



# Assertive Street Outreach



**Assertive Street Outreach** is a persistent approach that aims to end rough sleeping by bringing services directly to people who are sleeping rough and ensures that people without shelter are linked in with appropriate supports and services through a multidisciplinary approach.

Assertive Street Outreach may be defined by three distinctive facets.



1. The primary aim is to end homelessness



2. It provides multi-disciplinary support



3. It operates using a proactive, persistent and purposeful assertive approach

For Assertive Street Outreach to be effective, service providers need:



1. **Access to accommodation options and housing pathways**

that will meet the needs of people sleeping rough

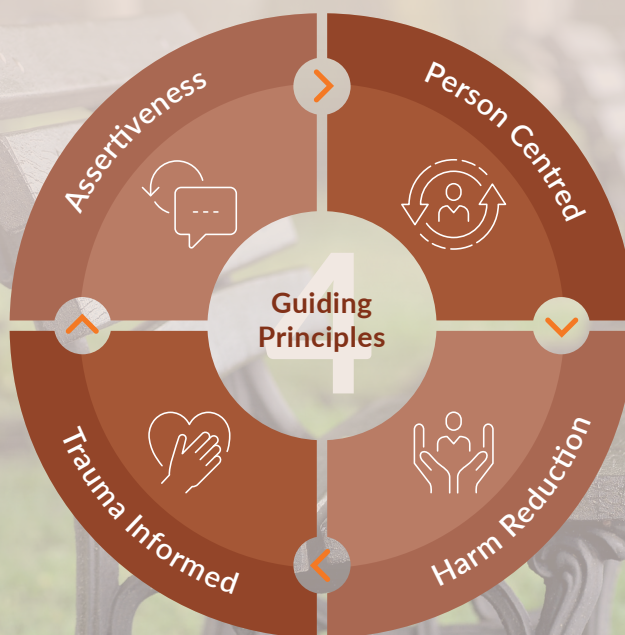


2. **Access to health services**

including substance misuse treatment options for people sleeping rough



3. **Access to mental health services**



The Housing Agency has developed an Assertive Street Outreach Guide along with additional resources. To access them, simply scan the QR code.

