



JUNO



Empowered to create the life you choose



Our Mission

Juno's mission is to partner with women (trans and cis) and non-binary people to support their safety, increase their independence and enable them to thrive.



We advocate in various ways to achieve our mission and amplify the voices and experiences of the people we work alongside. A proudly intersectional feminist organisation, we seek to promote an understanding of gender inequity and advocate for changes to the structures and practices which repeatedly hold women and non-binary people back.

Juno is a support and advocacy organisation working across Naarm (Melbourne). We provide gender-informed services that empower women and non-binary people across the homelessness and family violence systems. Formerly known as WISHIN, we have a long history of partnering with women to help them make lasting change in their lives.

Our team supports people in crisis, and their children, to find secure accommodation and access resources. We also support them to find and move into long-term housing and access other specialised supports.

Our staff take a holistic approach and are skilled at working alongside a diverse range of people, including those impacted by experiences of financial disadvantage, trauma, mental health, substance use, or contact with the criminal system, inclusive of people who have survived experiences of incarceration.



A safe home for all women and non-binary people



What we do

With over 20 years' of experience providing case management, we support a diverse range of women and non-binary people who are experiencing homelessness primarily due to family violence and a lack of affordable and suitable housing in Victoria.

We provide homelessness and specialist family violence case management support, as well as working with individuals experiencing early signs of being at risk of homelessness and women and non-binary people working on long-term goals for economic independence.

Additional programs

- **EMPower Coaching Program:** Juno's flagship coaching program for financial independence and poverty reduction that is purpose-designed to support women and non-binary people on low incomes to build strong, economically secure and thriving futures for themselves and their families.
- **Powering Future Choices:** Led by lived experience Peer Educators, free community workshops that equip women and non-binary people with the knowledge and resources to prevent a housing or financial crisis, inclusive of relationships and wellbeing workshops which provide support and referral options.

Getting support from Juno

To receive homelessness support from Juno women and non-binary people must be referred via a local [Homelessness Access Point](#) or through direct referral from another service. If someone is experiencing Family Violence, reach out to Safe Steps or a local Orange Door for support.

Juno acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.

Advocacy

Women and non-binary people's experiences of homelessness are fundamentally different from that of men. We know that support and recovery needs require tailored, specialised responses that reflect the unique experiences of women and non-binary people (and their children) to have the best possible chance of maintaining permanent, safe housing.

We are continuously advocating - through policy submissions, partnerships and campaigning - to raise awareness of the unique issues women and non-binary people face and change the systems and structures which contribute to gendered poverty, homelessness and family violence.

Support us

Juno is a not-for-profit organisation and an Australian registered charity. You can support women and non-binary people and their children experiencing homelessness and family violence by donating via our website or contacting us directly.

Additional information

For more information visit juno.org.au

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