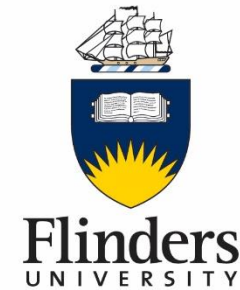


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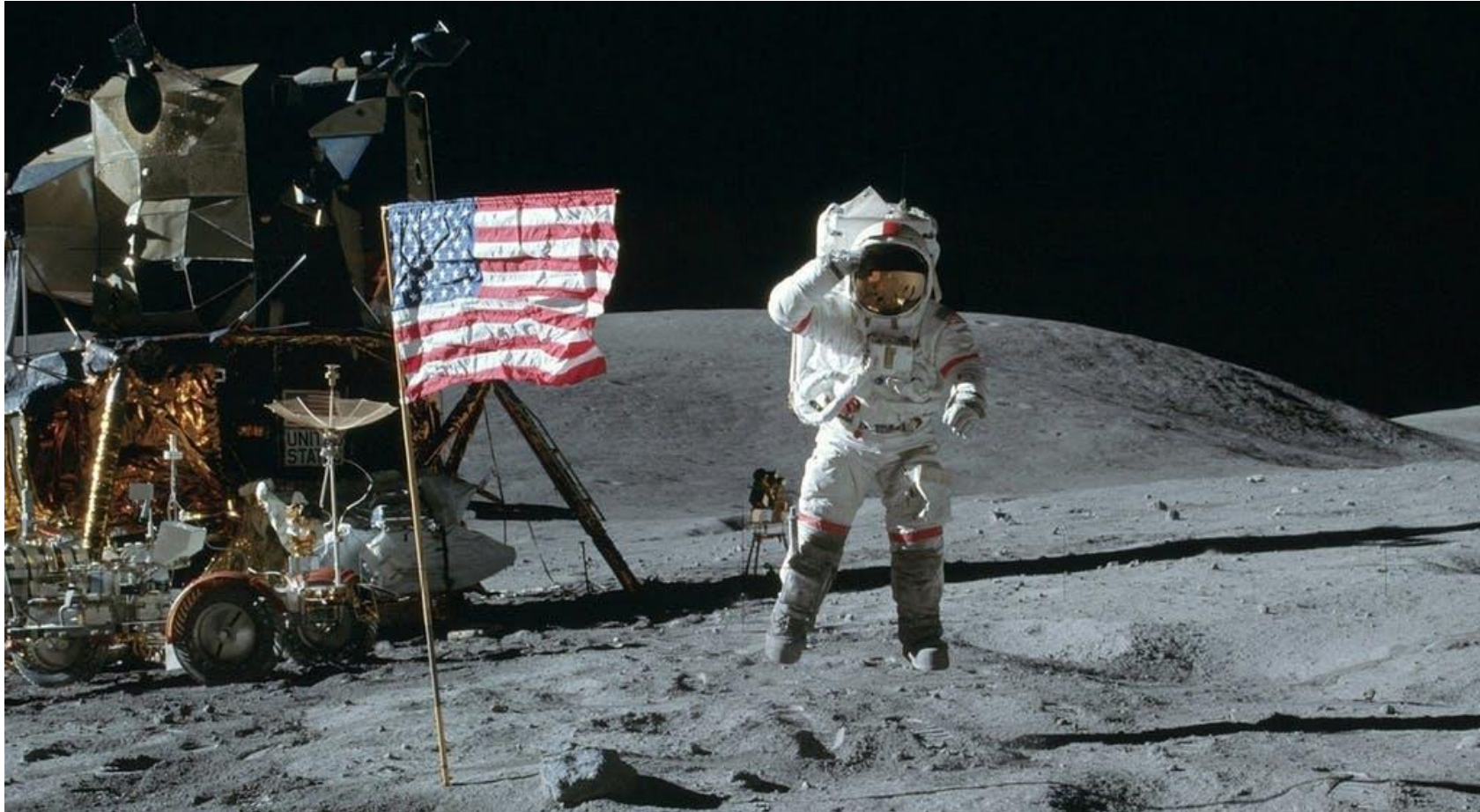
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Simple Problems



