Are you a Blue Mountains woman aged 55+ facing housing insecurity?

We're ready to assist you.

HOMES FOR OLDER WOMEN PROGRAM, run by Older Women's Network Blue Mountains aims to connect older women with compassionate homeowners who have vacant accommodation in the Blue Mountains for rent at an affordable price.

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What is HOW?

Homes for Older Women (HOW) is a not-for-profit program run by the Older Women's Network (OWN) Blue Mountains. We connect women aged 55+ in the Blue Mountains with compassionate homeowners offering accommodation at an affordable price. This includes granny flats, houses, units or spare bedrooms. The accommodation can be furnished or unfurnished.

Why the need for HOW?

Older women are finding it increasingly difficult to access affordable housing in the Blue Mountains' private rental market. An extra layer of hardship has been added with the cost of living and rental affordability crises. As women often have significantly lower superannuation balances and savings than men, they are at greater risk of falling into poverty when they age. Older women also have a higher likelihood of housing insecurity and homelessness due to factors including relationship separation, death of a partner and retirement.

Who is OWN Blue Mountains?

The Older Women's Network (OWN) Blue Mountains is a supportive group of older women committed to improving the wellbeing of their members and the wider community. Volunteers designed the Homes for Older Women (HOW) program as an innovative local solution to the complex national housing crisis. HOW is made possible by the generous contribution of individuals, local businesses, organisations and donors. Email how@ownnsw.org.au to find out more or visit our website: www.bit.ly/HOWomen

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