**Proper Metadata**

Summary

The overarching aim of this research study was to enumerate and profile street persons, to understand the phenomenon of homelessness, and to make suitable recommendations for intervention strategies and implementation plans within the City of Cape Town. The aim was then split into 3 measurable objectives and further research questions:

1. To enumerate and profile the number of homeless people living on the street and in shelters in identified areas of the City of Cape Town using a quantitative face to face survey approach.
2. To explore the lived experiences of street persons and persons who engage with street persons within the City of Cape Town using qualitative interviews, focus groups and workshops, quantitative paper based and online questionnaires and desktop research with street persons and those engaging with street persons.
3. To make recommendations for intervention strategies and implementation plans within the City of Cape Town.

**Description**

The data collected highlights the number and locations of ‘Street People’ identified by the Social Development and Early Childhood Development Directorate (SDECD) for the period of July 2014 – August 2015.

**Credits**

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**Use limitations**

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