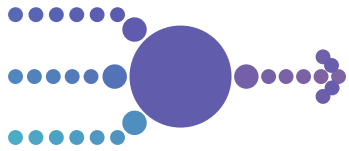


Launch of QNI report

Nursing care for people experiencing homelessness

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Four key themes

Improve **capacity and capability**

Improve **quality of local health and housing systems**

Improve **access to healthcare**

Increase **knowledge and awareness**

Six key recommendations





Provide **sufficient emergency accommodation** to meet local and future needs

Develop planned, **supported and genuinely affordable routes into housing**


ACCOMMODATION



Foster **collaborative working** for **homelessness prevention** and reduction

Ensure all health services **understand their responsibilities** regarding the care and treatment of people who are homeless

COLLABORATE



Implement **effective local substance use and mental health care** for people who are homeless in the area

TOGETHER



INITIATIVE AND INTELLIGENCE

Consider the **capacity** and capability of services supporting people who are homeless

Ensure there is **sufficient local specialist knowledge**

OWNERSHIP

Ensure **the public is aware** of local and national homelessness campaigns

Opportunities for **people who are homeless to influence and lead** change in their local area



A low-angle photograph of a person in a light-colored sweater and red pants jumping over a dark, angular concrete wall. The person is holding a camera up to their eye. The background is a clear blue sky. The image is used as a background for a text overlay.

NO GAPS IN CARE

Create a **homeless health needs profile**

Consider **healthcare access barriers** from the perspective of people who are homeless