

## **HOMELESS HEALTH STATS (UK)..... HOMELESSNESS KILLS**

- **OVER 80,000 HOMELESS YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25/YEAR**  
(Prof Green; Hidden & Homeless 2015)
- **INCREASED MORTALITY & MORBIDITY**  
(Daiski 2007 plus many others)
- **LIFE EXPECTANCY REDUCED TO AROUND 5<sup>TH</sup> DECADE COMPARED TO AROUND 8<sup>TH</sup> DECADE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC**  
(O'Toole et al 2007; HHI QNI)
- **LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS 42**  
(o'Toole et al 2007; HHI QNI)
- **WHEN HOMELESS DO SEEK HELP: ARE SICKER, RATES OF HOSPITALISATION ARE HIGHER, INPATIENT STAYS ARE LONGER, NEED MORE INTENSIVE TREATMENTS**  
(Daiski 2007)
- **40 TIMES LESS LIKELY TO BE REGISTERED WITH GP**  
(St Mungo's 2009; HHI QNI)
- **4 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO USE A&E THAN GENERAL POPULATION**  
(St Mungo's 2009; HHI QNI)
- **2014: 2,744 PEOPLE SLEEP ROUGH EACH NIGHT IN ENGLAND (INCREASE OF 55% SINCE 2010)**  
(crisis 2015)
- **80%PEOPLE SLEEPING ROUGH HAVE MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS**  
(crisis 2015)
- **HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE 13 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE**  
(crisis 2015)
- **20% OF FEMALES BECOME HOMELESS TO ESCAPE VIOLENCE**  
(crisis 2015)
- **1/3 OF HOMELESS DEATHS HAVE DRUG AND ALCOHOL CAUSES**  
(CRISIS 2015)
- **HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE 9 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT SUICIDE**  
(crisis 2015)
- **HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE 3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT**  
(crisis 2015)

FROM 'HOMLESSS LINK' UK AUDIT 2014:

- 35% VISITED A&E IN PREVIOUS 6 MONTHS
- 26% ADMITTED HOSPITAL IN PREVIOUS 6 MONTHS
- 73% REPORTED PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS: 41%BEING LONG TERM PROBLEM (GENERAL POP. 28%)
- 80%REPORTED A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE: 45%BEING DIAGNOSED (GENERAL POP. 25%)
- 39%TAKING OR RECOVERING FROM DRUG PROBLEM
- 27%HAVE OR RECOVERING FROM ALCOHOL PROBLEM
- MUCH HIGHER PREVALENCE OF LONG TERM PHYSICAL PROBLEMS (SEE DIAGRAM) EXCEPT HEART & CIRCULATION WHICH IS LOWER PROBABLY BECAUSE OF PREMATURE DEATH BEFORE SYMPTOMS ARISE