

Shared home ownership for people living with a disability

A new AHURI report (12/4/17), '**Shared home ownership by people with disability**', undertaken by researchers from the University of New South Wales and the Summer Foundation, investigates the most appropriate and beneficial shared home ownership models for people living with a disability. While shared ownership brings potential benefits such as enhancing housing choice, security of tenure and sense of ownership, it can expose people to debt risks. Capital investment by people with disability into shared ownership may also reduce the overall cost of housing assistance required by government to overcome the supply gap. Click [here](#) to read the report.

Dr Edward Bullitis – 2015 Churchill Fellowship recipient

In last week's edition of Housing Matters we shared a link to [Navigation Centres](#) in San Francisco designed to overcome problems associated with the transition between rough sleeping and housing. We thank Dr. Eddie Bullitis, Senior Services Coordinator, Exceptional Needs Unit, Homelessness Support Program (DCSI) for providing us with a great presentation on his Churchill Fellowship, investigating services and practices for people experiencing homelessness who are prematurely ageing in Canada, USA, UK and Ireland. The aim of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust is to provide opportunities for Australians to travel overseas to conduct research and if you're interested in applying you can find out more here www.churchilltrust.com.au. Eddie's report is available here: <https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/fellows/detail/3993/Edward+Bullitis> and he is keen to share his learnings, so if you would like him to give a presentation at your organisation please contact him via email Edward.Bullitis@sa.gov.au.

Aboriginal services online directory

Catalyst Foundation (formerly Seniors Information Service) in partnership with Turkindi Inc. (The Indigenous Information Network of SA) has launched the Aboriginal Services Online Directory www.aboriginalservicesdirectory.com.au. The Directory lists over 160 Aboriginal organisations and businesses as well as non-Aboriginal organisations that provide social and community services to Aboriginal people. If your organisation is included in the Directory, we encourage you to sign up online to ensure your details are up to date. To read more, click [here](#).

South Australian homelessness social impact bond raises \$9 million

In a Pro Bono Australia article (14/3/17) journalist Ellie Cooper writes that the country's first social impact bond targeting homelessness has closed early and was heavily oversubscribed after raising \$9 million in less than a month. The [Aspire bond](#), a partnership between Social Ventures Australia, the South Australian government, Hutt St Centre and Common Ground Adelaide, will support up to 600 people experiencing homelessness. Click [here](#) to find out more.