









# What does Aboriginal Hostels Limited do?



For almost 50 years, Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL) has provided safe, culturally appropriate and affordable accommodation for First Nations People who are travelling, relocating or who need to be away from home to access services and economic opportunities.

AHL has a variety of hostels across Australia, including multipurpose hostels, which provide a place to stay for First Nations People including individuals, couples and families.

Residents at AHL's multipurpose hostels are awaiting housing, seeking employment, participating in tertiary or other educational opportunities or have commitments away from their homes and communities. Some residents stay at AHL while waiting for long-term accommodation.

Across its network of hostels, AHL's dedicated staff provide accommodation and meals for residents in a supportive environment, assisted by local First Nations service providers and referral agencies.











### Why do AHL hostel residents need our help?

A large percentage of AHL's residents are escaping a variety of difficult situations, such as poverty, homelessness and domestic violence or experience mental illness or unemployment. Many do not have access to, basic toiletries such as a toothbrush, deodorant and soap. Families arrive without nappies or formula and women don't always have access to sanitary products.

## Vivid and AHL – providing the essentials

Sharing in the AHL values including respect, understanding and dignity, Vivid is now collecting toiletry product donations to assist AHL's residents.

Whether it is to access employment opportunities, professional support services or mental health counselling, Vivid aims to help set up First Nations People for success from when they first arrive at AHL.

We are proud to work together to help AHL's residents feel supported and empowered, by providing some of life's essentials.

# How can you help?









We invite you to come on this journey with us. Next time you are in the supermarket, please add a few toiletries or hygiene products to your trolley. Collection boxes will be available in your offices to drop off your donations.

These small gestures of support will collectively provide comfort, dignity and a sense of belonging for First Nations People who are doing it tough.

Thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity. Your contribution, no matter how small, will help make a big difference.

#### To Get Onboard:

Please have a chat with your General Manager or Lisa Agnew and Jacqui Ashton from Vivid: <a href="mailto:lagnew@vividservices.com.au">lagnew@vividservices.com.au</a> / <a href="mailto:jashton@vividservices.com.au">jashton@vividservices.com.au</a> / <a href="mailto:jashton">jashton@vividservices.com.au</a> / <a href="mailto:jashton">jashton@vividservices.com.au</a> / <a href="mailto:jashton">jashton</a> / <a

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