



# CatholicCare Social Services

Catherine Villa –using attachment theory to provide better outcomes

# Seen and Heard; Putting children on the Homelessness agenda

- An increased supply of affordable housing
- Simpler services that are easier to identify, access and leave
- Dedicated children's workers at all specialist homelessness services
- Prioritised housing support for those with young children
- A National framework to guarantee consistency and quality of care for homeless children
- Specific national targets for reducing the number of homeless children
- Expansion of existing effective programs such as the HOME program



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- Community and Family Support
- Counselling and Education
- Aboriginal and Community Building
- Disability, Mental Health and Ageing
- Mission and Pastoral Services
- Business Services



View of Catherine Villa from the road



View of a baby room in Catherine Villa

# Catherine Villa programs

- 24/7 Supported accommodation
- Outreach family support
- Supported Playgroup
- Young Mums group
- Ex-resident support
- Transition Housing

# Groups are a vital pathway to connect young families

- To their peers/breaking down isolation and normalizing experiences
- To early childhood health services
- To other community resources /resourcing to meet their own needs and building resilience

**“In a relationship based program, the manner in which staff develop positive relationships with young parents can directly influence the nature of the relationship the parent constructs with their children”**