



CHP conference brief:

Modern life and family breakdown: Joining the dots with youth homelessness

Session abstract: Breakdown of family relationships is the most frequently identified reason that young people seek help with homelessness and feel unable to return home. We can better prevent youth homelessness or intervene early to respond if we better understand the nature and causes of this critical driver. In this workshop, Melbourne City Mission and the Australian Catholic University will share findings from new research undertaken with young people and their families that explores the dynamics of family breakdown.

Presenters:

Date and time: 2:00pm to 3:10pm, Wednesday 14 September

Venue: Condell Room

Format: 40-minute joint presentation followed by a 30-minute audience Q and A and panel discussion

Facilitator: Paul Turton, Senior Manager, Homelessness Early Intervention Services, Melbourne City Mission

Panellists:

Dr Justin Barker, Institute of Child Protection Studies, Australian Catholic University
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