

Shelter WA Membership Benefits – By category

Category Explanation		
Individual – Existing Category	Organisation – Existing Category	Associate – Existing Category
Individuals with an interest in affordable housing or associated issues.	Incorporated non-for-profit organisations with an interest in housing or associated issues.	Associate Members include Government Agencies, statutory authorities including local councils, and for-profit companies, with an interest in affordable housing or associate issues.
Member Benefits		
	Upskill your team and build your network. Members save 20% on all training and event pricing.	Upskill your team and build your network. Members save 20% on all training and event pricing. This includes homelessness knowledge training for local government employees.
Access to specialist sector specific resources via the Shelter WA Members Hub. Our online member only portal contains a growing vault of training videos, templates, fact sheets and other resources providing you with the opportunity to learn about the sector and upskill when it best suits you	Access to specialist sector specific resources via the Shelter WA Members Hub. Our online member only portal contains a growing vault of training videos, templates, fact sheets and other resources providing you and your team members with the opportunity to learn when it best suits you or to quickly download a factsheet or other resource for immediate use. The Shelter WA Members Hub is where you'll find the Rent Setting Calculator, a tool for community housing organisation to calculate rent that maximises CRA payments. The calculator is updated regularly to reflect any changes to Commonwealth Rent Assistance and ATO Benchmark rental market values.	Access to specialist sector specific resources via the Shelter WA Members Hub. Our online member only portal contains a growing vault of training videos, templates, fact sheets and other resources providing you and your team members with the opportunity to learn when it best suits you or to quickly download a factsheet or other resource for immediate use.

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	Engage with Shelter WA's Policy and Advocacy Team. Opportunity to raise systemic issues with the Shelter WA policy and advocacy team to have these considered for inclusion in ongoing advocacy or sector development work.	Engage with Shelter WA's Policy and Advocacy Team. Opportunity to raise systemic issues with the Shelter WA policy and advocacy team to have these considered for inclusion in ongoing advocacy or sector development work.
Knowledge Sharing. Receive our monthly newsletter, a primary source of knowledge and expertise from across the sector.	Knowledge Sharing. Receive our monthly newsletter, a primary source of knowledge and expertise from across the sector.	Knowledge Sharing. Receive our monthly newsletter, a primary source of knowledge and expertise from across the sector.
Sector Updates. Receive 'Individual Member Update' email communication on a quarterly basis sharing specific updates and knowledge for individuals interested in and supporting the sector.	Sector Updates. Receive 'Member Update' email communication focused on sharing key sector updates and knowledge as important updates and opportunities arise so you're aware of what's happening across the sector.	Sector Updates. Receive 'Member Update' email communication focused on sharing key sector updates and knowledge as important updates and opportunities arise so you're aware of what's happening across the sector.
Representation. Individual members may choose to nominate for the Shelter WA board and can vote to elect the Board at the AGM each year.	Representation. Organisational members may choose to nominate for the Shelter WA board and can vote to elect the Board at the AGM each year.	Representation. Not applicable.
Lived Experience Engagement Individual members who have lived experience of being homelessness or housing insecurity are invited from time to time to join working groups, consultation	Sector Engagement. Organisational Members are invited to join working groups, consultation sessions and task force groups to shape Shelter WA policy and advocacy on key industry issues.	Sector Engagement. Our Associate local government members are invited to join working groups and consultation sessions to shape key local government

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sessions and participate in project activities. You may be reimbursed for your time for these activities.		homelessness and social and affordable housing issues.
	Develop your Sector Network. Receive invitations to sector networking events and search for (and be found by) other Shelter WA members in your area on our Member Directory giving you the opportunity to meet new connections and strengthen others across the sector.	Develop your Sector Network. Receive invitations to sector networking events and search for (and be found by) other Shelter WA members in your area on our Member Directory giving you the opportunity to meet new connections and strengthen others across the sector.
	Home Away from Home. Organisational Members, and particularly if you are regionally based, are welcome to book a meeting room, or use a desk at the Shelter WA office in Perth CBD as needed. This opportunity is subject to availability so we encourage members to reach out as early as you can to book a space with us.	
	Media Opportunities. On occasion, Shelter WA seek representatives to be the sector voice for advocacy around homelessness and social and affordable housing. This is an opportunity for Organisational members to be a valued contributor when media opportunities arise.	Media Opportunities. At times, Shelter WA seek representatives to be the sector voice for advocacy around homelessness and social and affordable housing. This is an opportunity for suitable Associate members to be a valued contributor when media opportunities arise.