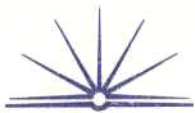




a) The location of resources can effect employment. This may happen from a lack of transportation facilities. An example of this is a 17yr old male without own transportation, living in a remote area. No buses or trains run through the area, therefore it is hard and effects the employment of this boy.

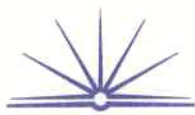
Another ~~thing~~ thing effecting employment is the educational facilities available. Example a job may require Tafe or University qualifications, but some people can not access these as they may not have the funds to be transported to and from the educational facility that may be very far away from the persons living area.

b) The homeless, people without a form of permanent shelter have significant needs for health benefits, financial support and a sense of identity. The homeless people are subjected



to the streets without any medical treatment. They cannot receive a medicare card without a permanent address, therefore many illnesses that the homeless receive go untreated. The homeless are subjected to things such as lice, pneumonia, AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases from prostitution and rape. This leaves the homeless people very sick and can lead to long term illness or even death. This all shows that homeless people have a very large significant need for health benefits and treatment.

Financial support is needed by the homeless to a very large degree. This need however does not get met as again, homeless need a stable address to receive employment or government support. The only way homeless can get financial support is from gaining education to break the poverty cycle. Most homeless are subject to prostitution as it is their only means of financial support. It can be seen that homeless



are in great need of financial support.

Homeless people lack in sense of identity.

They have no stable address, therefore can't receive any government support, medicare or even a simple drivers permit. This leaves the homeless with low self worth and to a huge extent depressed.

It can be seen that the homeless people have great needs for health benefits, financial support and a sense of identity to break the poverty cycle.

c) The disabled and the homeless are two groups within the community that have equity issues.

The homeless has many financial issues. These being the lack of funding from the government due to the non existant address. The homeless have no money as they cannot receive a job. This is due to the lack of education and qualifications. The government has not put forward any management strategies or solutions to these problems. However



there are other schemes in place to help this group of homeless people. An example of this is the Salvation Army. This ~~is~~ charital group helps the homeless with food, temporary shelter and clothing. They also help in the quest to find a job for these disadvantaged people. Bernardo's is an organisation that helps the homeless to recieve skills for jobs and education which will help the homeless to get above the poverty line. This is the only way homeless people can get financial help, which is why so many turn to prostitution and drugdealings.

The disabled are a group which, like the homeless has equity issues. Disabled, however are helped by the government. The Disabled recieve payments from the Government from centerlink. These payments help the Disabled people, although they are still living in the poverty cycle. The Government has also implemented the Schemes of



nurses or relatives looking after the equity of the Disabled people, so that the funds are spent, to best provide the disabled with what they need for day to day living. This management strategy in place by the government, however does not work for all situations. This may make some disabled people feel dependant, when living on their own. This may cause disturbance amongst the Disabled person and cause upset to the state of mind or well being of the person.

Not all disabled have a stable address. Therefore, they are exactly like the homeless with equity. The government fails to meet their basic needs and does not allow them funds.

It can be seen that the homeless and disabled, both being groups with great needs, have many equity issues. The governments management strategies are poor and fail to properly address these equity issues.