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How a not for profit addressed a housing need

Grady works as an Alcohol and Drug Support Worker at a mental health rehabilitation centre in Gosnells. She moved into an Elevate apartment in Como with her partner of nearly 2 years in April 2021. Here she shares her housing experience.

The Housing Challenge

My partner and I had been wanting to move out for some time as we lived over 30 mins apart in our family homes and like to spend a lot of time together. We were struggling to find rentals that were affordable and worth the price being offered. My partner and I had never lived together before and we were very keen to make the next step in our relationship when we eventually found the right place for us.

If we didn't find the Elevate by Foundation Housing program, we would just have continued looking and either settled for something less in quality and convenience, but for a higher price, or given up our search altogether.

> "When we were unsuccessful with our first application, Jason kindly offered other options and prioritised us, which meant a lot. My partner and I would like to thank Elevate housing for making this all happen. We have recommended Elevate to just about every man and his dog."

> "Elevate staff have really helped with showing us available apartments and assisting our application process. Everyone's been so kind and helpful."

The Elevate Solution

We had just been scanning realestate.com and attending home open days when possible. We found Elevate through realestate.com and it sounded too good to be true, but it really wasn't! When we found out we met the criteria as essential workers, we applied straight away as we thought it was a brilliant initiative!

Where we live is incredible due to it's affordability and central location - 50 metres down the road is the Como jetty, with cafes and a cinema, but our street is so quiet and peaceful too. It's a stunning brand-new apartment and an absolute bargain. We have been able to live together for the first time, and not spend too much money in the process.

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