual outcomes across four key impact domains: health and wellbeing, safety and security, participation and collaboration, and agency.

The Framework has three toolkits; Acquisition, Development, and Operational which provide practical guidance on implementing the Framework across those areas within an organisation.



The Framework provides guidance on how to listen respectfully to women, avoid perpetuating gender stereotypes, enhance women's safety, give women control over their futures, and ensure that women have a voice in the development and implementation of services and programs that affect them. This ultimately assists organisations in meeting their responsibilities as a social landlord.



YWCA Australia's Women's Housing Framework maps out how organisations can work with residents in a collaborative, transparent manner that recognises women as experts in their own lives. The Framework supports organisations to shift away from a top-down landlord-tenant relationship, review resourcing and partnerships to support residents in a more holistic way, and train team members in behaviours and processes that ensure women have a voice in the services and programs that affect them.

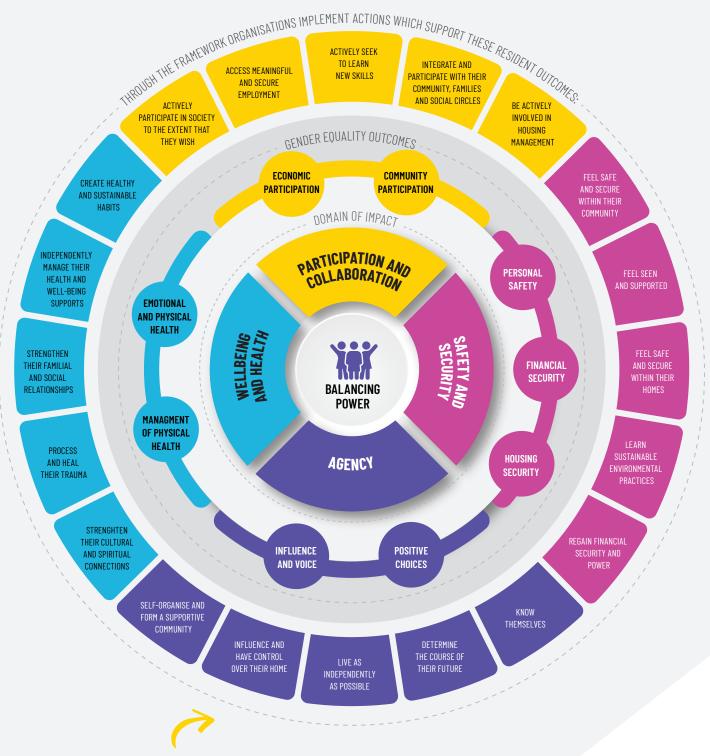
By adopting the YWCA Australia's Women's Housing Framework organisations can improve housing and individual outcomes for the women they house. To achieve this, organisations must mandate the use of the Women's Housing Framework and Toolkits in all housing design, acquisition, and operations. They must regularly evaluate their performance with internal teams, audit existing properties against the Framework, not acquire properties that fall short of mandatory criteria, investigate the feasibility of modifications for owned properties, and review policies and procedures to mitigate key housing insecurity risks for women.

Ultimately, YWCA Australia's Women's Housing Framework seeks to create a connected, invested, and reciprocal relationship between women and housing providers. By centring women's voices and experiences, our Women's Housing Framework aims to not only address the discrimination and marginalisation that women face within the built environment but also provide housing that improve outcomes for women's health and wellbeing, safety and security, participation and collaboration, and agency.

The Framework was co-designed with women with lived experience of housing insecurity and is supported by findings from women-centred literature and advice from lived-experience consultants.



