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# Madison continues push toward zero homeless veterans

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From left, Linette Rhodes, grants administrator; Mayor Paul Soglin and Madison VA director John Rohrer address the number of homeless veterans living in the city at a press conference Monday.

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# Melbourne's Laws Outlawing Homelessness, And The Campaign To Reverse Them

'Being homeless isn't a choice. Fining people won't deter them'.

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Josh Butler  
Associate Editor, HuffPost Australia



10 things Melbourne could do instead of ban rough sleeping

Melbourne's homelessness sector has launched a last-ditch effort asking the city council to reconsider laws which experts say would breach human rights by effectively outlawing being homeless in the CBD.



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### NOLA.com: New Orleans aims to end homelessness of families, disabled, youth

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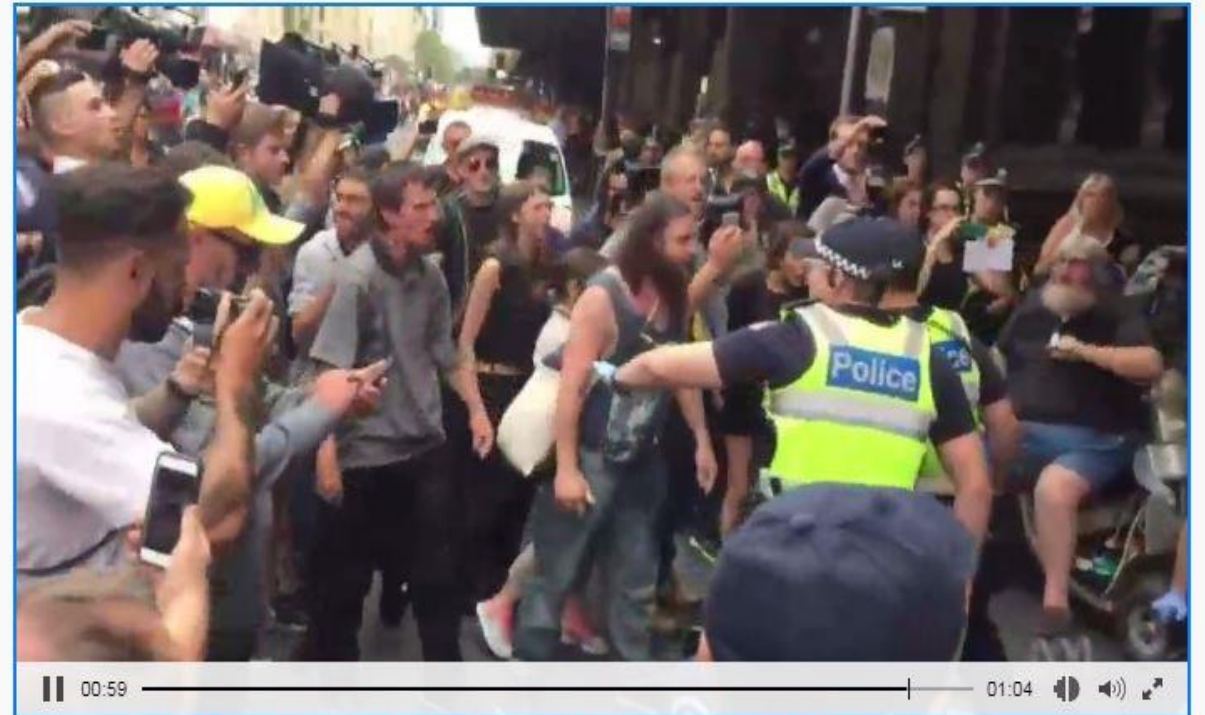
Courtesy of NOLA.com and the Times-Picayune

By: Richard A. Webster

Two years ago, New Orleans became the first U.S. city effectively to end homelessness among military veterans, drawing the praise of Michelle Obama, who termed it a "call to action to our entire country." Now, advocates want to use those same strategies to reduce or eliminate homelessness across the board by 2021.

### Flinders Street homeless: Violent confrontations as police clear rough sleepers in Melbourne

Updated 1 Feb 2017, 11:29pm



VIDEO: Scuffle breaks out and crowds boo as police escort two protestors from Flinders Street Station. (ABC News)

Violence that broke out when authorities moved a group of homeless people from outside Flinders Street Station was caused not by the homeless, but by protesters, police say.

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### Bergen County first in nation to end chronic homelessness

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Posted on March 28, 2017 at 2:57 PM



Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco announced that the county had become the first place in the nation to eradicate chronic homelessness. (Fausto Giovanny Pinto | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com)

### South Brisbane homeless could be moved on to nowhere



Cameron Atfield



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Homeless people who have set up camp under the Go Between Bridge will be moved on "within days", Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham Quirk said on Tuesday, but up to half of them could be left with nowhere to go.

