








HOW TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH HOMELESSNESS

	"Street people"		"People experiencing homelessness"
	"Homeless people"		"People who are homeless"
	"Bums"		"People struggling with homelessness"
	"Hobos"		"Neighbours in need"
	"Transients"		"Individuals living on the street"

Being homeless doesn't define a person.

It's important to pay attention to how we view, treat, and talk about people. Homelessness is often a temporary situation for many and not who they are as a person.

Using derogatory language dehumanizes people experiencing homelessness. With the right words, we can connect with people on a personal level.

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Learn more at: my.neighbor.org/terms-the-homeless-or-homeless-people



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