

COMMON GROUND CANBERRA

A Housing First approach to ending homelessness in the ACT

OUR TENANT EXPERIENCE OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS



CONNECTED

35%

Commenced training including three tenants, who are currently **studying** at CIT, Australian Catholic University and University of Canberra

67%

Accessed new **employment** including in hospitality, retail, construction and community services

SUPPORTED



85%

Have sustained their tenancy for more than **two years**

90%

Worked with the **Northside team** to address personal issues



SAFE AND WELL

90%

Felt **safe** and secure

70%

Were **connected** with social support or community activities

91%

Accessed community and targeted **health** services

92%

FELT COMMON GROUND CANBERRA WAS THEIR **HOME**

AT HOME



80%

Describe their move to Common Ground as **life changing**

“ I WAS SO USED TO SERVICES THAT DON'T ACCEPT PEOPLE, PEOPLE LIKE ME — THEY SAY 'GO FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE'. I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT NOT BEING THE RIGHT TYPE OF PERSON NOW. **I AM HOME.** ”

— Tenant comment in 2016 survey

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

NORTHSIDE



Support Providers to the Tenant community

ACT GOVERNMENT



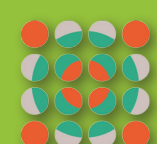
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Tenancy Managers for Common Ground Canberra community

COMMON GROUND CANBERRA BOARD



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