## **WOMEN'S HOUSING FRAMEWORK**













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	Actively participate in society to the extent that they wish	I can participate fully within my housing, surrounding streets and community	Safe, wide, well maintained footpaths connect the home, local streets and key local destinations supporting access for those with a disability, pram or other mobility devices			
			Local infrastructure supports full participation by people with a disability (i.e. suitable public toilets, changing places)			
1.1			Local parks and recreation spaces are safe and accessible			
		1.1.2	I can participate as much or as little as I wish depending on where I am at right now in my healing journey	Regularly communicate and provide opportunities and connections that meet women's changing capacity to participate within their housing and society		
1.2	Access meaningfu	Access meaningful and secure employment				
1.3	Actively seek to learn new skills					
1.4	Integrate and part	Integrate and participate with their community, families and social circles				
1.5	Be actively involve	Be actively involved in housing management				





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1.1	Actively participat	e in s	ociety to the exten	t that they wish
				Training opportunities are communicated to women
		101	My work aligns	Develop partnerships with organisations to provide programs for women to learn about employment opportunities
	Access meaningful and secure employment	1.2.1 with my skillsets and values	Women are connected to employment agencies	
			Develop partnerships with organisations to run value workshops with women to help them understand what meaningful employment could look like for them	
1.2		1.2.2 purpose and I respected and	My work gives me purpose and I feel	Organisation to develop network of social enterprises, allied organisation etc in areas with density of job-ready women
			respected and valued in my job	Develop partnerships with organisations to disseminate relevant information to women about FairWork, WorkSafe and other minimum requirements
		1.2.3	I have access to good Public Transport networks and alternative transport options that enable me to get to work and / or training	Housing is selected based on access to Public Transport (depending on regional aim for minimum 2 types, ideally 4 types of transport)
1.3	Actively seek to le	arn n	ew skills	
1.4	Integrate and par	ticipa	te with their comn	nunity, families and social circles
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1.1	Actively participat	ively participate in society to the extent that they wish				
1.2	Access meaningfu	ıl and secure employm	ent			
		I search for	Women are supported to look for opportunities that align with their life goals			
		1.3.1 opportunities that support my life	Develop partnerships with organisations to facilitate access to an online portal which includes courses/traineeship opportunities			
		l am aware of study	All homes have NBN internet provided			
		opportunities  1.3.2 that suit my needs (i.e part time, meeting	Develop partnerships with organisations to provide employment/job counselling			
1.3	Actively seek to learn new skills	special needs	Organisation partners with TAFE/University and invite women to open days/experience days			
		I have the right supports to learn and grow new skills	Entry process asks women about skills they may wish to learn			
			Housing has space for activities, programs, and hobbies that support growth/study			
			Organisation partners with TAFE/University and invite women to open days/experience days			
			Develop partnerships with organisations to provide employment/job counselling			

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- 1.5 Be actively involved in housing management





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1.1	Actively participate in society to the extent that they wish				
1.2	Access meaningfu	ul and secure employm	ent		
1.3	Actively seek to lea	arn new skills			
		My kids have built connections	Longer lease terms for women with children		
		and feel a part of their community	Women are supported to stay in one place to allow kids to stay in school, retain connections etc		
			Develop partnerships with organisations to facilitate access to an online portal for women to connect to programs, volunteering, community groups in their area		
	Integrate and participate with their community, families and social circles		Support workers are trained in facilitating women to connect with their community		
.,		I feel supported and a part of the community I live with in	Develop partnerships with organisations to provide workshops and programs that support women to rekindle and maintain healthy relationships		
1.4			Women are made aware of community groups + services in their local area upon entry to housing / new lease		
			Workshops connecting women in the "tenant" community		
		My house keeps me connected to social circles and family	Housing is selected based on access to Public Transport, proximity to shops and school and neighbourhood networks		
			Entry process establishes where Tenant is best located based on connections (family, friends, culture etc)		
			Housing has appropriate amount of space to host guests / family		





