Planning, Policy, Partnerships and Programs –

How local government embeds social inclusion in daily

life

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Planning for social inclusion

 Embedding social inclusion in land use planning

Policy

- Inner West Affordable Housing Policy
 - Addressing absence of affordable housing for essential workers and others in the inner west
 - Targets and value capture to increase affordable housing stock
 - Provides strong basis for

Partnerships addressing homelessness

- Multi agency outreach teams in Ashfield and Newtown hot spots and annual street counts
- Partners: Health Sydney LHD (mental health practitioners); FACS (Housing staff); Mission Australia; Exodus; Newtown Neighbourhood Centre; Partners in Recovery;

Council; Police

Programs supporting inclusion and wellbeing

Dementia Dance

- for people with dementia and their carer
- collaboration
- Vietnamese community
- where people gather
- evidence based

Wellbeing Initiatives

- Prevention of family and domestic violence respectful relationships
- Refugee Welcome Centre partnership
- Scope and activate Gay Pride Centre

Call to action