



# ABOUT 4 VOICES

## Inspiring Inclusion



4 Voices is a new charity that is changing the lives of thousands of women experiencing homelessness and domestic violence by giving them free access to computers and mobile phones and fosters social connections too.

Since March 2020, 4 Voices has provided social, digital, community and employment connections to vulnerable people. 4 Voices supports people who have difficulty connecting because of fear, shame, embarrassment, poor English, no support, insufficient intellectual capability, no access to technology and/or are not computer literate.

4 Voices is a volunteer-driven NFP providing outreach services at 17 locations in Brisbane and 8 locations in Sydney from 3 customised van equipped with a Smart TV, mobile phones, laptops, printer/scanner/copier, Wi-Fi. Services are free and include:

- Access to phones, laptops, and printer/scanner/copier
- Helping set up personal email/My Gov accounts
- Helping completing forms/writing letters
- Helping write resumes/search for jobs
- Helping people access and claim benefits
- Sourcing accommodation and navigating government processes
- Sourcing legal advice/medical support
- Helping connect with family and friends and other community services.

The 4 Voices team understands what connection means to a distressed woman in a Centrelink queue, how to help a traumatized woman find safe shelter when her estranged partner threatens her life, or how to help a single mother get a life-changing job. 4 Voices connects face to face, by phone, email or text, and reaches out, to like-minded organisations.

You will hear how the art of non-judgmental conversation over a cup of coffee can make a profound difference to someone who is struggling to make decisions, to change their lives, to look for help, to find their voice. Hear how connection, plays a vital role in seeking assistance and how going to places where vulnerable people feel safe and not judged - works.