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1.2	Access meaningfu	ul and	d secure employme	ent
1.3	Actively seek to lea	arn n	ew skills	
1.4	Integrate and part	ticipa	te with their comn	nunity, families and social circles
				Partners of the organisation are better connected to women to run workshops
		1.5.1	I can get involved in maintaining	Women are provided opportunity to suggest workshop topics to meet their needs
		1.5.1	my property and adding value to it i.e. veggie garden	Programs are run by organisation / Partners teaching maintenance skills
	Be actively involved in housing management			Regular house working bees run by women
		I have a respectful relationship with my housing officer - I know  1.5.2 they will do everything they can to ensure my home is safe and comfortable	relationship with my housing officer - I know	Outcomes of house meetings are fulfilled within reasonable time
				Tenants are introduced to their housing officer upon entry selection
			Housing Officers are connected to tenants based on alignment of values / life stage etc	
1.5			Tenant / Housing Officer relationships, roles and responsibilities are clearly defined	
				Develop partnerships with organisations to provide training to Housing Officers in facilitating self organisation
		1.5.3	I actively attend house meetings and events	Communication is open and responsive to needs
			Times and locations of house meetings are decided on consensus of when works for women	
		I have input into  1.5.4 the management of my home	Tenants have significant input into the management of their property	
			In Rooming houses, house rules are mutually agreed between tenants and management and are reviewed regularly (6 - 12 months as appropriate based on turnover)	
				New tenants sign up to house rules on arrival





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			I am able to call on my community for support when I'm in need	Provide opportunities for women to learn about local community
				Housing to be located in close proximity to community infrastructure
	Feel safe and secure within their community	2.1.1		Rooming houses/multi-residential living have additional spaces available for conversations and support
0.1				Tenants are supported to self organise
2.1		2.1.2	I feel respected and valued by my community	Housing is located and relationships managed to support women to identify local opportunities to volunteer and learn new skills
		<b>2.1.3</b> t	I feel safe getting  2.1.3 to and from  my home	The streets around homes are well lit and walked by other people
				The streets have a mix of businesses and retail that are open for reasonable hours, including extended trading hours where possible
				Surrounding streets safely separate pedestrians from road traffic and crossings are provided





	AD RESIDENT Comes	INDIVIDUAL OUTCOMES	RESIDENT	ORGANISATIONAL ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE OUTCOMES		
2.1	Feel safe and secu	ure within their community				
				Individual's cultures and identity are reflected in their physical space		
			oroud of my	Homes support women's cultural practices		
	Feel seen and supported		identity and feel safe to express it	Individual's identities are celebrated within rooming houses - i.e. pride month		
2.2				Organisation culture models and fosters respect		
2.2		2.2.2 My home meets my everyday need	Houses are matched to women's needs for rooms and activities			
			veryday need	Homes are zoned to minimise stress and conflict within households		
		social	My healthcare, social, housing	Support workers are selected to align with individual women		
		workers treat me with respect	ers treat me	Organisation engages with tenants more frequently and personally		
2.3	Feel safe and secu	ire within th	neir homes			
2.4	4 Learn sustainable environmental practices					

2.5 Regain financial security and power





BROAD RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT OUTCOMES OUTCOMES			ORGANISATIONAL ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE OUTCOMES			
2.1	Feel safe and secu	Feel safe and secure within their community				
2.2	Feel seen and sup	ported				
			Well lit transition space from public realm to building entry			
			Women feel safe when preparing to enter secure boundary			
		I feel a sense of <b>2.3.1</b> transition when I	Acoustic separation from public realm to private realm			
		get home	Entry spaces are welcoming			
			Storage and access requirements meet womens needs			
			All housing is deliberately domestic in scale, finishes and materials			
			Properties homes and open space are protected with fences and gates			
			External landscaping does not create dark or blind spots			
		2.3.2 I am able to	Entry points to private home from unsecured public spaces (i.e. laneways) are minimised and site lines clear			
		secure my home	All entry points to homes are internally lockable (windows, doors, gates)			
			Other potential points of entry are located to minimise stress and anxiety			
	Feel safe and		Doors and gates are externally lockable. Homes include security camera / intercoms			
2.3	secure within their homes		Age appropriate, supervised play spaces are available within proximity of homes			
			Play / recreation spaces are sufficiently enclosed and surveiled when located adjacent to public spaces			
		2.3.3 My family can play safely	Outdoor play / recreation spaces are free from dangers / pollutant / major roads			
			Outdoor play / recreation spaces have environmental control (i.e. tree)			
			Working zones (i.e. kitchen/studies) have sight lines to play zones to allow for passive supervision			
			Homes provide boundaries and thresholds that allow for control			
			Support and external services support women in boundary setting			
		I am able to control who	Security communications, including cameras, at entrances especially vehicle entrances			
		enters my home / space	Clear protocols for access to premises for staff, contractors			
		Space	Women tradespeople preferred and actively sought out by organisation			
			Maintenance issues of security are repaired as a priority (under 24 hrs)			





