People living in poverty

Our Diverse Communities

Living in an area that is not viewed as ‘disadvantaged’ doesn’t mean that people are not experiencing poverty. In Banyule, there are people living in poverty in every suburb

Community connections are critical to surviving in poverty. Being forced to move from community (e.g. due to insecure and /or unaffordable housing) further disconnects and disadvantages people

Almost 800,000 Victorians live in significant economic disadvantage, including over 215,000 children.
The overall poverty rate in Victoria is 13%.

Increasingly, people over 65 are living in poverty - and it’s getting worse

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People experiencing poverty face increased risks to their health and wellbeing when they don’t have affordable housing

The data from this report has been sourced from Mapping poverty in Victoria (2023), AHURI Poverty and Australian Housing Report (2023), VCOSS Poverty Map https://vcoss.org.au/cost-of-living/2023/08/povertymaps/ (2023)