

# YOUTH HOMELESSNESS MATTERS DAY SOCIAL TILES



**Messaging:**  
This Youth Homelessness Matters Day (YHMD) is Wednesday, April 15. Let's face the reality of youth homelessness. Show your support by sharing messages on social media, hosting or attending YHMD events and donating to service providers.

**End youth homelessness.**

Link to: [yhmd.org.au](http://yhmd.org.au)



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Young people experience homelessness for a variety of reasons but the majority have been exposed to domestic and family violence.

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Youth homelessness is largely hidden. Young people

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Young Indigenous people are over represented in those presenting to homelessness services.

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Every young Australian deserves a safe place to call home. Young people experiencing homelessness have vastly different needs to adults. They need the right support in order to achieve their potential

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The youth homelessness sector is severely underfunded and there is an ever increasing number of young people looking for help. Half those looking for a bed are turned away due to a lack of resources. This traumatic for them and front line workers.

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