



Creating Collaborative Housing Solutions Forum

Follow-up Survey Results

Q1 How did you feel overall about the forum?

N = 24

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very high quality	37.50%	9
High quality	58.33%	14
Neither high nor low quality	4.17%	1

Q2. What was the main benefit to you in attending the forum??

- Answered: 24

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	0.00%	0
I learned about the issue of older women's homelessness	33.33%	8
I met people who will assist me in the work (paid and unpaid) I do.	16.67%	4
Being able to network with others who have a common interest	41.67%	10
Ideas for possible actions that can be taken to improve the situation on the Central Coast for older women facing homelessness.	50.00%	12
Other (please specify)	8.33%	2
Total Respondents: 24		

Q3 How did you find out about the forum? Answered: 24

ANSWER CHOICES—	RESPONSES	
Social media Website	8.33%	2
Direct email	33.33%	8
Word of mouth	33.33%	8
Responses Other (please specify)	37.50%	9

- 2 x TAFE
- 2 x Local newspaper & internet searches
- 2 x member of AHOW
- Homeless interagency
- Deb Tipper 🗣️
- Through work channels



Q4 Did you attend the forum as:

N=24

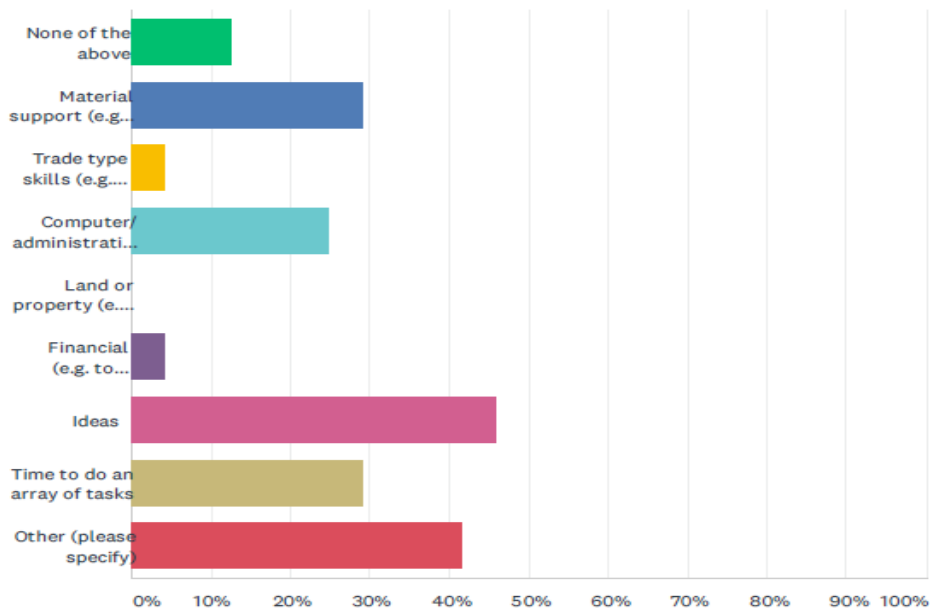
ANSWER CHOICES-	RESPONSES-	
an individual interested in the topic	16.67%	4
as a representative of a community organisation	70.83%	17
as a representative of a government agency	4.17%	1
a business person from the private sector	0.	0
an older woman facing housing uncertainty	0.	0
Responses Other (please specify)	8.33%	2

Q5 We are interested in any future involvement you might want. Can you indicate what future involvement you might want? Answered: 24

I am interested in receiving occasional updates	58.33%	14
I would like to become active in the development of future solutions	62.50%	15

Q6 Do you have any resources that you can offer us in our work? If so, please indicate the nature of those resources. Are they? (multiple responses possible)

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0





Other:

- As President of Zonta Central Coast I can assist in advocacy and pass on information to members and their networks
- Helping to spread the word through various channels re: homelessness solutions
- A voice. From someone who has existed for 25 years without full time income, but also raised 3 children to adulthood- all now fully employed. It can be done but- "Don't Try this at home"- only with dogged sheer grit!! Not a stick of new furniture in 20 years!! (Amazed to see the Temple and Webster decked out House in Beecroft!! :0) STOP Casual Employment for 5,6,7 years + mostly women with dependents. It Still Happens in gov agencies because they Can rot it. [Discrimination thinly disguised as process] STOP Centrelink Gouging Money from mothers (in my case "because I had savings" while living on rice)
- I work for Pacific Link. This is what we do. Happy to share ideas, experiences and build concepts
- Possibility of being on a working party, able to offer DV perspective.
- DV Support services
- Toukley Neighbourhood Centre can help with food, clothing, energy bills, gas bills, telstra bills, counselling, free multicultural playgroup, community lunch every Friday with Orange Sky (washing and drying service). If they are not in our area we can refer to services in their area.
- As part of Peninsula Village possible project 2) Fundraising and NFPmanagement experience
- Community connections & Govt links
- would be interested in volunteer work/work experience to help in anyway i can

Q7 Contact details for those interested in keeping in contact

Q8 Do you have any other comments? n=14

- As a member of the Wyong group of the Older Women's Network (one of 3 groups on the Central Coast) I wish to register our interest in and support for this issue.
- I really enjoyed being a part of the Forum and learning more on a topic that I find quite alarming. I am hoping to move into the Homelessness sector when I graduate from TAFE
- Thanks for arranging the forum! X 2
- A well facilitated forum, much needed and long overdue for our area. As a DV service we are unable to find any refuge accom for women escaping violence in NSW let alone the Central Coast. 70% of our work is advocating for housing and we are not a housing service- we are a high crises DV service. It was a huge loss not to see Coast Shelter at forum on panel as the areas main homelessness service and missed seeing Compass also. This was spoken about among attendees. Thank you for this networking opportunity, it is important to keep this momentum and move forward on all the issues and information that came forward at the event.
Danielle Habib
- Very well done in highlighting this issue
- Solutions session superior in presentation and content to previous session and more useful to me
- My answer to Q.6 relates to resources that may be available in the next 12 to 18 months when I downsize my home.
- As a member of Soroptimist International I would be encouraging our members to get involved in your work on behalf of older women's homelessness in any way that our club could manage.
- Fabulous Forum. Well done! x 2
- Read the book, "Who Cooked Adam Smiths Dinner" by Katrin Marcal. Or maybe you don't need to.... Our Economy is made on a one size-fits-all-Male-in-single-career. Where da woman At????! Watch the Birth rate Plummet.
- I am going to talk to my local women's group to see how we can help.
- Keep up the great work