

Women's Rough Sleeping Census

This area is participating in the Women's Census!

In the third week of September, we will be talking to women about their recent experiences of not having a safe place to stay. This research will help us understand women's experiences with homelessness and rough sleeping and advocate for improved support and services for women.

Can you tell us about your experience of homelessness



We'd love to have you help! We have a short survey to complete with you this week, from the **21st to the 27th of September 2026**.

Your participation is completely anonymous. We won't ask for your name or any personal details about you.



Ask a member of staff about the women's census survey

If you're interested in taking part, please speak to a member of staff to find out more. The survey is open to all women and non-binary people who have recently experienced **having nowhere safe to stay** and feel connected to the survey's gender-related themes.

This research is being organised and led by Single Homeless Project and Solace.



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What is the Women's Rough Sleeping Census for?

We're conducting research to better understand women's experiences of rough sleeping and having nowhere safe to stay, aiming to improve support and services for women. We want to hear directly from you to ensure this work accurately represents women experiencing rough sleeping.

The survey is a few short questions and is entirely voluntary. You can complete it with a member of staff at your service.

Who can take part?

Rough sleeping can look different for women. In this survey, “rough sleeping” refers to times you have nowhere safe to go at night or nowhere to go at all.

When that happens, you might sleep outside, in a stairwell, in a hidden spot, walk around all night, sit on public transport, or stay at a station or McDonald's. You could also stay with friends or strangers and have to leave quickly and have nowhere else to go, or you might be sex working and don't have anywhere to stay.

You might move between different places, perhaps in accommodation and sometimes outside or on transport.

Is this something you've experienced within the last three months? If so, would you like to complete the survey?

How will this information be used?

You won't need to tell us your name, and we won't be able to identify you based on your answers. Researchers will collect the results and write a report, which we'll use to help us ask for better support and services for women.