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2.1	.1 Feel safe and secure within their community				
2.2	Feel seen and sup	ported			
2.3	Feel safe and secu	ıre within their homes			
			All homes are well insulated		
			All homes are zoned to allow heating / cooling of specific areas		
		2.4.1 My home is energy efficient	All homes are well oriented and protected (i.e. eaves or shade trees)		
			Glazing has internal coverings to minimise heat loss		
	Learn sustainable		Fans, lights and other electrical systems are energy efficient		
2.4	environmental practices	I am engaged  2.4.2 with global issues that impact me	Women are connected to local activities, activism and networks		
			Access to resources and publications that support conscious consumption		
		I feel supported  2.4.3 to lead a more sustainable life	Tools and tips provided by organisation or partners about sustainable living		
			Programs that teach practical everyday sustainability tools		
			Women are made aware of government home sustainability grants / schemes		





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2.1	Feel safe and secure within their community					
2.2	Feel seen and sup	ported				
2.3	Feel safe and secu	ure within their homes				
2.4	Learn sustainable	environmental practic	es			
			Women have clarity about their payments to the organisation and possible reductions			
	Regain financial security and power	I make informed  2.5.1 decision about	Co-design of other incentives (i.e. forced saving as part of rent)			
		my income	Facilitate access to financial counseling			
			Facilitate access to programs that teach budgeting			
2.5		I am able to <b>2.5.2</b> provide for myself and my family	Explore opportunities for 'sweat equity' (i.e. reduced rent for work)			
			Homes have enough space to allow women to work from home			
			Connecting women with aligned employment agencies			
			Supports are available to help women create micro businesses (home based)			





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		Deliver workshops to connect women in the "tenant" community
	I set goals for 3.1.1 myself and work towards them	Women set goals with support and Housing workers around where they would like to live upon entry to organisation's housing
		Self-help workshops run at rooming houses / apartment blocks
	I know my self -	Achievements are celebrated by housing officers/support worker
3.1 Know	3.1.2 my worth, needs and wants	Meditation and/or consider running self-help programs at rooming houses / apartment blocks
themselves		Psychological support resources made available online to women
	3.1.3 I am in a position to learn and grow	Housing has space for activities, programs and hobbies that support growth
		All homes have internet provided
	I pursue hobbies 3.1.4 and interests	Housing caters for activities and hobbies
	with passions	Connect women to local community groups (community gardens etc.)





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3.1	Know themselves					
			Goals are set with women upon entry to housing to help them plan for the future			
		I make informed  3.2.1 decisions about my future	Women are provided with opportunities to connect with guidance counselors / life coaches / legal services			
	Determine the course of their future		Leasing terms and entry to housing is clearly communicated and understood			
3.2		I am able to make 3.2.2 plans for my	Longer lease terms for women with children			
		children's future	Women with children are housed with consideration of early years and school localities			
		I am able to 3.2.3 prepare for my future	Storage spaces for women in apartment / rooming houses who are looking to move into larger accommodation			
			Organisation facilitates access to budgeting/financial planning workshops and help			
3.3	3 Live as independently as possible					
3.4	<b>4</b> Influence and have control over their home					





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3.1	Know themselves				
3.2	Determine the co	urse of their future			
	Live as independently as possible	I have the control	Organisation facilitates access to life skills programs - i.e. cooking classes, computer classes, gardening workshops etc		
3.3		3.3.1 and agency over my life	Organisation delivers goal setting workshops/support		
		I am supported  3.3.2 in the areas of my life I struggle with	Entry process includes identification of struggle areas and women are connected with aligned supports		
3.4	3.4 Influence and have control over their home				

