

# Perth Metropolitan Homeless Response Workshop

**3 August 2011**

**9:30am – 3:30pm**

(registration and carpark permits from 9:00am for a 9:30am start)

Morning tea and light lunch provided

**City of Vincent, Function Room, 244 Vincent Street (cnr Loftus Street)**

NB: Parking is available at the Loftus Centre Car Park entry via Richmond Street in 3P area only- a parking permit is required to be displayed on dashboard and will be provided when you arrive at the workshop. If a parking permit is not clearly displayed you may be issued with an infringement notice.

The workshop is designed to encourage collaboration amongst key stakeholders in delivering appropriate support and accommodation outcomes for Aboriginal peoples and others experiencing primary homelessness (rough sleeping). Workshop participants will investigate options to address the long term homelessness of people frequenting the parks in the Perth CBD and City of Vincent and homelessness among people who move to the city from remote locations. The workshop focus will be problem solving-based and look to identifying tangible actions to addressing key areas of concern.

Prior to the workshop, participants will receive a background paper providing an overview of the issues and identify existing services. Participants are asked to come to the workshop prepared to identify opportunities for greater collaboration and focus on plans for future action to deliver culturally appropriate support for homeless people who are unable or unwilling to engage with existing services.

Participants will include representatives of relevant government agencies and non-governmental organisations, elected members, and other key stakeholders engaged in addressing homelessness in the City of Perth and the City of Vincent

**To register and receive background materials** necessary for informed participation in the workshop, contact Shelter WA on 9325 6660 or [shelterwa@shelterwa.org.au](mailto:shelterwa@shelterwa.org.au) by 27 July 2011.

There is no fee for the workshop.

Registration is essential.

This workshop has been instigated and arranged by the Central Regional Managers Human Services Forum working through the City of Vincent Parks People Working Group.