People have been [sleeping rough under the Go Between and Kurilpa bridges for several weeks](#), prompting several complaints to the Brisbane City Council of anti-social behaviour.





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### Connecticut ends chronic veteran homelessness, reaching 'functional zero,' advocates say

Connecticut ends chronic veteran homelessness, advocates say

Published 7:08 pm, Saturday, January 9, 2016



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### Tent City a result of 'gutless inaction'

Updated: 2:40 pm, Wednesday, 2 August 2017



A tent city in Sydney's Martin Place is the direct consequence of 'decades of gutless inaction' from successive state governments on homelessness, Sydney Lord Mayor Clover Moore says.

Dozens of tents have been erected along the Martin Place forecourt since December.

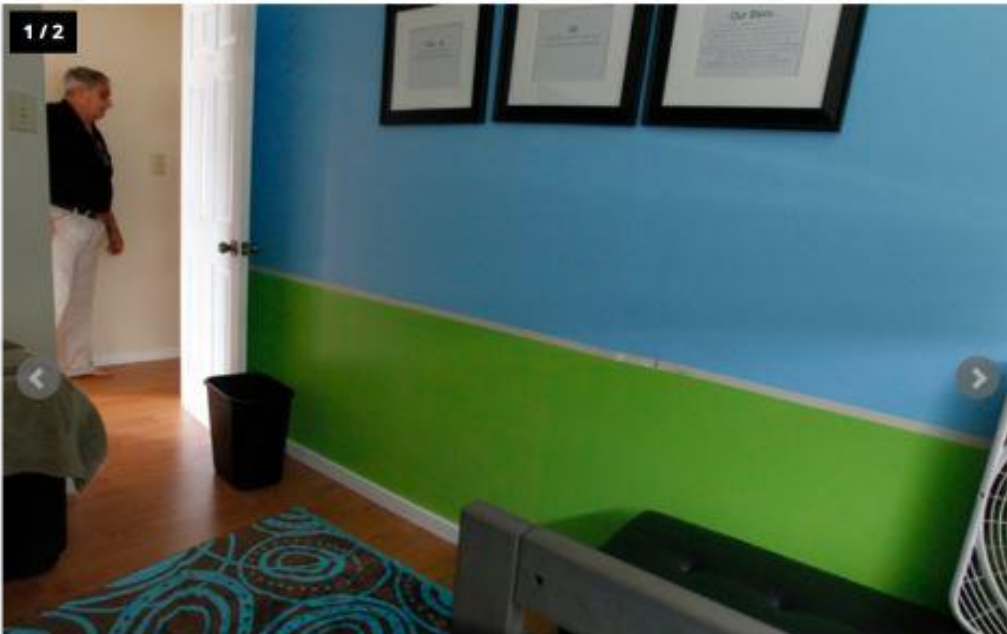
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Hawaii News

## City makes headway getting vets off streets

By [Dan Nakaso](#)  
June 9, 2016



## Melbourne's housing crisis worse in suburbs than CBD, welfare agencies say

By [James Hancock](#)

