

Have any questions?

The Gender Centre is here to help you in many ways.

Case Management

Counselling

Housing

Legal support

Anti-Violence support

Group meetings

Training

Outreach

Tenancy support

and much more.....

Please don't hesitate to give us a call on 9519 7599

Or drop by our website to see more services available

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What does registration mean for the Gender Centre and its clients?

It means that we have met all conditions of the National Regulatory Code prescribed under the Housing Act and have become an accredited, registered Tier 3 housing provider

Registration No: R4806150112

Office hours

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 12 noon and 1.00pm to 4.30pm

41 to 43 Parramatta Rd

Annandale

Housing



Service

THE GENDER CENTRE
SERVICES FOR THE
TRANSGENDER AND
GENDER DIVERSE COMMUNITY **INC**

What are the aims of the housing program?

The Gender Centre Inc. is a Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS) which provides a safe and supported environment in the form of supported refuge and transitional housing to transgender and gender diverse clients who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.

(Clients accepting residency in our shared refuge housing program should be aware that they may be sharing their accommodation with people of varied cultural backgrounds and/or a diverse range of experiences including early-stage transition, sex work, drug and alcohol, mild mental health and periods of incarceration).

The major goal of our residential programs is to help all clients to progress towards independent living.

What does the residential program do?

The Gender Centre's residential program provides supported shared crisis housing up to three months. All shared refuge accommodation houses are supported by Gender Centre staff, who are on call 24/7 and on duty at the Annandale Resource Centre between 9.00am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Requirements for continued residence

Clients in both our crisis and transitional residential programs are required to have weekly or fortnightly contact with their case worker or case manager. Case management is an integral part of The Gender Centre's residential program.

Clients must negotiate planned progress strategies with their case managers.

Housing program

Our properties

The Gender Centre has a range of accommodation options; all are located within the inner west of Sydney from shared refuge housing to single transitional dwellings. We have three crisis properties all within a three km walking distance from the Gender Centre and 21 single one-bedroom transitional dwellings through our partnership arrangements.

Exclusion from the residential program

The Gender Centre housing program is unable to admit clients who have unmanaged alcohol, drug or mental health issues that require full-time supervision. Should a person not be eligible for the accommodation program, or should their risk assessment indicate they have support needs beyond the capacity of the service, they will be informed immediately. The applicant will be offered support and assistance to find suitable alternate programs appropriate to their current needs.

Eligibility

The principal eligibility criterion for assistance from the Gender Centre's housing program is current or imminent housing crisis, regardless of an individual or household's location within the borders of NSW or the income of the individual or household.

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In addition the applicant must be transgender or gender diverse. The Centre's resources are matched to those awaiting assistance, taking into account the extent of a client's housing and support needs, and personal vulnerability. This is determined through completion of a formal risk assessment as part of the intake and assessment process.

Housing Assessments

An applicant undergoes a formal residential assessment with the Gender Centre residential program when a suitable vacancy becomes available or by prior arrangement.

Applicants will be assessed on the following basis: that the applicant satisfies the eligibility criteria; and the clients are in need of stable, semi-supported housing, and clients are capable of progressing in a semi-supported situation towards independent living either in the private rental market or Department of Housing or Community Housing schemes.

For more information

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Monday to Friday

Contact us on (02) 9519 7599