**Sunny Street data dictionary**

Sunny Street: <https://sunnystreet.org/>

# Data file name: Volaby-Sunny\_Street-detailed-stats 2019 - 2021 - V3.xlsx

[Volaby](https://volaby.org/) is a volunteer management software that helps Sunny Street track their activities.

Sunny street only commenced using Volaby (or Campfire as it was named) in around August 2019 so data from 2019 is not for the full year.

The Volaby dataset contains details from every shift entry between June 2019 to April 2021. The following table contains the data structure.

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| **Data** | **Data Type** | **Comments** |
| Program | Text | The regional area of the shift |
| Activity | Text | The activity centre where the shift was carried out |
| Location of the activity centre in:   1. Longitude; and 2. Latitude | Numeric | NA |
| Activity date | Numeric value in date form | Date of shift |
| Time of Shift   1. Start time; and 2. end time, length of shift in hours, minutes | Numeric value in date form | NA |
| Date of submission (of the journal entry) | Numeric value | NA |
| Journal entry | Free text | 1. Text entered by the practitioner delivering the shift |
| Number of:   1. Medical consultations 2. Nurse practitioner consultations 3. Nursing/Paramedic consultations 4. Allied health consultations 5. Telehealth consultations | Numeric | Allied health means a consultation by an Allied Health staff member. If an allied health staff member had a conversation (rather than a consultation) it is included in the Patient Conversation category.  A zero in this field would mean data was not captured |
| Number of:   1. Suicide/prevention planning conversations 2. Mental Health conversations 3. Substance use conversations 4. Service provider conversations 5. Patient conversations 6. Health education 7. Medication education | Numeric | Mental Health means that a team member had a discussion or consultation regarding a person’s mental health. This is the same for suicide prevention, medication, health education etc.  A zero in this field would mean data was not captured |
| Referrals   1. Formal; or 2. Informal | 1. Written | 1. NA |
| Number of patients turned away | Numeric | This is due to time restrictions and not enough staff. Our time is constrained due to the services we work alongside. They dictate the closing time. |
| Patient feedback | Free text | 1. Positive feedback; and 2. Negative feedback |
| Service provider feedback | Free text | 1. Positive feedback; and 2. Negative feedback |
| Completion of debrief | Choice   1. Yes; or 2. No | NA |
| Completion of all progress notes | Choice   1. Yes; or 2. No | NA |
| Entered all doctor and nurse practitioner appointments | Choice   1. Yes; or 2. No | NA |
| Wiped down clinic area | Choice   1. Yes; or 2. No | NA |
| Shift safety | Scale   1. 1-5 | Rating of 5, the teams felt completely safe. |

# Data file name: Sunny Street - Patient data 3 years.xlsx

[Best Practice](https://bpsoftware.net/) is Sunny Street patient database and clinical record system.

Data supplied contains non-confidential demographic information from patients from 2019 to 2021.

The following table contains the data structure.

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| **Data** | **Data Type** | **Comments** |
| Year | Numeric value in date form | Year patient has been entered in database.  Some patient might appears in multiple years. |
| Patient unique ID | Numeric | This is a random number generated for each patient, not their real user ID. |
| Patient address | Choice:   1. Hidden; or 2. Homeless | Sunny Street patients all live in poverty. About 47% are homeless. ‘Hidden’ means the real address has been hidden for privacy.  Many patients leave in Caravan parks around Brisbane and are classified as homeless |
| Postcode | Numeric value |  |
| Year of birth | Numeric value in date form | 1900 means Year of birth was not provided by the patient or not entered |
| Patient ethnicity | Text |  |
| Gender | Choice   1. Male 2. Female 3. Other 4. Null |  |

**Other useful information:**

Each clinic must at least have 2 nurses, or 1 nurse & 1 support person, or 1 Doctor and a nurse or support person.

Sunny street has approx. 60 volunteers. They have 2 part time staff & 4 full time staff.

**Rough breakdown of the current sources of funding:**

* 14% Govt
* 84% Medicare\*
* 1% University contracts - (for E.g., Provision for Student Placement – Universities pay for facilitation.
* 1% fundraising

\* Medicare is Australia’s national health insurance scheme which subsidises the cost of many medical and allied health services. Medicare operates by paying a specified benefit (in the form of a rebate) for a health or medical service for which a claim is submitted.

How much it cost patients to see Sunny Street clinician: Clients pay nothing to see a Sunny Street clinician.

**Cost per year to run Sunny Street:** $AUD 350,000 p/a to run in QLD

**Sunny Street in the news:**

[Listen to a radio interview](https://www.dropbox.com/s/uxbhiz5fllx0fvr/Interview%20Annie%20Gaffney%20ABC%20Radio%20Aug%2021.m4a?dl=0):  
“How are people experiencing homelessness accessing the COVID vaccine on the Sunshine Coast?  
Listen to the ABC radio interview between our myself and Annie Gaffney to discover more about how our priority groups such as Aussies living in poverty and experiencing homelessness are having difficulty accessing vaccines in the current national rollout.”

[ABC Brisbane radio Interview](https://www.facebook.com/sunny.street.healthcare/videos/dr-nova-and-nurse-sonia-on-abc-brisbane-with-rebecca-levingston/139790160617493/)

[How one social enterprise is challenging the stigma of homelessness](http://aicd.companydirectors.com.au/membership/company-director-magazine/2020-back-editions/march/how-one-social-enterprise-is-challenging-the-stigma-of-homelessness)

**Extra data: Poverty and homelessness In Australia**

[People experiencing homelessness](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-welfare/homelessness-and-homelessness-services) in Australia   
On Census night in 2016, more than 116,000 people were estimated to be homeless in Australia

[Poverty in Australia 2020](https://apo.org.au/node/276246)  
3.24 million people in Australia (13.6% of the population) live below the poverty line. 774,000 children under the age of 15 (17.7% of all children in Australia) live below the poverty line.

[Census of Population and Housing: Estimating Homelessness](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/housing/census-population-and-housing-estimating-homelessness/latest-release)  
Estimates of persons who were homeless or marginally housed as calculated from the Census of Population and Housing

[Housing dashboard – homelessness per Australian States](https://www.housingdata.gov.au/dashboard/meovkmx92o8jo45)