

Who is CatholicCare?

CatholicCare, formerly known as Centacare, is the welfare arm of the Roman Catholic Church and has operated within the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn for more than 50 years.

During this time CatholicCare has grown from the beginnings of a small volunteering organisation to the large multidisciplinary welfare agency it is today. CatholicCare operates with a simple and clear premise – to help people.

This aim has not changed over the years.

Helping people involves valuing, strengthening, assisting, supporting and caring for people who are less advantaged in our community.

Do I need to be Catholic to use CatholicCare Services?

The answer is NO. CatholicCare provides services to all members of our community. We ensure equitable access to all individuals using our services.

Privacy & Confidentiality

CatholicCare is committed to providing high quality services with respect to confidentiality, accessibility and equity to persons in the community. With this quality in mind we have also attained Quality Management System accreditation to ISO 9001:2008.

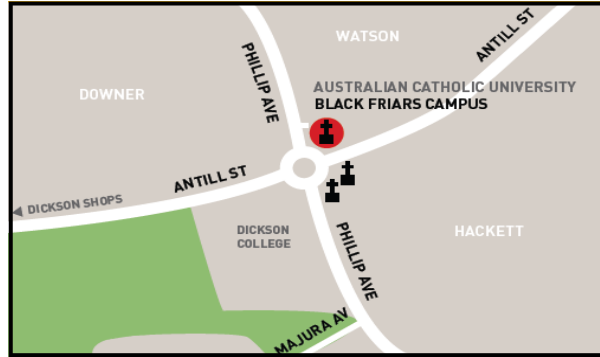


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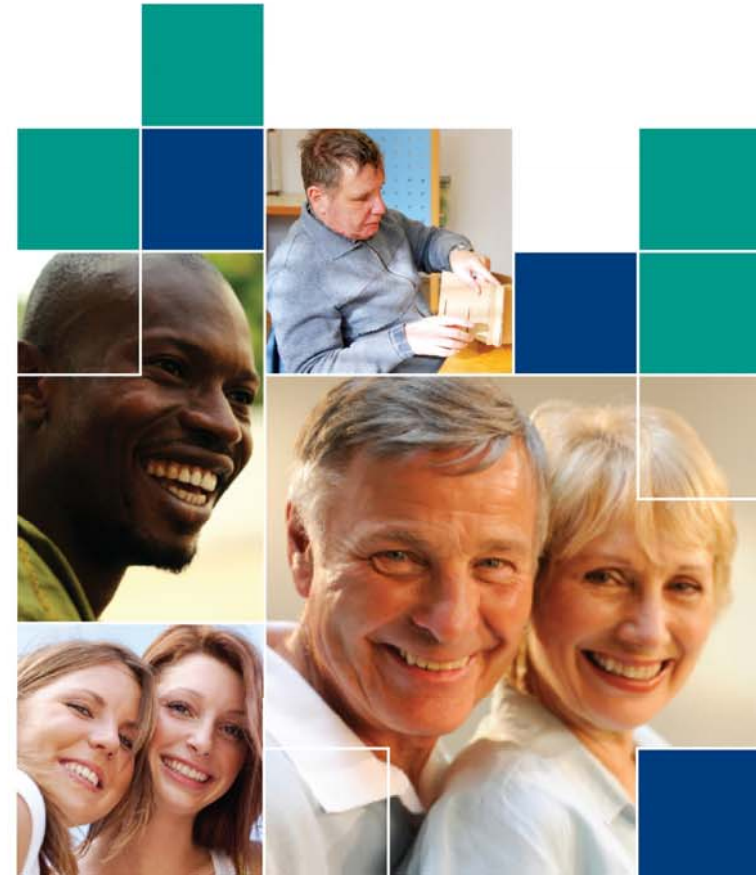
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ASSIST

Aiding in **Secure, Safe, Independent**
& **Stable Tenancies**



What is ASSIST?

The ASSIST Program is funded by the ACT Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services and is delivered by CatholicCare.

ASSIST (Aiding insecure, Safe, Independent and Stable Tenancies) is a program which can provide support to individuals with complex needs who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

ASSIST provides individual support, information, referral and advocacy.

Who is ASSIST for?

ASSIST is for individuals over the age of 18 years who reside in the ACT who require support to sustain their tenancy, or assistance to obtain or transition to Independent and stable accommodation.

ASSIST can provide you with

- Case management, including planning goals, providing you with support, information and advocacy in assisting you to achieve your goals
- An outreach service. This means we come to you, wherever you are most at ease
- Support to gain and transition into and/or sustain tenancies in public, community or private accommodation. Including filling in forms, gathering documentation, providing practical and material assistance
- Help with living skills including budgeting, health, nutrition and personal care
- Assistance in the development of social networks and giving you information about community events

Referrals

ASSIST staff can offer referral to other support services including Mental Health, Alcohol and/or other drug related services, Doctors, Dentists, Counselling services, Employment and/ or training agencies.

More Information

The ASSIST Program operates

Monday to Friday

9.00am—5.00pm

**Our staff are available to answer your questions
and can be contacted on Ph: 6163 7600**

