HOMELESSNESS IN AUSTRALIA

Mental Illness **Poverty** **Isolation** **Anger**

Family Breakdown **School dropout** **Police record**

Poor communication skills **Cannot read or write** **Schizophrenia**

Manic behaviour **Inability to handle conflict** **Unemployment** **Poor school attendance**

Physical abuse **Sexual abuse** **Time in prison**

No regular place of abode **No mailing address** **No CV**

No access to a laundry **Loss of contact with family**

No references **Poor interview skills** **Depression** **Self- harming**

Alcohol dependence **Drug dependence** **Kicked out of home**

Poor personal hygiene **Paranoia** **Victim of Racism** **Loss of self esteem**

Loss of confidence **Diabetes** **High Blood Pressure** **No personal car**

Lack of bank account **No trade** **Poor conflict resolution skills**

No social supports **Parents fight**