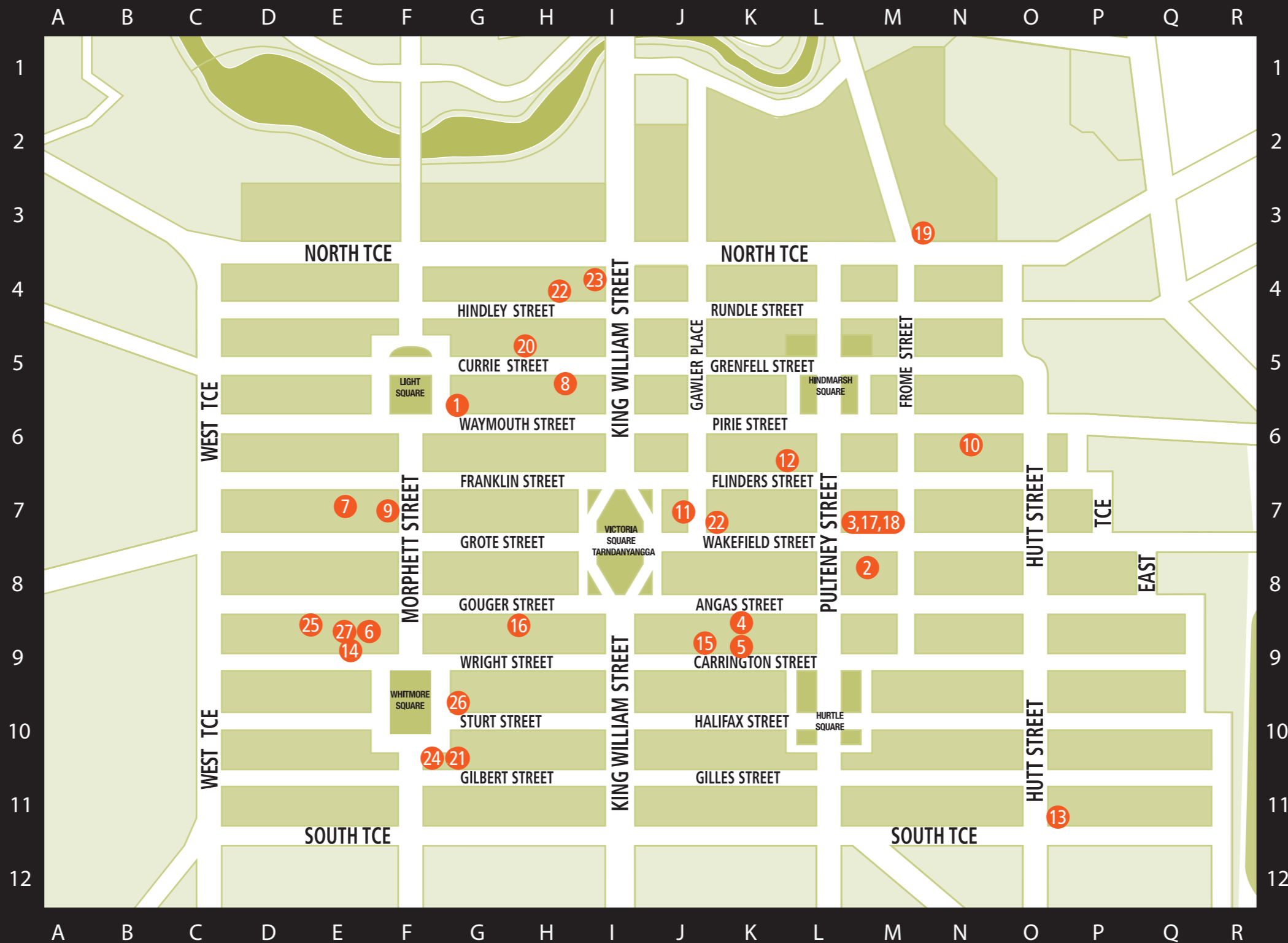


DID YOU KNOW?

