HOGAR SÍ
Towards inclusion 2020
16th of January 2020
Brussels
Who we are

• A social initiative entity, non for profit, independent and plural
• Working at the national level
• Created in 1998
• We are certain that it is possible to eradicate homelessness.
HOMELESSNESS IN SPAIN

8,000
People permanently sleeping rough

23,000
People experiencing homelessness are using services specialized for them

20,133
beds in homelessness services

80%
80% in care centres

20%
20% in houses or flats

3%
3% in BnBs or guesthouses

68%
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There are a small percentage of people that are success.

Many people are using homeless services in a stable way or as revolving door.

The chronification is increasing and their life expectancy decreasing.
APPROACH: FROM PERSONS TO THE PROBLEM

Homeless people:
- Food
- Housing

Homelessness:
- Justice
- Housing

IN THE CENTRE

FOCUS ON STRATEGY
CHALLENGES AND PROPOSALS

#HomelessnessOntheAgenda

ONU - HÁBITAT
New Urban Agenda
Hábitat III

EUROPEAN UNION
European Pillar of Social Rights
Structural Funds Priority

SPANISH GOVERNMENT
Comprehensive National Homelessness Strategy 2015-2020
CHALLENGES AND PROPOSALS

1. Move towards deinstitutionalisation

2. Resources oriented to people’s decision and autonomy

3. Permanent solutions based on housing

Action Plan

Scale out Housing Led and Housing First policies
SUCCESSFUL STORIES

BARCELONA

The plan for the *Right to Housing in Barcelona 2016-2025* aims to transform housing as a public service, as well as preventing and addressing the housing crisis and residential exclusion.

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2016 / Plan for the Right to Housing in Barcelona

2025

FRANCE

The National Homelessness Strategy, that was approved in France in 2009, transforms the traditional homelessness services model (the staircase system) to a system that develops Housing First methodology.

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2009 / National Homelessness Strategy

MADRID

The Municipal Strategy of Madrid for the Prevention and Attention of Homelessness 2015-2020 and the Plan for the inclusion of homeless people in the Community of Madrid 2016-2021 protect the rights of the population and include Housing First as a solution to homelessness.

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2015 / Municipal Strategy of Madrid for the Prevention and Attention of Homelessness

2020

FINLAND

The *Finnish Homelessness Strategy* has reduced homelessness by applying inter-institutional and decentralised policies that combine Housing First with the development of prevention methods.

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Finnish Homelessness Strategy
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