



Key Themes from Tuesdays with Nexus **30 June 2020 - 9.30am**

21 people attended this session – Thank you for your participation.

1. Service Update by Olivia Hittman at Launch Housing

Key Themes

- 4000 people across Victoria have been put into Hotels and Motels with the Government funding to get people off the streets (Rough sleeper initiative).
- Launch Housing support about 1000 people including the Ibis Hotel in Melbourne City
- A new support service called Heart has been launched to support those people to transition back into the community.
- Crises Response Team in Collingwood are working extremely hard managing many people and requests daily.
- Bond and Rent support has increased
- Major concern that funding will run out at the end of July and people will be left with no accommodation.

2. Key resources from the past few week

COVID-19 Amendment to homelessness services guidelines and conditions of funding.

<https://fac.dhhs.vic.gov.au/covid-19-amendment-homelessness-services-guidelines-and-conditions-funding>

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'Tuesdays with Nexus' - A weekly interactive online session

Date:	Tuesday's – 7/07/2020
Start time:	9.30 am – Victoria
Duration:	45-60 mins
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