

# Integrated Social Housing with Support

For people experiencing mental health challenges.



## Independent living when you want it; support when you need it.

The Haven Foundation, social housing with support, offers people their own home in a unique community environment.

Haven residences are built for people living with mental health challenges who want somewhere to live where they can access specialist mental health support.

Each residence has 12-16 fully self-contained units, along with communal recreational and lounge areas, kitchen, meeting spaces and facilities for Mind's support staff. Residents have privacy when they want it within a friendly, supportive community environment.

Each unit has a main bedroom with built-in wardrobe, bathroom, kitchen and eating area, European laundry, lounge room and outdoor courtyard or balcony. The Haven residences are located in residential areas, close to public transport, local shops and other amenities. Tenancy is managed by The Haven Foundation.

Residents typically use NDIS packages to fund their support, which is provided by qualified and expert Mind Australia staff. They can help residents with activities for daily living, building social connections and other identified goals.

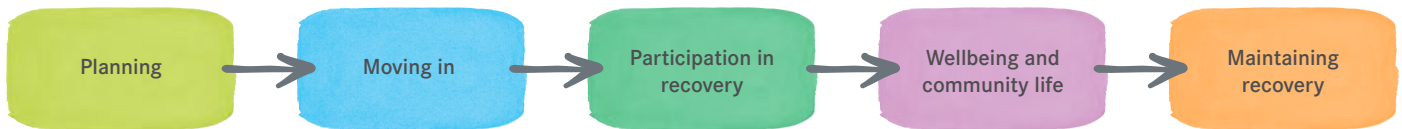
At a Haven, people have the option to use their NDIS funding collectively with fellow residents to get the most out of their NDIS plans. This means that assistance with tasks such as shopping, cooking, budgeting and getting together as a community can be shared – which benefits everyone at the Haven.

The Haven Foundation model also promotes and supports the involvement of family, friends and carers.

**Find out where  
Haven Foundation  
residences are  
located**



# The Haven Foundation Service Model



## The Haven Residence: Social Housing



## Mind Model: Recovery-oriented supports



“ The wonderful thing is that all the residents have their own space and choose what they want to take part in or what support they need – we all have the chance to actively work on our recovery alongside one another and Mind staff.

Heather, Haven Frankston

“ The community at Haven Pakenham is great; before I came here I only had my family, but here it’s different because you are around people like you. You get along because they understand what you’re going through.

Darren, Haven Pakenham

I’ve been in hospital quite a few times for a few years while I’ve suffered. But now since living at Haven I don’t have hospital visits anymore.

Shaun, Haven Pakenham

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I’ve got a sense of freedom and independence now. At Haven I’ve got space when I want it, but support when I need it.

Jenni, Haven Frankston

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The Haven Foundation is part of Mind Australia

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