Complicated Problems



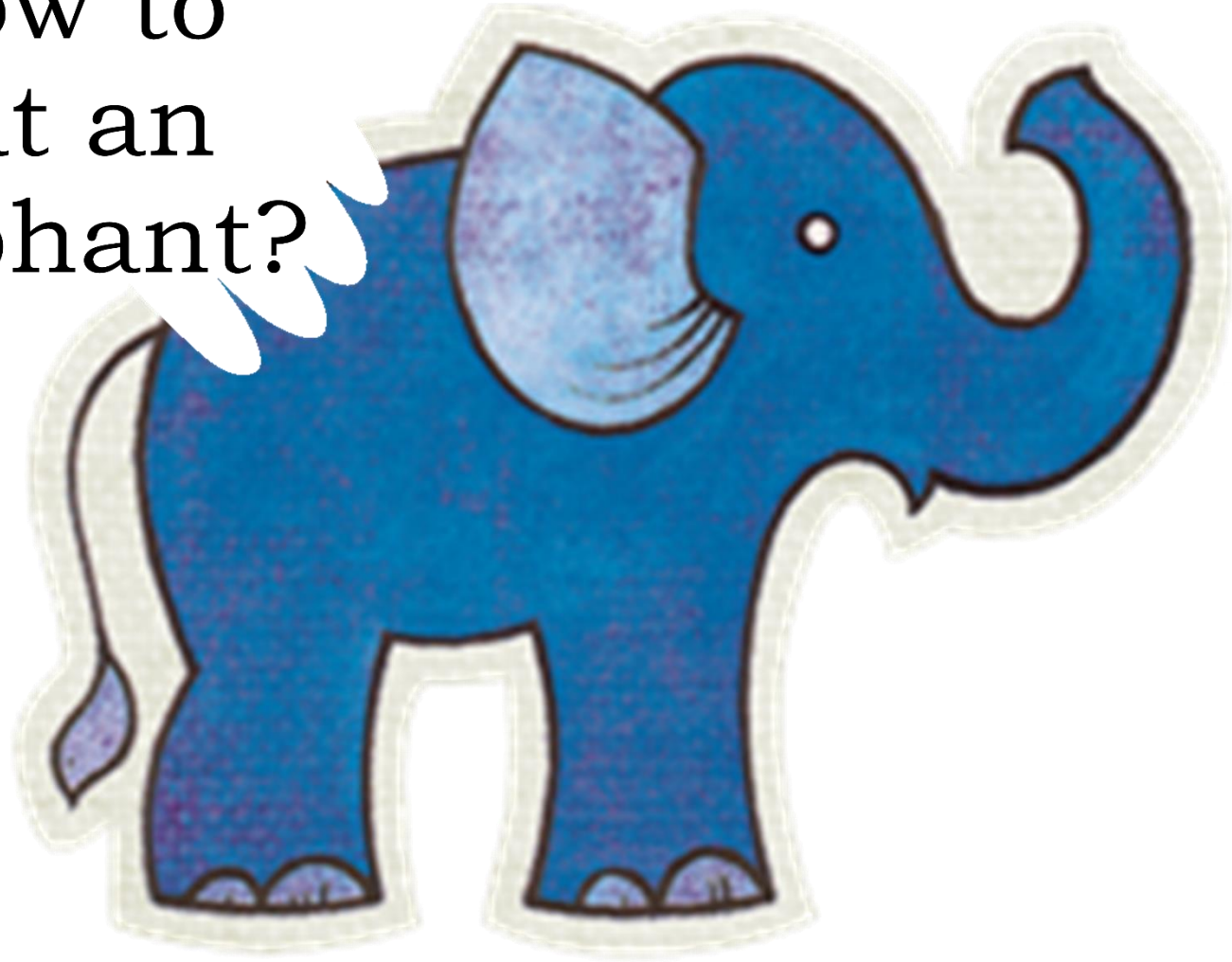
Complex Problems



Homelessness a Wicked Problem



Do you know
how to
eat an
elephant?



