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Industry Association NSW



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ACHIA NSW 2024

Aboriginal Housing Caucus

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the **ACHIA NSW 2024 Aboriginal Housing Caucus!**

Join us for two empowering days at the prestigious Powerhouse Hotel, on Kamilaroi/Gamilaroi Country in the heart of Tamworth.

When: Tuesday, 27 August 2024 and Wednesday, 28 August 2024

What to Expect:

- Inaugural Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Community Housing
- Connect with 120+ representatives from Aboriginal Community Housing Providers (ACHPs) around NSW
- Presentations on funding opportunities, capability building and other resources to help ACHP's
- Marketplace showcasing rapid build housing technologies
- Caucus Dinner with an Elder sharing cultural astronomical knowledge passed on for millennia

More Details to Follow



Supporting People's Home Ownership Ambitions

Are there people in your community who aspire to buy their own homes? Help support their ambitions by booking a visit from IBA. IBA will come out to your community, talk about everything to do with home ownership and answer questions.

Register your interest by scanning the QR CODE.



— HOME OWNERSHIP GOALS? —

**IBA supports First Nations people to
get ready for home ownership
and to buy their own home.**

We offer free workshops around budgeting, credit clarity, and preparing for home ownership. Our home loans come with low deposit requirements, depending on your income, and no mortgage insurance.

Find out if IBA is right for you – visit iba.gov.au or call 1800 107 107.



ASBESTOS AWARENESS AND SAFETY COURSE

SafeWork NSW have launched an online [Asbestos Awareness & Safety Course](#) that meets the requirements of Clause 445 of the WHS regulation i.e. PCBU's are required to provide training to workers who are likely to encounter asbestos at work and the training must cover identification, safe handling and controls.

Duration: 2.5 hours to complete online

Cost: Usually \$175 although **free** if you are enrolled before 13th June 2024

Once participants complete the course and pass the assessment you will receive an electronic notification that can be used as evidence that you have completed asbestos awareness training.

The link to the course registration page is here

<https://store.training.tafensw.edu.au/product/asbestos-awareness-and-safety/>

NOW MORE THAN EVER RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, **Now More Than Ever**, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must — continue.

There have been many moments in Australia's reconciliation journey that make us want to turn away. But when things are divisive, the worst thing we can do is disengage or disconnect.

Now more than ever, we need to tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation. We know that the 6.2 million Australians who voted YES are committed to better outcomes for First Nations people, and are with us.

Reconciliation supporters must stand up to defend and uphold the rights of First Nations peoples. To call out racism wherever we encounter it, and to actively reinforce the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across this continent.

Now more than ever, the work continues. In treaty making, in truth-telling, in understanding our history, in education, and in tackling racism. We need connection. We need respect. We need action. And we need change.

Now more than ever, we need reconciliation

Information via: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconcil...>



Specialist Homelessness Service Worker Wellbeing Survey 2024

This short survey has been designed to gather the experiences and needs of our dedicated workforce so we can make sure we're developing resources and support systems that prioritise SHS worker wellbeing.

Why should I participate?

- ★ Help us measure the health and wellbeing of our valued service workers and identify areas of improvement
- ★ Strengthening the wellbeing of our workforce leads to more positive outcomes for the people we support
- ★ Contribute to data that helps us advocate for more investment in homelessness worker health and wellbeing
- ★ Help us understand what's hindering our workforce when it comes to their wellness

When you complete the survey, you'll receive a personalised report and wellbeing plan, while leaders will receive an organisation-wide report with resources to support their staff.

For further details, please reach out to the HNSW Learning and Development Team at sectorsupport@homelessnessnsw.org.au.

Complete survey here: <https://org.permahsurvey.com/workplace.php?org=hnsw>

THRIVING TOGETHER

BUILDING WELLBEING IN THE HOMELESSNESS WORKFORCE

**Participate in the Specialist Homelessness
Services Worker Wellbeing Survey
27 May - 14 June**



Don't Forget ...



Continue to send us your pictures of “**Welcome to Country**” signs, acknowledging the beautiful lands in which we live and journey through.

By sending in your pictures, we acknowledge Aboriginal people and lands we call home.

Together, let's weave a visual tapestry that reflects the profound beauty and enduring spirit of our people.

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