WOMEN'S PROPERTY INITATIVES

The Problem

The housing crisis is deeply gendered.

The number of women experiencing homelessness is growing at a faster rate than men.

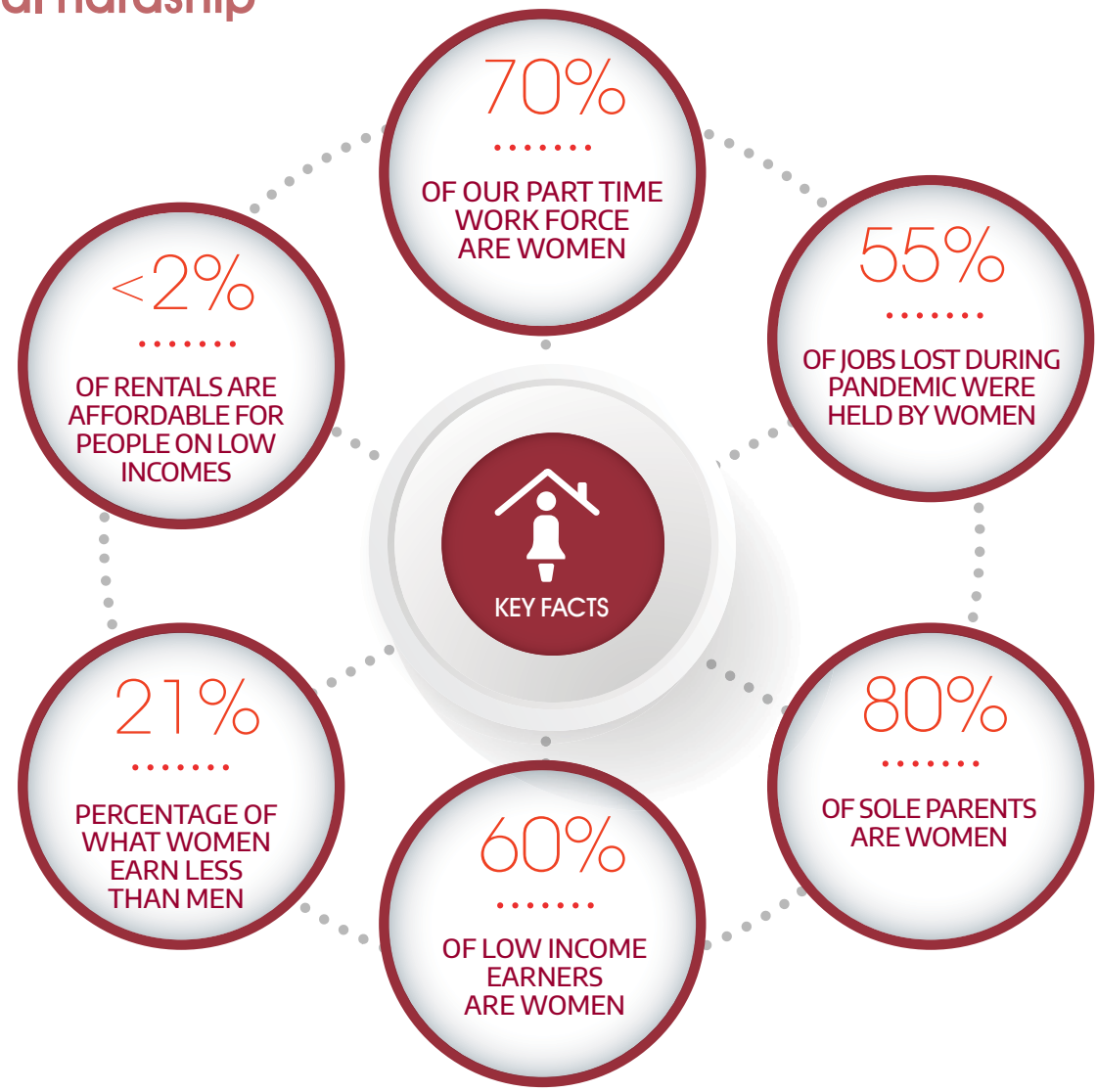
In 2024/25, 288,000 Australians sought help from homelessness services. 73% of them were women and children.

On any given night there are 54,000 Australian women who are homeless.

The key drivers of homelessness are:

family violence
housing affordability
financial hardship

- The number of women **accessing homelessness** services is greater than men in every age group other than 0-9 years.
- **More than 65,000** households are on the social housing waiting list in Victoria.
- Four out of five retired single women who rent their home are **living in poverty**.
- Women retire with **25-35% less** superannuation than men.
- **43% of women** accessing homelessness services are escaping family violence.



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