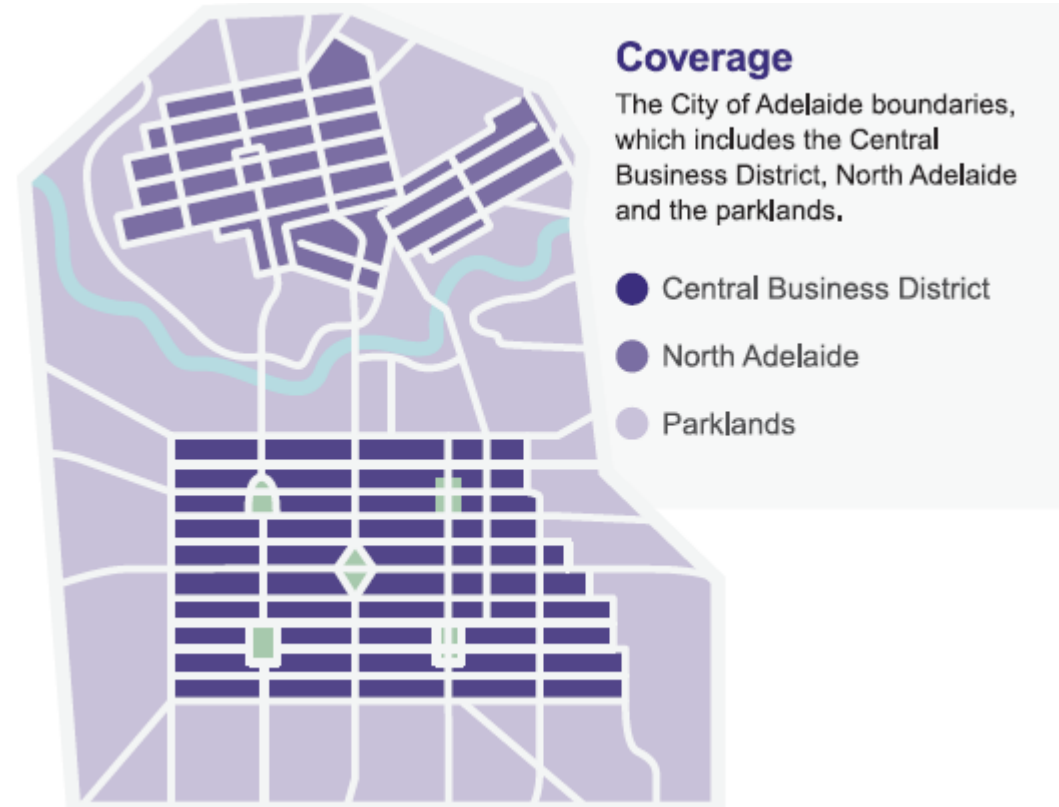
Street homelessness & the inner city

This project will engage with all people sleeping on the streets of the Adelaide inner city area.

A person is recognised as a rough sleeper if they are living in a:

- STREET/PARK/OUT IN THE OPEN
- IMPROVISED BUILDING OR DWELLING
- TENT
- BOAT
- MOTOR VEHICLE
- CABIN

Source: DCSI



Adelaide Zero Project – Phases



Learning from elsewhere...

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 Giovanni Pinto | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com)

Source: www.nj.com

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

Updated 1 Feb 2017, 11:29pm



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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.

