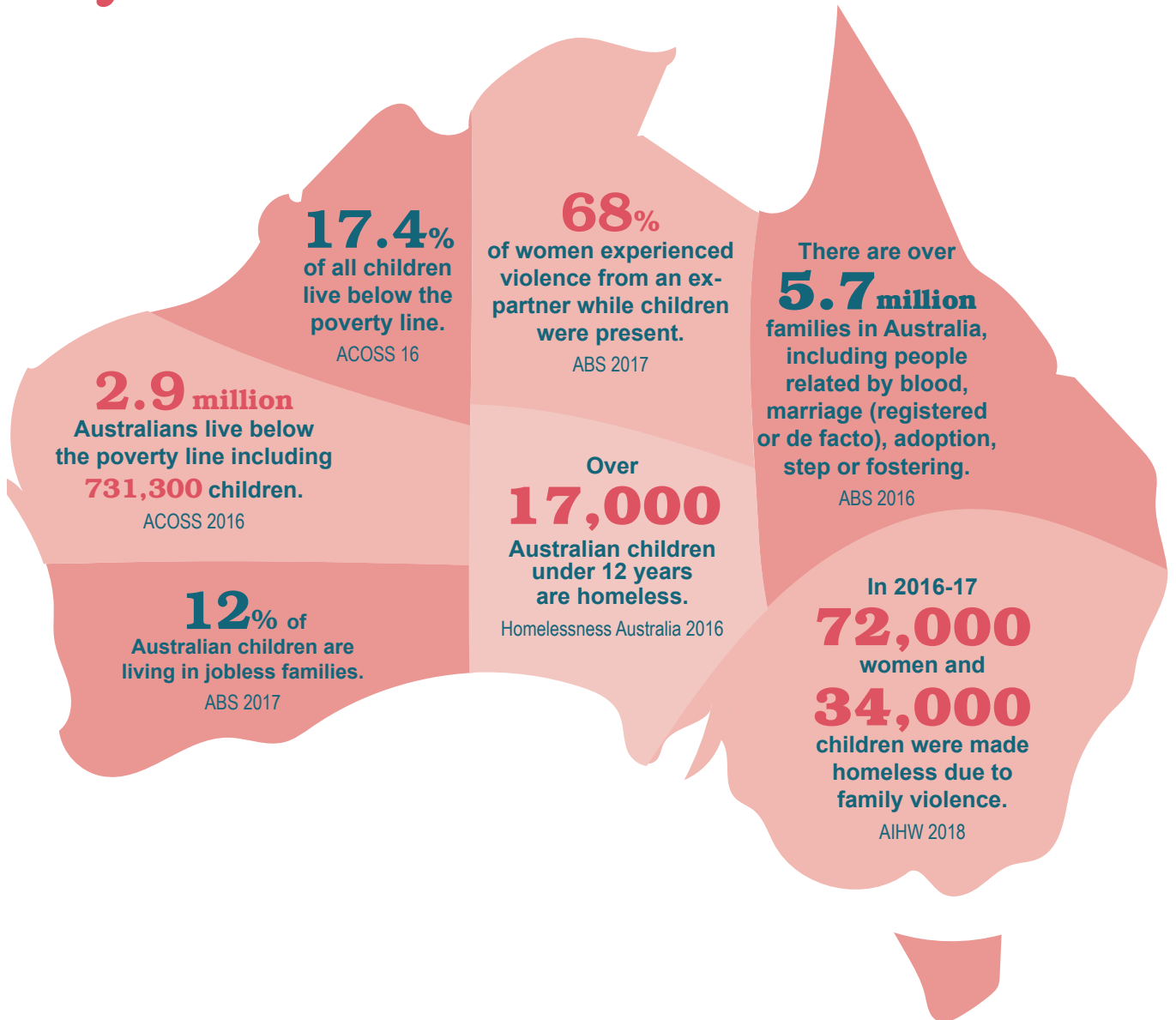


# Australia's Families

## Did you know?



### Key Issues

#### CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

In 2016/17, **67,890** children were the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect.

AIHW 16/17

#### SINGLE PARENT HARDSHIP

Single parent families are three times more likely to be living in poverty than two parent families.

ACOSS 2016

#### DISABILITY

Almost 7% of children aged 0-14 years with a severe disability live in low-income households.

ABS Census 2016

#### HOMELESSNESS

Over one third of people seeking specialist homelessness services were escaping domestic and family violence. **34%** of these were children under the age of 18 years.

Homelessness Australia 2016

Find out more

- AIHW, Child Protection Australia 2016/17
- Poverty in Australia, ACOSS 2016
- Family, domestic and sexual violence in Australia AIHW 2018
- Homelessness Australia 2016



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# How we help

Families that use our services are often struggling with poverty, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse, social isolation, disability or mental illness.

We provide ▼

Information

Support

Practical assistance

Our services for families ▼

We work together with children, young people and families to break the cycle of disadvantage, creating safe, nurturing and stable homes, connected to family and community.

Parent education and counselling	Transitional accommodation
Supported playgroups	Family and domestic violence support
After school care programs and long day care	Mental health support
Indigenous learning centres	Drug and alcohol support
Tutoring program	Family support and preservation
Youth homelessness prevention	Disability Services
Temporary foster care (short term, crisis and respite care)	Kinship care
Permanent care and open adoption (Find-a-Family program)	

In 2016/17 we ▼

Helped  
**22,496**  
children through all  
our programs

Supported  
**1,190**  
Barnardos carers

Delivered  
**172**  
programs  
and services

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