



Ending homelessness  
in Brisbane one person,  
one family at a time

**500 Lives 500 Homes** - a coalition of government and non-government agencies supported by the Queensland Government's **Home for Good** initiative and Brisbane City Council

**500 Lives 500 Homes** is a three year campaign to break the cycle of homelessness for families, young people and adults in our community who are homeless or vulnerably housed. By getting to know each person by name and surveying their individual health, housing and support needs, we can respond in the best way to each person and prioritise the most vulnerable people who are sleeping rough, or who are at risk of death.

500 Lives 500 Homes is a meaningful collaboration between government, community and business. The campaign will connect with the Queensland Government's Homelessness to Housing Strategy 2020 to deliver a coordinated approach to ending homelessness in Brisbane.

500 Lives 500 Homes begins with a community-wide registry from Monday 24 March - Friday 4 April 2014. Volunteers and local agencies will survey families, young people and adults in the Brisbane Local Government Area who are homeless or vulnerably housed.

With an ongoing commitment to work closely together, partner agencies will quickly and flexibly respond to the housing, health and support needs of individuals and families, grounded in the evidence gathered during the Brisbane registry fortnight.

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Above: Robert interviewed during the 50 Lives 50 Homes Registry Week in 2010.  
Right: Robert cooking in his unit, 2011.





Above: Michelle interviewed during the 50 Lives 50 Homes 2010 Registry Week.

Right: Michelle signing her lease in 2012.



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## Coalition to End Homelessness in Brisbane

- Australian Red Cross
- Big Issue
- Brisbane Youth Service
- Centacare
- CheckUP
- Churches of Christ Care Housing Services
- Common Ground Queensland
- Footprints in Brisbane
- Greater Metro South Brisbane Medicare Local
- Homeless Health Outreach Team Queensland Health
- Institute for Urban Indigenous Health
- Kyabra Community Association
- Local Government Association of Queensland
- Mater Health Services
- Micah Projects
- New Farm Neighbourhood Centre
- Nextt
- Ozcare
- Queensland Council of Social Services
- Queensland Department of Housing and Public Works
- Queensland Injectors' Health Network
- Queensland Police Service
- Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House
- Salvation Army
- Services Collaborating for Young People
- Silky Oaks
- St Vincent De Paul Society
- Supported Accommodation Providers Association Inc
- Tzu Chi Foundation
- Wesley Mission Brisbane
- Youth Emergency Services.