



HOUSING FIRST Belgium

Loterie Nationale



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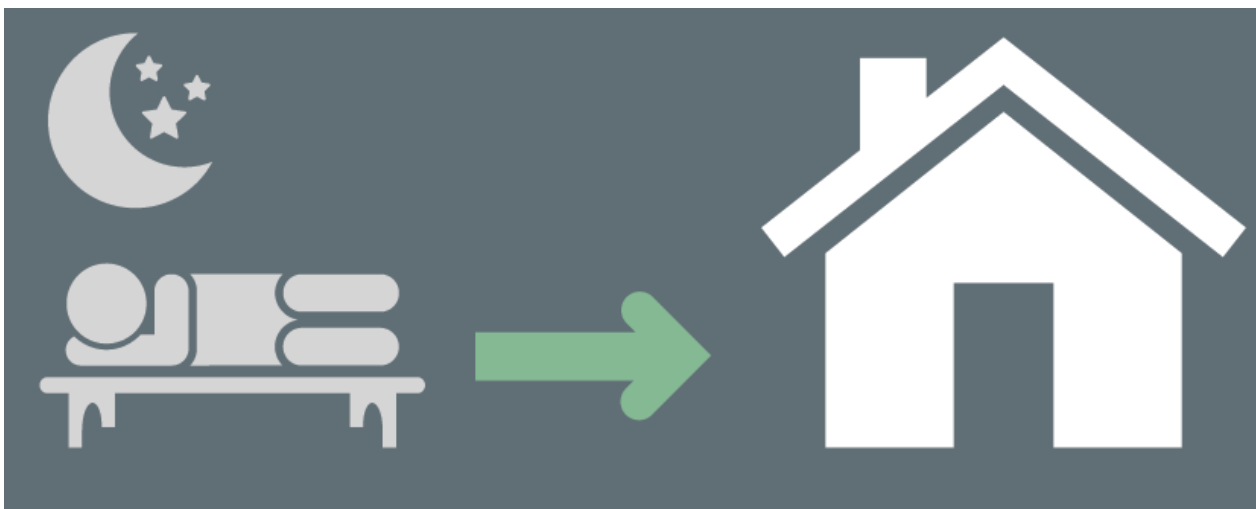
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1. STAIRCASE + FOCUS WINTER



2. TIME TO TEST HF PRACTICES IN BELGIUM



THE HOUSING FIRST TENANTS ARE

LONG-TERM HOMELESS PEOPLE

WITH MANY **VULNERABILITIES**

HOUSING

+ SUPPORT

This support is intensive and multiple and lasts as long as necessary.

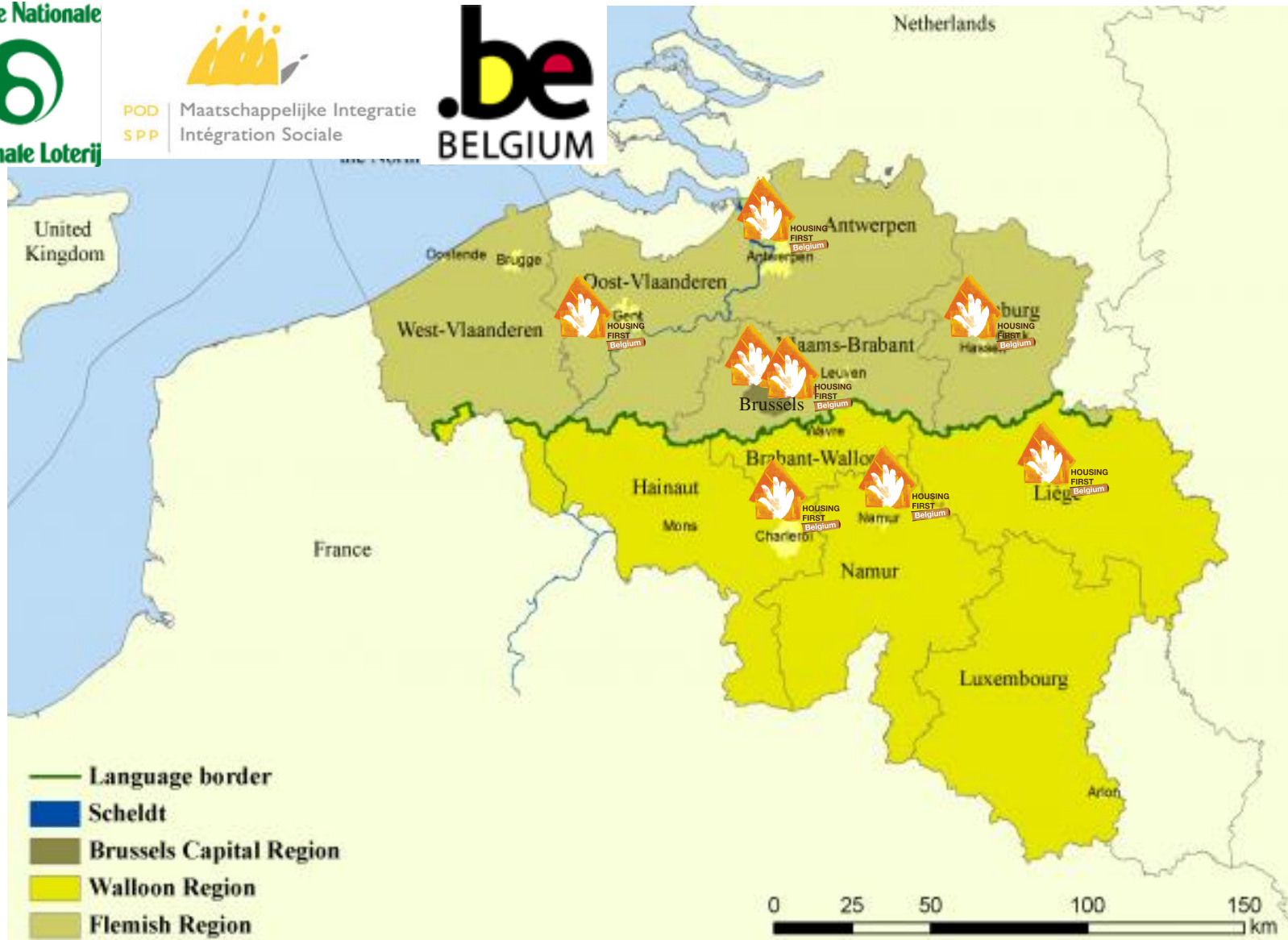
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3. EIGHT SITES – 3 REGIONS



