



# 1 night of virtual homelessness.

Our homes provide shelter and a warm, safe place to sleep. But more than 600 people in Perth don't have this luxury – they sleep rough on the streets every night. And the effects of COVID-19 are only making it worse.

Uniting Virtual Sleepover Homelessness Week

1-9 August 2020

Homelessness Week 2020 is a time for us to reflect on the importance of 'home', and what we can do to help others who aren't so fortunate.

Can you imagine needing to couch-surf at someone's house or sleep on the street in the cold outdoors? We are asking you to experience this for just one night.

Uniting WA invites you to get involved in the Uniting Virtual Sleepover during Homelessness Week.

From Saturday 1 to Sunday 9 August you can experience virtual homelessness by hosting or joining a Virtual Sleepover at your home.

## Choose your level of 'discomfort' for the night

### High

- Create a mia-mia – using nature to create a temporary shelter
- Sleep outside – among the elements, cold, and bugs

### Medium

- Sleep on the couch - it will really make you appreciate your bed
- Sleep on the floor – you will realise how hard the ground is

### Low

- Donate to the Uniting Virtual Sleepover

So, unite with your school friends, workplace or family and become a part of the Uniting Virtual Sleepover.

Get your toolkit with step-by-step instructions, and more information about the Uniting Virtual Sleepover at <https://unitingwa.org.au/virtual-sleepover/> or call **1800 663 298**.

You can also donate to our homelessness services, or create your own fundraising page at <https://unitingwa.org.au/virtual-sleepover/>

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