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AIHW Unit Record Data Collection - Feasibility Questionnaire.

Driven by the current National Reforms, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (<http://www.aihw.gov.au/>) are being asked to provide more comprehensive annual reports on the Community Housing sector in the future. In response, AIHW have commissioned a 'feasibility questionnaire' so they can better understand the costs and issues associated with improving data quality and coverage across the sector.

NSWFHA encourages any members invited to respond to the AIHW questionnaire to take the opportunity to provide feedback. Only in this way can AIHW become aware of –and react to - any concerns the members may have about such a data collection. If you have any queries regarding this study please contact Kate Mallen at AIHW (Ph: 02 6244 1107, email: kate.mallen@aihw.gov.au).

The **entry page** to the questionnaire can be found at:

http://www.aihw.gov.au/housing/assistance/cho_questionnaire_2010/

On this page, you will find some [Supporting notes for feasibility questionnaire participants](#). We recommend that you print these notes and review them as you complete the questionnaire.

As the questionnaire has conditional questions, no single participant will have to answer all sections.

On the entry web page, you will find links to two additional files:

- [2008/09 AIHW Data Collection Information Guide, and](#)
- [2008/09 AIHW survey spreadsheet.](#)

Together, these documents represent the AIHW unit record data collection method that was developed and partly deployed for the 2008/09 data collection.

The central question the feasibility study is seeking to answer is:

"If the AIHW wanted to use the 2008/09 data collection method (spreadsheet survey) to gather all desired unit record data from all eligible CHOs in August 2011, what costs and issues would be encountered?"

To log in to the survey, please follow the login link off the AIHW web page.

Your user identity is: <<uid>>
Your password is: <<pwd>>

If necessary, please forward this email to the most appropriate person in your organisation and ask them to use the user ID and password above.

Responses must be submitted by 5:00 pm Friday 12 February.

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