

## Homeless Persons' Liaison Officer (HPLO)

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The HPLO is a newly created position who provides;

- Non-legal psychosocial support (mental health, D&A, housing, health)
- For people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Who have matters in the Melbourne Magistrates Court, VCAT and VOCAT.

### How can the HPLO help people?

- The HPLO can support people before, during and after the legal matter
- The HPLO can help people understand and engage with the legal process, help get relevant documents or assessments
- The HPLO can support people at court proceedings
- The HPLO can assist people to access and link in with support services within the local community
- The HPLO can provide outreach support to assist these links with community services
- The HPLO can help people communicate and coordinate with existing support workers, lawyers and the court

**If you would like refer a client to the HPLO please call to discuss:**

**Renee Sinclair : 86364413 or free call 1800 606 313**

Note: The HPLO is not a case manager, but can support people to access and link in with case workers in the community.