- 3.5 Self-organise and form a supportive community





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3.1	Know themselves				
3.2	Determine the co	urse of their future			
3.3	Live as independe	ently as possible			
	Influence and have control over their home	I feel a sense of <b>3.4.1</b> ownership over my home	Housing Officers support women to adjust their homes to best meet their needs		
			Suggested and agreed upon adjustments are fulfilled within a timely manner		
3.4		I have influence  3.4.2 over housing decisions	House meetings have space included for women to discuss goals for house together		
			Housing rules are re-established at each house meeting		
			Long-term residents / tenant group informs entry process		





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3.1	Know themselves				
3.2	Determine the co	urse (	of their future		
3.3	Live as independe	ntly a	as possible		
3.4	Influence and hav	e cor	ntrol over their hom	ne	
	Self-organise and form a supportive community	3.5.1	I can facilitate my community to set goals and make decisions for ourselves	Housing Officers are trained to support women to self organise	
				House meetings have space included for women to discuss goals for house together	
		I feel a sense of belonging amongst women who have had similar lived experiences	Workshops to connect women in the "tenant" community		
			Facilitate access to therapy workshops for differing groups - family and domestic violence, homelessness, children in care etc		
3.5		I seek supportive and respectful relationships + friendships	Spaces onsite to host families / friends		
3.5			Workshops to connect women in the "tenant" community		
			Spaces onsite for counseling / psychology sessions		
		My home enables me to	Housing is adequately sized with spaces to host meetings / visitors		
		3.5.4	connect with my community (spaces to host meetings, located	Housing is selected based on access to Public Transport, proximity to shops and school and neighbourhood networks	
		with PT to get places)	Entry process establishes where Tenant is best located based on connections (family, friends, culture etc)		





BROAD RESIDENT Outcomes		INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT OUTCOMES		ORGANISATIONAL ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE OUTCOMES
	Strenghten their cultural and spiritual connections (if applicable)		I engage with my cultural heritage to maintain my spiritual health and wellbeing	Spaces for family to stay on site
		(11		Culture and spirituality is celebrated within shared housing i.e. NAIDOC week
		4.1.1		Notice board that posts local community events
				Spaces are culturally safe and feature a range of art / physical representations that reflects the diversity in culture of the women housed
			I know where I come from, and am culturally connected	Counseling/Psychological services accessible to tenants
, ,		4.1.2		Women are supported to have their family stay with them
4.1			I am working towards strengthening family and	Resources to connect
				Women with culturally diverse backgrounds are supported to express their cultural identity
			cultural ties	Develop partnerships with organisations to provide/ facilitate access to support persons, e.g. Indigenous Liason Officer
			I feel a sense of place and 4.1.4 belonging within my culture and / or spirituality	Resources linking women with support services
		4.1.4		Facilitate access to programs that provide resources to connect women with their culture
				Physical space reflects cultural values





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4.1	Strenghten their cultural and spiritual connections (if applicable)			
	Process and heal their trauma		My home provides a safe space for working through my past	Introduction to house includes worker checking if the tenant has any immediate service requests and a services contact list is provided
				Facilitate access to spaces onsite for services to attend apartment block/rooming houses
		4.2.1		Care is transferred and continued between workers if a change in workers occurs
				Entry process includes health intake assessment to ensure individuals needs are clearly communicated and met
				Facilitate access to on-site medical professional for advice and support
			I know where I come from, and am culturally connected	Homes are naturally lit and ventilated
4.2		4.2.2		Spaces are safe and secure
				Acoustically insulated and visually separated
			I am working towards <b>4.2.3</b> strengthening family and cultural ties	Homes includes spaces to regulate - including soft furnishings, curtains, and dimmable lights
				Spaces on site to host families / friends
		4.2.3		Spaces on site for counseling / psychology sessions
				Acoustically insulated and visually separated
				Design minimises opportunity for sudden and loud noise
4.3	Strengthen their	famili	al and social relation	onships





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4.1	Strenghten their	Strenghten their cultural and spiritual connections (if applicable)					
4.2	Process and heal	their trauma					
	Strengthen their familial and social relationships	I seek to build and maintain healthy relationships + friendships	Workshops to facilitate relationship building				
			Spaces on-site to host families / friends				
4.3			Spaces on-site for counseling / psychology sessions				
			Consider facilitating access to self-worth workshops / resources				
		4.3.2 I choose who I have in my life	Communal areas of rooming houses and multi-residential blocks are adequately zoned using different furniture layouts to facilitate smaller group interactions and support use of communal areas				
			Organisation facilitates access to guidance counselors / life coaches				
			Social events that connect women				