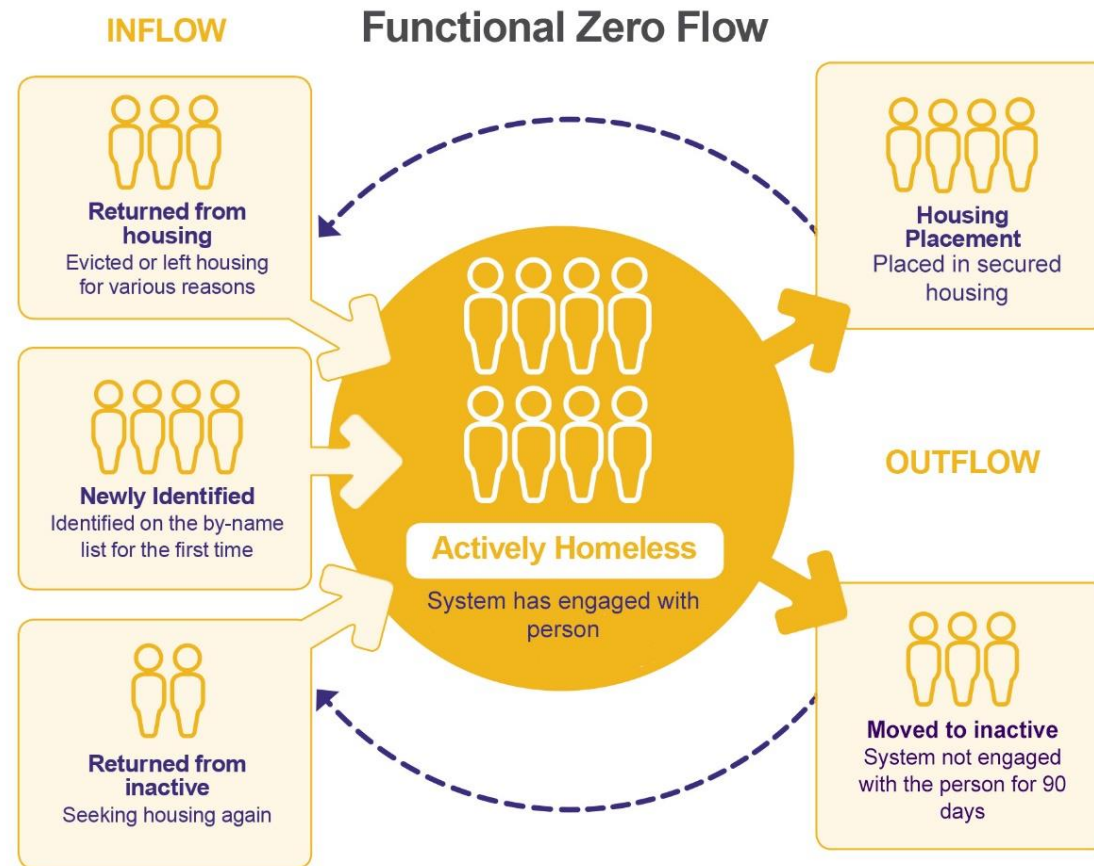
RELATED STORY: Homeless in Melbourne's CBD to be given immediate housing

MAP: Melbourne 3000

Source: www.abc.net.au

A portrait of a woman with shoulder-length brown hair, wearing a black top. She is standing outdoors, with a blurred background of a street and buildings. The lighting is soft, and the overall tone is professional.

What works is aiming for Functional Zero



Since Connections Week 2018

- Launched an Australian first public dashboard to track progress
- Invited Dame Louise Casey and Nonie Brennan from the Institute of Global Homelessness to review our service system
- Secured significant government (state and local) as well as community buy-in for the project – over 43 partners & 280 volunteers this week.
- We want to grow this further by building a Business Alliance to End Homelessness
- We're working together better than ever before and as of this week we are collecting more data than ever before

The Good News - 161 housing placements!



Housing System



Prevention is half the challenge

- Since connections week last year we have
 - housed 161 people
 - 356 new people have been identified at sleeping rough



Next Steps

- Prevention Work – working with health, mental health and corrections systems.
- Access to Housing: Forecasting, Private and Shared Housing
- Emergency Fund
- Aboriginal Homelessness – 90 Day project
- National Community Solutions Data Action Lab in Adelaide in August
- Noni Brennan from All Chicago November
- Implementation Plan 2.0 released

What can you do?

1. Tell three people about the Zero Project and encourage them to sign up for updates.

www.adelaidezeroproject.org.au/subscribe

2. Share on Social Media

#AdelaideZeroProject #FunctionalZero
#homelessness @DonDunstanFoundation

3. Write to you local State and Federal Members of Parliament



Other Actions

- 4. Use the Street Connect Service
- 5. Learn more by attending our Homelessness Conference in August
- 6. Support the awareness and fundraising activities of our NGO's
- 7. Sign up to other campaigns
- 8. Smile / say hello to people sleeping rough

Street Connect



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Thank you

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