



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES "SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS"



Derechos a la Vivienda
H4Y Futuro

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CONTEXT

Since 2022, HOGAR SÍ and Pròvivienda, 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 3: Strategies
and key changes
towards the
deinstitutionalisation of
homelessness policies**

• 27th September 2024
• 12:30 – 14:00 (CEST
Brussels)

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DATE: 27th September 2024 12:30 – 14:00 (CEST Brussels)

PLACE: ONLINE

OBJECTIVE:

This webinar aims to share experiences from different countries in the transformation of homelessness public policies towards deinstitutionalization and autonomy. Specifically, we will present the mechanisms or levers that, in each case, have proven useful to promote changes in policies and support services.

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

- **Vanesa Cenjor**, *International Affairs Director & Agile Coach, HOGAR SÍ*

12:35 – Panel of experiences on the transformation of public policies for addressing homelessness towards deinstitutionalization

The objective is to discuss mechanisms and key elements for success in transforming public policies for addressing homelessness towards deinstitutionalization, drawing from the experience of the project Derechos a la Vivienda and other European initiatives:

Experience 1: Spain: The use of Next Generation EU funds to promote deinstitutionalisation and a new model of care in the community.

- **Berta González**, *Advisor to the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Social Rights of the Government of Spain*
- **Maribel Ramos**, *Deputy Director HOGAR SÍ*

Experience 2: Scotland: Support & Access Hubs as a one-stop resource for people experiencing homelessness in collaboration between the Public Administration and social entities.

- **Fiona Williamson**, *Head of Services at Simon Community Scotland (Edinburgh)*
- *(Pending confirmation)*

Experience 3: Finland: the national strategy to end long-term homelessness.

- *Elisabetta Leni, Researcher, Y-Säätiö*
- *Hanna Kettunen, Ministry of Environment - Finland*

13:45 – Q&A

14:00 – End of webinar