

# ...but we need YOU

If you've been there yourself, what you know is important

Ways to get involved and have your say



# The Scottish Government is taking urgent action on homelessness

#### This is what we want...

Where homelessness has not been prevented, we want every single person affected to have an urgent response in Scotland that is:

- Local: the choice to have your own home as part of a local community so that we can all live, work and use services in 'ordinary' not homeless places.
- Tailored: support that is flexible, immediate and for as long as you need it.
   Respecting your ability to build your own life and making sure choice and control is in your hands.
- **Realistic:** helping you tackle the financial hardship that often causes homelessness is as important as providing other support you want.

#### But how do we get there?

We need advice and information from people who are homeless in Scotland – or have been homeless recently. This leaflet tells you about ways to get involved right up to **March 2018**. But it won't stop there. The types of things we want to know are:

- Is there a service or person that was there for you? What really works?
- What are the biggest problems or barriers you face?
- Do you have ideas or solutions about fixing homelessness in Scotland?

#### Why get involved?

Whatever you want to say – your voice will be heard. Your advice will help us make recommendations to Scottish Government Ministers. We will share the report with you and keep you up to date about the decisions made and actions taken. Your involvement will directly:

- Help us to fix homelessness in Scotland
- Influence how the new Scottish Government budget for homelessness is spent
- Help other people to avoid going through what you did.

#### **Connect with us | Internet?**

**Website:** www.ghn.org.uk/shien/aye

**Twitter:** @GHNtweets

**Facebook**: Glasgow Homelessness

Network

**Email:** ayewecan@ghn.org.uk

### **Contact Us | No Internet?**

Phone: 0141 420 7272

Text: 07834 437 185

Person: Come visit us any Tuesday

afternoon or Friday morning.

Unit 16a, Adelphi Centre,

12 Commercial Rd Glasgow G5 0BQ

# How to get involved?



#### Talk to us

Get along to the session nearest you in December 2017. You can meet people in your area that also want to get involved and make a difference. We'll be talking about homelessness and what YOU think can be done to prevent and tackle it.

Most people there will be experts because of their own experience of homelessness. These might be quite busy events, so we'll let you know how many people we expect to go along.

Includes lunch and your travel expenses will be repaid (just show us your ticket). And if you stay to the end? We'll thank you with a £10 voucher!

## We'll be here on these days













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# Been there yourself? what you know is important Can you help us fix it?



If you need any help to attend or for other ways to get involved:
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15 DEC **ABERDEEN** The Citadel 28 Castle St **AB11 5BG** 14 DEC **PERTH** PKVAS, North Methven St **13 DEC EDINBURGH** The Melting Pot 5 Rose St 4 DEC **GLASGOW** 16a, Adelphi Centre 12 Commercial Rd G5 OPQ **DUMFRIES** TPS. Newall House. 22 Newall Terrace **Dumfries** DG1 1LW You coming? Get along and have your say



# OR, there are lots other ways to get involved...



#### Prefer a 1:1 chat?

Brilliant! We can do this in person or on the phone – get in touch. If you prefer having an advocate they are welcome to join you – we can also arrange one to help you.





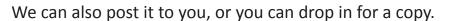






# Like surveys - or not got much time?

You can fill out our survey here www.ghn.org.uk/shien/aye We tried it; it takes around 10-15 minutes.







# Up for going to meetings or public speaking?

We're looking for people to feedback directly to decision makers and professionals in all parts of Scotland. *Get in touch!* 





# Like meeting people? Can you help us gather people's views?

We need people with some extra time to get about your local area – or across Scotland - speaking to people with experience of homelessness. *Get in touch!* 











### **Enjoy writing or editing?**

We also need people who can write or edit reports, blogs, social media and websites etc. This can be in our office or from where you are. *Get in touch!* 









#### Or something else?

If you have other ideas or suggestions, please get in touch. We'd love to hear from you.

Time to Spare?



Takes 15 minutes!

Thank You...



**Lunch Provided** 



Around 1/2 day



More than 1 day



**Travelling Expenses** 



£10 Voucher