# BRISBANE ZERO INDIVIDUALS VULNERABILITY SNAPSHOT

# **JULY 2024 TO MARCH 2025**

Brisbane Zero aims to end and prevent homelessness for individuals, youth, and families, starting with those who are or have been sleeping rough—on the streets, in parks, in tents, in cars, or cycling through motels and emergency accommodation. By 2032, we aim to achieve this goal.

Between July 2024 and March 2025, 353 Individual Adults completed the Australian Homelessness Vulnerability Triage Tool (AHVTT).

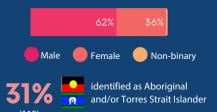
The data provides valuable information on peoples' needs, assists in triaging the most vulnerable and advocating for system change.

INDIVIDUAL ADULTS DEMOGRAPHICS HOMELESS HISTORY

353
Individual
Adults

43yr, 10mo.

Average Age



3yr, 3mo.

average time experiencing homelessness

**ROUGH SLEEPING** 

58%

of individuals were sleeping rough, meaning they are sleeping on the streets, in parks, or cars, at time of survey

### **SAFETY**

61%

experienced violence within the past year

(214)

56%

do not feel safe where they sleep

(196)

48%

lost housing because they experienced violence

## **DAILY NEEDS**

55%

do not have money to take care of daily needs outside of housing

50%

do not have people they can rely upon or care about them

35%

do not have access to food and water when hungry or thirsty

#### HEALTH

87%

experienced at least one health or substance use issue

64% (225)

have a diagnosed mental health condition

**43%** (153)

regularly **use substances** such as drugs or alcohol

**54%** (190)

have a serious ongoing health issue

24% (85)

have a **brain injury** or traumatic head injury

For those with a diagnosed mental or physical health condition:

1. **38%** (135) anxiety disorder

2. 31% (111) clinical depression

3. **25%** (87) post-traumatic stress disorder

4. **12%** (42) schizophrenia

5. 11% (39) bi-polar disorder

# **HEALTH SYSTEM USAGE**

**39%** 

were high health service **system users** 

(137)

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**18%** were taken in an ambulance to hospital 5 or more times in the past year



**25%** went to the emergency department 5 or more times in the last year



**28%** were admitted to the hospital for 5 or more nights in the past year



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#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Physical or mental health conditions, addictions, pregnancy.

#### **SOCIAL AND DAILY NEEDS**

Access to hygiene facilities and services.

#### **WELLBEING AND SAFETY**

About feeling safe or experienced violence.

