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Homelessness among at-risk groups in Greater Western Sydney

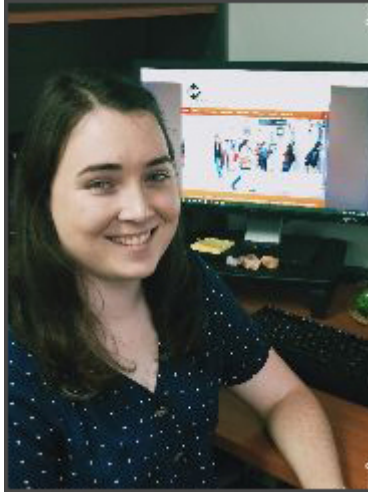
The aim of this paper is to explore homelessness estimates for at-risk groups in GWS. This paper continues WESTIR's release of Census 2016 papers. The demographic variables below are used to explore the following types of homelessness:

- Youth homelessness;
- Older person's homelessness;
- Women's homelessness;
- Homelessness among the priority groups of the New South Wales (NSW) Government's Targeted Earlier Intervention (TEI) reform (including Indigenous homelessness);

- Student and worker homelessness.

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Staff News



The staff at WESTIR Ltd would like to welcome Laura Butler to the team! Laura is our newest Social Research and Information Officer. She graduated from UNSW with a Bachelor of Social Research and Policy, and is currently completing her Honours thesis in this field. Laura is born and bred in Greater Western Sydney and is excited to be working on projects with the GWS community!



WESTIR Limited researcher Amy Lawton (left) attended the Australian Evaluation Society's International Evaluation Conference from Monday 16 September to Wednesday 18 September 2019. The theme of the conference was "Evaluation un-boxed". On the Tuesday, Amy presented with Cheryl Jackson (right) from Marrin Weejali Aboriginal Corporation on the Aboriginal Family Planning Circle program and the evaluations undertaken by WESTIR Limited in 2015 and 2017. The presentation was well received.

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WESTIR Ltd. would like to congratulate its Executive Officer, Margaret Tipper, for being elected for a two year term as President of the Local Community Services Association - the Peak Body for neighbourhood community centres in NSW!

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Professor Nicky Morrison

Showcasing her previous work (in the UK, China, and Ghana), Professor Morrison will highlight the challenges that urban planners face in managing economic, social, and environmental priorities and how they reconcile competing stakeholder expectations and conflicting interests.

RSVP by 11 OCT 2019



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