



The Independent Living Program (ILP)

What is ILP?

Through our Independent Living Program, we provide support linked to housing for people with severe and persistent mental illness to help them live independently in the community.

In partnership with six metropolitan Community Mental Health Clinics, we help people engage with their community, work towards their recovery and remain in safe, secure housing in line with the National Standards for Mental Health (2010).

UnitingCare West's supportive landlord model provides stable, long term transitional accommodation across more than 221 properties in Perth's Northern suburbs.

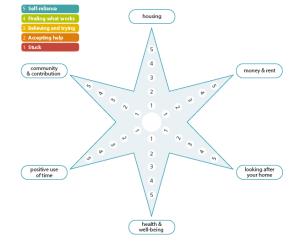
Who is ILP for?

The Independent Living Program is designed for people who have a severe mental illness that affects their opportunity to maintain stable accommodation. Potential tenants need to be engaged with clinical mental health support and require support to help sustain a tenancy.

With the use of Outcomes Star (Tenancy Star) we help people set and achieve personal goals, measure progress and plan actions that are personal to them.

This is a relaxed conversation in the comfort of your home about the following areas;

- Housing
- Money and rent
- Looking after your home
- Health and wellbeing
- Positive use of time
- Community and contribution



Want to know more?

Referrals for the Independent Living Program are not taken directly by UnitingCare West however we can provide you with the referral form, eligibility criteria and contact details to assist your application.

Please contact us for more information or advice on the Independent Living Program. The Housing Team is available on <u>9220 1288</u> or email <u>hello@unitingcarewest.org.au</u>.