Posted Sat at 10:22am

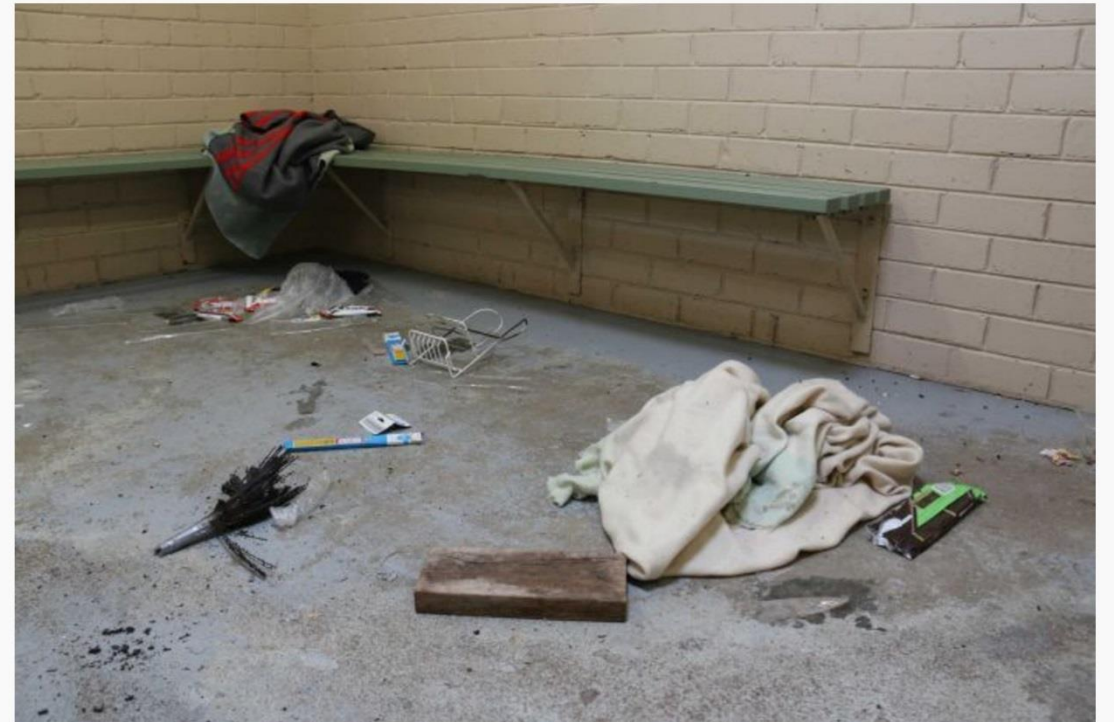


PHOTO: Some people have been forced to shelter in public toilet blocks in places like Rosebud. (ABC News: James Hancock)

They're disturbing images in such a wealthy country like Australia — rough sleepers in central Melbourne, camped out in the cold along busy thoroughfares such as Flinders and Swanston streets.



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Local

## “Housing first” approach works for homeless, study says

By **Fredrick Kunkle** March 4, 2015 

A new Canadian study lends backing for a commonsense approach to moving people off the street that has been used [in the District](#) and other U.S. cities since the 1990s: Ensure that the homeless receive permanent shelter first, and their chances of achieving stability will increase.

Known as the “[housing first](#)” approach, the program offers social support as well. But it emphasizes finding secure shelter in the community first, in contrast to homeless programs that insist on preconditions such as sobriety or psychiatric care and moving through transitional housing.



## Homeless tent city springs up in central Sydney

AFP on August 2, 2017, 6:10 pm



 Homeless tent city springs up in central Sydney



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GROUNDBREAKERS

## Designing to solve New York City's affordable housing problem

*Through innovative adaptive reuse, Nadine Maleh builds for diverse low-income and homeless populations*

BY **EMILY NONKO** | NOV 15, 2016, 9:45AM EST

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The 104 affordable accommodation units at the Exordium apartments in Zetland had all been leased out before the block was even finished. Photo: Supplied.

## Affordable housing shortage in inner Sydney leaves workers sleeping rough

**KATE BURKE** | AUG 9, 2016

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# Atlanta, United Way of Greater Atlanta start \$50M homelessness program

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Atlanta and the United Way of Greater Atlanta will launch a \$50 million initiative to reduce homelessness in the city, Atlanta Mayor [Kasim Reed](#) announced at his State of the City Business Breakfast Thursday morning.

“Today, I’m proud to announce that the United Way of Greater Atlanta will match the city of Atlanta’s contribution of \$25 million in our biggest effort yet to make homelessness brief and rare in the city of Atlanta,” Reed said during his talk. “Together, today we are making a \$50 million commitment that will reinforce Atlanta as a place where opportunity and human dignity come first – a city that’s not only too busy to hate, but one that is not too busy to love.”

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## Homeless camped in Sydney's CBD are being used in a bitter political fight between the mayor and state government

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A woman in her 50s, dressed neatly in a cardigan and dress, has a look on her face familiar to all worried mothers. She’s just wandered up to the temporary kitchen in Sydney’s Martin Place feeding dozens of people camped nightly in one of the city’s prime business locations.



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### US homelessness declines: What's working?

**SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS** More communities are focusing on providing their chronic homeless populations permanent, supportive residences. Experts say that's the path to take to in order to put a roof over every citizen's head.

By **Amanda Hoover**, Staff | NOVEMBER 17, 2016



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#### THE BLOG

### The Tents In Martin Place Are Just The Tip Of The Homelessness Iceberg

Without government legislation for affordable housing targets our cities will become playgrounds for the rich.

03/08/2017 9:47 AM AEST | **Updated** 14 hours ago



**Jack de Groot** St Vincent de Paul Society NSW CEO



Vinnies is making history today by taking a petition of 16,300 signatures to the NSW Parliament to have the issue of affordable housing properly debated and, hopefully, legislated.

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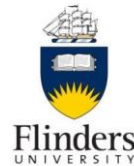
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