



# **Planning, Policy, Partnerships and Programs –**

**How local government embeds social inclusion in daily life**

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# Planning for social inclusion

- Embedding social inclusion in land use planning
  - Accessible neighbourhoods: Inner West Inclusion Action Plan
  - Facilitating inclusion in mainstream activities eg Gig buddies
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# Policy

- Inner West Affordable Housing Policy
  - Addressing absence of affordable housing for essential workers and others in the inner west
  - Targets and value capture to increase affordable housing stock
  - Provides strong basis for negotiations with developers

# Partnerships addressing homelessness

- Multi agency outreach teams in Ashfield and Newtown hot spots and annual street counts
- Partners: Health Sydney LHD (mental health practitioners); FACS (Housing staff); Mission Australia; Exodus; Newtown Neighbourhood Centre; Partners in Recovery; Council; Police



# Programs supporting inclusion and wellbeing

## Dementia Dance

- for people with dementia and their carer
  - collaboration
  - Vietnamese community
  - where people gather
  - evidence based
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# Wellbeing Initiatives

- Prevention of family and domestic violence - respectful relationships
- Refugee Welcome Centre partnership
- Scope and activate Gay Pride Centre





# Call to action

