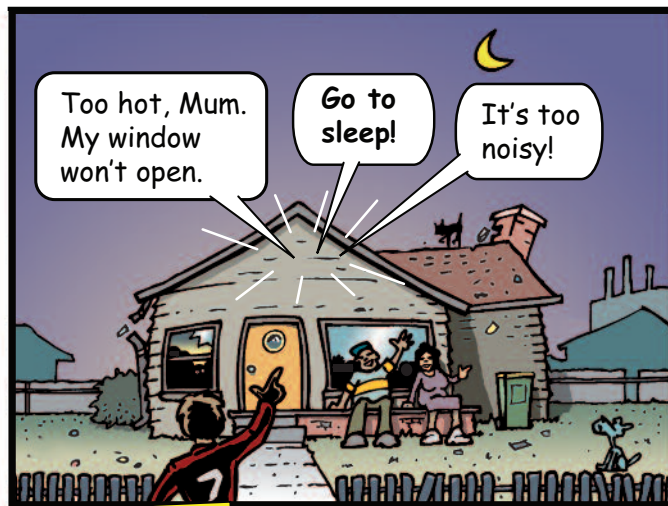


Community Housing

Did you know that community housing is for Aboriginal people too? It is high quality, low-cost, long-term housing for anyone who is eligible for public housing. It is managed by not-for-profit, non-government organisations. Visit www.communityhousing.org.au or phone 1800 853 877 for information about your local Community Housing provider.



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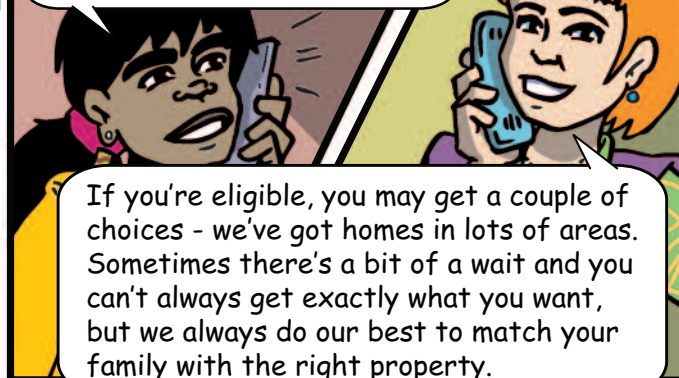
I want to find out more about Community Housing. We don't fit in our place any more, it's run down and it costs too much.



Sure. Come in and we'll have a yarn. We'll explain how it all works and see if we have what you need.



Sounds good... can we get a place near our rellies? Do we have to wait long?



If you're eligible, you may get a couple of choices - we've got homes in lots of areas. Sometimes there's a bit of a wait and you can't always get exactly what you want, but we always do our best to match your family with the right property.

Next day ...

This place is too small and run down. It's expensive and the agent won't fix anything. We need to find a different place.



We got a place through Community Housing. Call them. Jim can get you a brochure.

Here you go Sis. Community Housing might be able to help. They have all kinds of different homes and they're really well looked after. Our new place is great.



Thank's, Jim. I'll call them.

Later...

Guess what, kids ...

We're on the community housing waiting list! We may have to wait a bit, but we'll be moving to a better home when our turn comes up!



www.communityhousing.org.au

and click on 'Find a Housing Association'

1800 853 877

for your local Community Housing provider

What is Community Housing?

Community housing is secure, affordable, high quality housing managed by non-government, community based organisations.

Is it for Aboriginal people?

Aboriginal and mainstream community housing providers are working together to make sure all community housing is appropriate to the needs of Aboriginal people and managed in a culturally sensitive manner.

Who can apply?

Community housing is for low-income families and individuals of all ages with preference given to those in greatest need. Applicants must show that they have applied for and are eligible for public housing.

How much rent do I pay?

Community housing rent is based on a proportion of your income (usually 25% of income and 15% of Family Tax Benefit) plus the Commonwealth Rent Assistance you are eligible to receive through Centrelink.

Where do I go to get more information?

You can call the NSW Federation of Housing Associations on 1800 853 877.

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