

## HOMELESSNESS IN AUSTRALIA

Mental Illness	Poverty	Isolation	Anger
Family Breakdown	School dropout	Police record	
Poor communication skills	Cannot read or write	Schizophrenia	
Manic behaviour	Inability to handle conflict	Unemployment	Poor school attendance
Physical abuse		Sexual abuse	Time in prison
No regular place of abode	No mailing address		No CV
	No access to a laundry	Loss of contact with family	
No references	Poor interview skills	Depression	Self-harming
Alcohol dependence	Drug dependence	Kicked out of home	
Poor personal hygiene	Paranoia	Victim of Racism	Loss of self esteem
Loss of confidence	Diabetes	High Blood Pressure	No personal car
Lack of bank account	No trade	Poor conflict resolution skills	
No social supports			Parents fight