



# Oz Child Information Service

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| • domestic violence         | • family relationships        | • adoption/fostering         |
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| • psychotherapy             | • family counselling          | • management                 |

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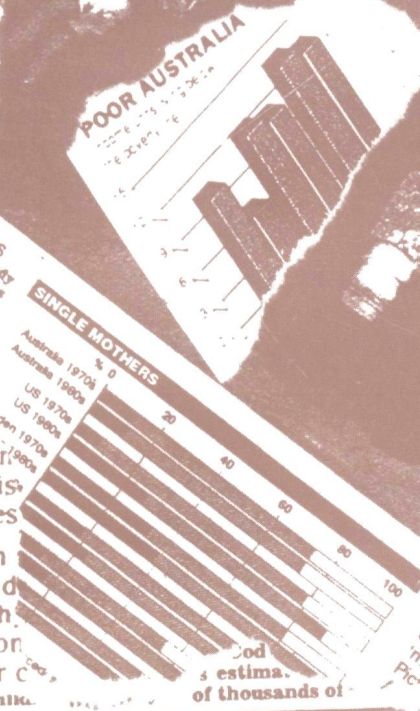
# Report links poverty with poor health

By JO CHANDLER, medical reporter

Research by the Strategy has shown a worrying link between the health of Australian children and their parents' income. The report says that children from low-income families are more likely to be disabled, to have chronic illness, to have mental illness and to have poor health.

Compared with children from high-income families, children from low-income families are more likely to die from sudden infant death syndrome and heart disease. Boys from low-income families are 164 per cent more likely to die from heart disease than boys from high-income families.

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Single mothers with children under 16 years of age. Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 1997. Estimated from 1996 Census data.

# Homeless prove One Nation

By RUSSELL SKELTON

McCaughy is convinced that the recession is hitting the most vulnerable in our society. He says that the government's policies are making the situation worse. He says that the government should be doing more to help the homeless. He says that the government should be providing more housing and support for the homeless.

# Single mothers live in poverty

Single mothers with children under 16 years of age are more likely to live in poverty than other groups. The report says that the government should be doing more to help single mothers. The report says that the government should be providing more housing and support for single mothers.

But she sees the availability of "dignified" work as the best way to stop the cycle of poverty. She says that the government should be providing more training and support for women. She says that the government should be providing more housing and support for women.

# Poor have more health problems

Nationwide study shows disadvantaged people have more health problems. The report says that the government should be doing more to help the poor. The report says that the government should be providing more housing and support for the poor.

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# Families in \$400 a week

Age of human services, Ms Elizabeth O'Connell, said yesterday such families were Australia's "working poor".

# More young migrants grow up in poverty-stricken homes

By JENNIFER SEXTON

There is a growing concern that the number of children growing up in poverty is increasing. The report says that the government should be doing more to help the poor. The report says that the government should be providing more housing and support for the poor.

For some families this means difficulty affording medication and clothing for their children, while housing is a serious problem. Ms Janet O'Connell, of the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence in Melbourne, said that the government should be doing more to help the poor. She says that the government should be providing more housing and support for the poor.

Immigration Minister, Mr. Howard, said that the government would be doing more to help the poor. He says that the government would be providing more housing and support for the poor.

# Millions living in poverty: report

More than 2 million Australians had had their housing costs, a major report on social welfare has found. The report says that the government should be doing more to help the poor. The report says that the government should be providing more housing and support for the poor.

Judge Nicholas also slammed the government for its inaction on child poverty. He says that the government should be doing more to help the poor. He says that the government should be providing more housing and support for the poor.

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