



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES "SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS"



Derechos a la Vivienda
H4Y Futuro

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CONTEXT

Since 2022, HOGAR Sí and ProVivienda, in collaboration with twelve regional and local Public Administrations, have been implementing the innovation projects Derechos a la Vivienda and H4Y FUTURO, which aim to promote a profound transformation in homelessness policies, aimed at promoting autonomy, free choice and guaranteeing the right to live independently in a home in the community.

THE TOPIC OF THIS WEBINAR SERIES

These projects are piloting different solutions, which are being evaluated and seek to generate evidence on their effectiveness and efficiency and to promote scaling-up processes to homelessness policies:

- Early intervention for people who have been homeless for less than six months.
- Transition from emergency collective accommodation resources to housing-based solutions in the community.
- Accompaniment of young people experiencing homelessness.

These solutions relate to other international experiences, led by NGOs and Public Administrations that have piloted or promoted policies to put these methodologies into practice, generating important changes in attention systems and acquiring valuable knowledge that needs to be shared.

This webinar series aims to be a place to exchange learning and experiences and to contribute to transforming homelessness policies, identifying current challenges, and pointing to necessary developments.

WEBINAR 1: Housing First for Youth: International Experiences Addressing Youth Homelessness

- 25th June 2024
12:30 – 14:00 (CEST Brussels)

WEBINAR 2: Transforming Homelessness Policies: Towards Early Intervention and Rapid Rehousing

- 9th July 2024
12:30 – 14:00 (CEST Brussels)

WEBINAR 1: Housing First for Youth: International Experiences Addressing Youth Homelessness

DATE: 25th June 2024 12:30 – 14:00 (CEST Brussels)

PLACE: ONLINE

OBJECTIVE:

This webinar aims to present the Housing First for Youth methodology to address youth homelessness and share key aspects about its implementation in various countries. We will review different experiences and will discuss key elements to promote autonomy processes for young people experiencing homelessness, as well as the challenges and lessons that must be considered when implementing this type of program or transferring it to public policies.

AUDIENCE:

This webinar is aimed at public administrations at the local, regional, national, and international level responsible of planning and implementing social services and housing policies, as well as to social entities working in those fields or any other professional who is interested.

PROGRAMME:

12:30 – Welcome and presentations

- **Margarita Guerrero Calderón**, General Director Injuve

12:40 – Part 1: Housing First for Youth. Solutions to Youth Homelessness in Canada

The objective is to present the Housing First for Youth (HF4Y) methodology, how it came about and how it is being incorporated into homelessness policies in Canada.

- **Heidi Walter**, Program Design & Training Consultant, A Way Home Canada

13:05 – Part 2: Panel of experiences on the implementation of HF4Y in Europe

The objective is to discuss key elements for the successful implementation of this methodology and the challenges faced, based on the experience of “H4Y Futuro” project and other European experiences.

- **Kate Polson**, Chief Executive, Rock Trust, Scotland
- **Maite Luque**, Innovation Manager, H4Y Futuro, Spain

13:45 – Q&A

14:00 – End of webinar

WEBINAR 2: Transforming Homelessness Policies: Towards Early Intervention and Rapid Rehousing

DATE: 9th July 2024 12:30 – 14:00 (CEST Brussels)

PLACE: ONLINE

OBJECTIVE:

This webinar aims to share the experience of early intervention in homelessness piloted in the "Derechos a la Vivienda" project, its intermediate results and lessons learned for public policies, and to discover other international experiences in the implementation of rapid rehousing programs within homelessness policies.

AUDIENCE:

This webinar is aimed at public administrations at the local, regional, national, and international level responsible of planning and implementing social services and housing policies, as well as to social entities working in those fields or any other professional who is interested.

PROGRAMME:

12:30 – Welcome and presentations

- **Freek Spinnewijn**, Director, FEANTSA

12:40 – Part 1: Early intervention and rapid rehousing as an effective solution to tackle homelessness:

The objective is to present the experience in early intervention in homelessness piloted in the project "Derechos a la Vivienda", its results and lessons for public policies.

- *Derechos a la Vivienda, HOGAR SÍ and Pròvivienda*

13:05 – Part 2: Panel of international experiences on the development of early intervention and rapid rehousing in the USA and UK

The objective is to present and discuss the experiences of rapid rehousing and early intervention in homelessness policies in the USA and UK.

- **Lydia Stazen**, Executive Director, Institute of Global Homelessness USA
- **Jessica Kubicki**, Chief Initiative Officer, The Housing Collective USA
- **Francesca Albanese**, Executive Director of Policy & Social Change, Crisis UK

13:45 – Q&A

14:00 – End of webinar