- There can be many causes of homelessness, such as poverty, family breakdown or a lack of affordable housing. It can often be compounded by mental health issues, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence and gambling addiction.
- Every night, there may be around 100 homeless people 'sleeping rough' in our City and a further 600 people in temporary accommodation or emergency shelters (Census 2001 data).
- Homeless people are often very visible because public spaces become their home and community - in other words, they conduct their daily lives in public places.
- Living on the street can be dangerous. Homeless people can often have serious health problems that go untreated and they can be the target of crime and violence.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

- The South Australian Government - through its Social Inclusion Unit - has a commitment to reducing homelessness and provides a range of social and housing services and significant funding for community agencies to assist people who are homeless and vulnerable.
- The Adelaide City Council works closely with the State Government on homelessness issues. It is involved in the development of affordable housing initiatives in the City and also provides some financial assistance to a number of community organisations that offer support to homeless people.
- Government and Non-Government services - often relying on grants and assisted by volunteers - provide a range of services every day to people who are homeless.



Homelessness Services in the City

Quick contacts:

Police, Fire, Ambulance
(emergency)

Ph 000
(24 hours)

Police
(attendance)

Ph 13 14 44
(24 hours)

Street to Home Service
(outreach assistance for rough sleepers)

Ph 8113 3888
(7.30am-4.30pm 7 days)

Mobile Assistance Patrol
(transport assistance for intoxicated vulnerable people)

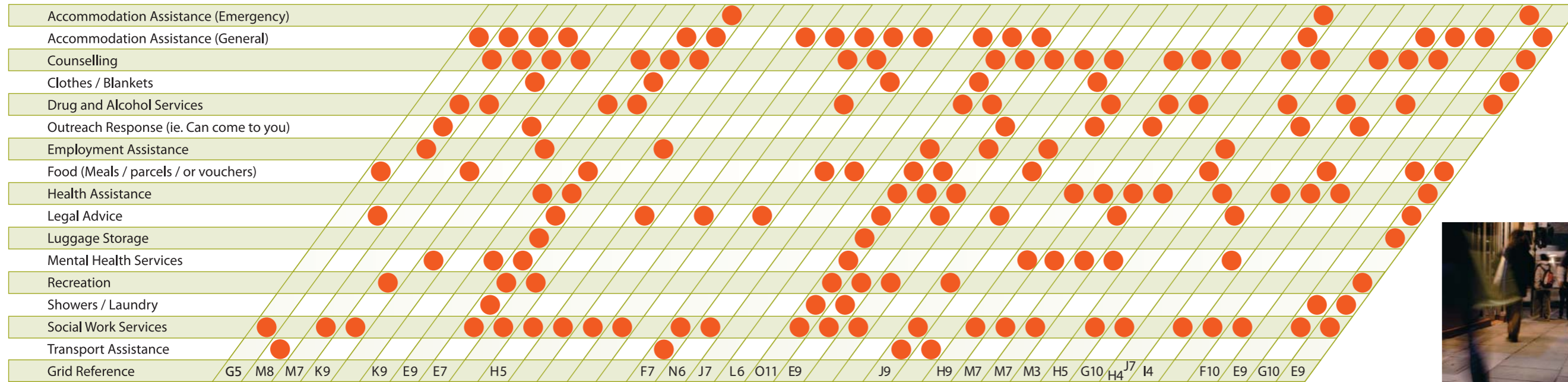
Ph 0411 474 368
(24 hours 7 days)

Crisis Care
(after hours emergency welfare & accommodation assistance)

Ph 13 16 11
(4pm-9am Mon-Fri & 24 hours Sat & Sun)