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4.1	Strenghten their o	cultural and spiritual cor	nnections (if applicable)
4.2	Process and heal t	their trauma	
4.3	Strengthen their f	amilial and social relation	onships
	Independently manage their health and well-being supports		Support workers positively reinforce good time management with women
		My home supports my health and well-being	Diaries and other time management tools provided to tenants
, ,			Support workers are trained to facilitate women in time management
7.7		I manage my time and commit to attending my appointments	Dedicated space for exercise
			Tenant agreements and management of agreements are designed to minimise stress and do not add pressure to tenants lives
			All homes are well lit (sunlight), ventilated and include green outdoor spaces





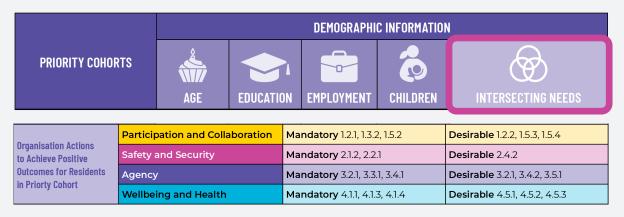
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4.4	Independently ma	anage	e their health and \	well-being supports			
		4.5.1	I schedule time for self care	Homes are located in areas with good street connectivity, dwelling density, local living destinations and low traffic volume exposure that make it more likely that women will walk, cycle or use public transport. Consider opportunities to provide bicycles.			
		4.5.2	l eat and drink consciously	Seek out programs that provide practical tools and information on boundary setting / communication styles			
	Create healthy and sustainable habits			Housing workers are trained to help tenants uphold good boundaries between themselves and other tenants			
		4.5.3 I practice healthy boundaries		Seek out resources and programs on how to lead a balanced lifestyle			
4.5			Housing provides a fully equipped and accessible kitchen that reflects the housing make up (i.e. rooming houses are not oversized domestic homes with domestic kitchens)				
			boundaries	Housing is located in proximity to healthy retail outlets such as supermarkets, fruit and vegetable shops, bakeries etc.			
				Seek out cooking classes / nutrition programs			
			Dedicated spaces for relaxation and downtime				
		4.5.4	My home 4.5.4 supports active transport	Facilitate access to resources for stress management			
			Consider delivering programs on-site that aid in teaching self care practice + benefits				

## **MEETING INTERSECTING NEEDS**

The Framework provides guidance to housing providers to help them identify broad criteria that may be present in groups of women they house and the actions the organisation must take to achieve positive outcomes for current and future residents in these groups. The Framework provides specific guidance on the mandatory and desirable criteria for eight example groups of women, drawn from YWCA Australia's research into our own housing residents:



The Framework assists organisations to identify intersecting needs at both the cohort and individual level, to help guide future decisions around the design, acquisition and management of the resident's housing.



The YWCA Australia Women's Housing Framework recognises that one-size fits all approaches are inadequate. Identifying groups of women can assist organisations to make decisions on mandatory and desireable actions. However, to best meet the needs of individual tenants and residents, the intersecting needs of individuals must also be considered. An example of intersecting needs may be seen in a tenant who has a history of family and domestic violence, is unemployed and has children in their care. All of these intersecting needs must be considered to ensure the organisation is making informed decisions around the mandatory and desireable criteria that will support positive outcomes for this tenant. The Framework's Toolkits guide organisations through how to identify mandatory and desireable criteria for individual tenants.



### YWCA Australia is a national organisation that has specialised in supporting women for over 140 years.

We established our Community Housing Providers YWCA National Housing and YWCA Housing to build and operate social and affordable housing for women.

Together, the three partner organisations work to ensure women in Australia have safe, secure, and affordable homes and can build the future they want.

YWCA Australia would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss how you can deliver positive outcomes for women and their families by adopting and supporting the Women's Housing Framework.

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