

June 2, 2021

YOUTH POLICY FORUMS

Young People and Homelessness
Policy Considerations for Schools

In 2021, the Australian College of Educators, Flinders University College of Education, Psychology and Social Work, and the Commissioner for Children and Young People are hosting a series of Youth Policy Forums on issues impacting young people's engagement with education.

Each forum will focus on a different issue including mental health, legal issues, homelessness, and transitions to employment.

The second Policy Forum is Young People and Homelessness – Policy Considerations for Schools.

As the numbers of homeless families increase, it is time to look at the impact of this on children and young people and explore how this is playing out in schools and the support available to keep homeless students connected to school and learning.

- When: Wednesday, June 2nd
- Time: 5pm to 6:30pm – Registration from 4:30pm for 5pm start.
- Where: Flinders at Victoria Square, 182 Victoria Square

You will hear from our Key Note Speaker David Pearson, CEO at Australian Alliance to End Homelessness, followed by Q&A with a stakeholder panel including:

- Trish Hall – Senior Advisor, Attendance and Engagement at Department for Education
- Ian Cox – Head of Office for Homelessness Sector Integration at SA Housing Authority
- Deborah Lockwood – General Manager Children's Services at Relationships Australia

Moderated by the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly.

Designed for a broader audience of educators, youth workers, policy makers, researchers, advocates, and service providers, the Forums will examine critical issues faced by young people and how we can work together to respond to the challenges.

[REGISTRATIONS VIA EVENTBRITE](#)

Light refreshments will be provided sponsored by SA Credit Union.

The event will adhere to COVID-19 Safe Guidelines.

Tickets are limited and we expect strong interest.

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