Social Welfare Services in Inner City Adelaide

SERVICES PROVIDED



ORGANISATIONS

- 1 Aboriginal Family Support Services. 134 Weymouth St. 8212 1122.
- 2 Aboriginal Prisoners & Offenders Support Service (APOSS). 19-23 Cypress St. 8223 3177.
- 3 Aboriginal Sobriety Group. 182-190 Wakefield St. 8223 4204.
- 4 Adelaide Day Centre. 32 Moore St. 8232 0048.
- 5 ACIS. (Mental Health) 13 14 65.
- 6 The Big Issue. 26 Moore St. 8305 9380.
- 7 Brian Burdekin Clinic. 27 Selby St. 8231 4801.
- 8 Byron Place Community Centre. 61-67 Byron Pl. 8217 9600.
- 9 Catherine House. 8232 2282.
- 10 Centrelink. 55 Currie St. 13 10 21.
- 11 Child Abuse Report Line. 13 14 78.
- 12 Crisis Care. 13 16 11.
- 13 Domestic Violence Crisis Service. 1300 782 200.
- 14 Families SA. 219 Morphett St. 8304 0120 or 8226 7000.
- 15 Family Support Service (Salvation Army). 277 Pirie St. 1800 003 308.
- 16 Fred's Van. Gawler Place. Saturday & Sunday 6pm & Monday-Friday 7pm.
- 17 Housing SA. 120 Flinders St. 13 12 99.
- 18 Hutt Street Centre. 258 Hutt St. 8418 2500.
- 19 Karpani Women's Centre. 210 Wright St. 8211 8344.
- 20 Kumangka Youth Services. 8340 4499 or 0417 866 244.
- 21 Lifeline. 13 11 14.
- 22 The Magdalene Centre. 42 Carrington St. 8305 9382.
- 23 Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP). 0411 474 368.
- 24 No Pulgi. 182 Wakefield St. 8223 5217.
- 25 Nunkuwarrin Yunti. 182 Wakefield St. 8237 3900 or 1800 635 566.
- 26 Royal Adelaide Hospital. North Tce. 8222 4000.
- 27 Service to Youth Council. (Trace - a - Place.) 72 Currie St. 1300 306 046.
- Sobering Up Unit. 62a Whitmore Sq. 8212 2855.
- South Australian Police. Hindley St. Wakefield St. 8231 4844.
- Streetlink Youth Health Service. 27 Gresham St. 13 1444.
- Street to Home Service. 8113 3888.
- Towards Independence and the Bridge Program. 62a Whitmore Sq. 8110 8500 or 8110 9546.
- Unity Housing (formerly MACHA). 213 Gouger St. 8237 8777.
- Vincentian Centre Emergency Accommodation. 28 Whitmore Sq. 8231 2250.
- Westcare Community Centre. Millers Ct (off Wright St). 8231 2850.

*Please note that some services require registration or referral in order to provide assistance.

HOMELESS IN THE CITY

"Homelessness can potentially affect anyone and good support is needed to break the cycle. Gary was knocked off his bike in a hit-and-run on the way to work. After weeks in hospital, he lost his job and couldn't pay his rent, causing him to lose his house. Gary began sleeping rough and came to Hutt Street Day Centre for meals, a shower and to do some laundry. We were eventually able to help him find housing and furniture."

Tabitha, Hutt Street Centre.



"Westcare and the local community now come together for a Christmas carols and BBQ event held in Whitmore Square. It is great for our homeless clients and the wider community to work together and spread some Christmas spirit. The community has been supportive and some of the event participants have found hidden talents."

David, BCS Westcare.

"After seeing a Christian group handing out meals to local homeless people each week, we decided we could help out too. It started with us offering our kitchens to heat up the meals but one thing led to another, and now we cook 60-100 meals once a week. Our staff have really got behind this too, donating their time each week, and we've also been amazed by the support from our restaurant customers."

Amrik, Jasmin Restaurant.



For further community information contact Adelaide City Council's Customer Centre on 8203 7203 (8.30am-5.30pm Mon-Fri) www.adelaidecitycouncil.com/community

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