



PLAIN LANGUAGE STATEMENT AND CONSENT FORM

TO: Participants

Expression of Interest

Date: 25/5/2026

Full Project Title: Making of Community Housing in New South Wales

Reference Number: 2026/HE000064

Thank you for your interest in being interviewed for the Making of Community Housing in New South Wales project. The Plain Language Statement provides further information about the project, and what participation involves.

If you would like to be considered for an interview, please **complete all sections** of this form and return it to **s225423112@deakin.edu.au**. If you are unable to complete the form, you may express your interest in participation by phoning me on 0409 084 657 and I will record the details on your behalf.

Conditions of use

The written account that we are requesting here will be anonymous and will be used strictly according to your wishes as detailed on this form. The collection of your personal details on the next page is for your consent and will be stored separately from the rest of the Expression of Interest form. When we receive your form, the two pages will be saved as separate documents and stored separately, and the original document destroyed.

You may decide to restrict the use of your written account so it can only be used by the graduate researcher during the research. Or you may agree to your written account being included in the research and archived with other research material in Deakin University's Figshare online repository.

Please tick one of the following two options about future use:

I agree that Part 2 (Community Housing Connection) will be shared with future researchers and the public on the Deakin University Online Repository (Figshare). Part 1 of the form (Contact Details & Permission) will only be used by the researchers for this project.

OR

I request that both parts of this form (1. Contact Details and Permission, 2. Community Housing Connection) will be destroyed when the Making of Community Housing in New South Wales project ends. This will be no later than 5 years from the date on this document.

1. CONTACT DETAILS AND CONSENT

Your name:

Your address:

Best phone number for contacting you:

Email:

I understand what this project is about.

I have been given a copy of the Plain Language Statement and Consent Form to keep.

I voluntarily agree to participate.

I understand that I will not be paid for my participation.

Expression of Interest

I would like to be interviewed as part of this project and I agree the researchers can contact me

I understand that I can choose what happens to my Expression of Interest at the end of the research. I choose that my Expression of Interest is:

Destroyed at the end of the research

Is stored permanently on Deakin University's online repository (Figshare) for access by future researchers.

Withdrawing from the project

I understand that I may withdraw my consent from the project, including any information already provided, up until 1 July 2030.

Signature:

Date:

2. COMMUNITY HOUSING CONNECTION

Please do not include your name or contact details on this page.

Your year of birth and place of birth:

When was your connection with community housing in New South Wales?

What was your connection?

What was your job or volunteer role at the time of the connection?

Please write about the main things you did, experienced or noticed in your involvement generalist community housing before the mid-2000s.

You can write as much or as little as you like. If you have a story or stories that you'd like to share, please include it.

Email your completed EOI form to Catherine Stuart at email: s225423112@deakin.edu.au