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4. EIGHT HF SUPPORT TEAMS



They didn't know that it was impossible, so they did it.

Mark Twain

5. SYSTEMATIC COMPARISONS BETWEEN/WITHIN GROUPS

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION OF 378 PERSONS



HOUSING FIRST BELGIUM
141 TENANTS



TRADITIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM
237 PERSONS



137 HOMELESS

100 TENANTS



A blurred background image showing two women sitting at a table in a bright, sunlit room. The room has large windows with sheer curtains. On the table, there is a bottle of Pepsi, several glasses, and a small container. The text is overlaid in a bold, teal color.

HOUSING FIRST, IT ALSO WORKS IN BELGIUM

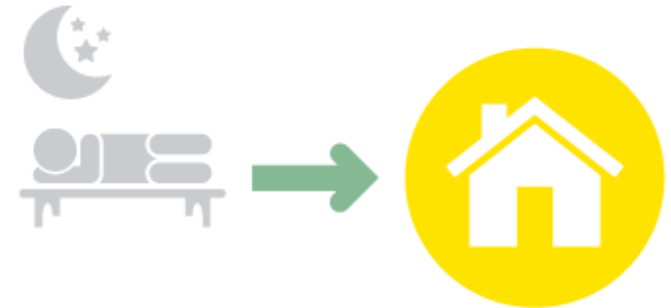
1. SECURITY AND STABILITY



6. HIGH HOUSING RETENTION

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**THANKS TO THE HF PRACTICES,
HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH HIGH
NEEDS ARE ABLE TO LIVE IN HOUSING,
DIRECTLY FROM THE STREET**



A. THEY REMAIN IN HOUSING. After 2 years, 90% are still in their home.

90%

B. THEY TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR HOMES. It's a process that needs a year but the level of appropriation is higher than the one observed in people who are not supported by the HFB teams.

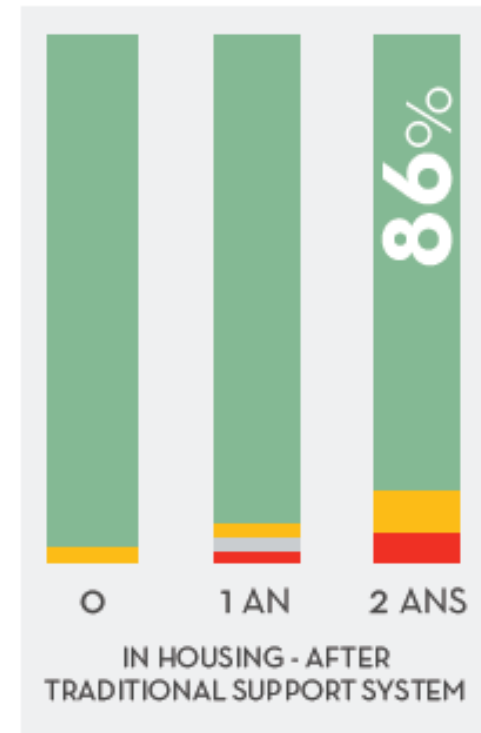
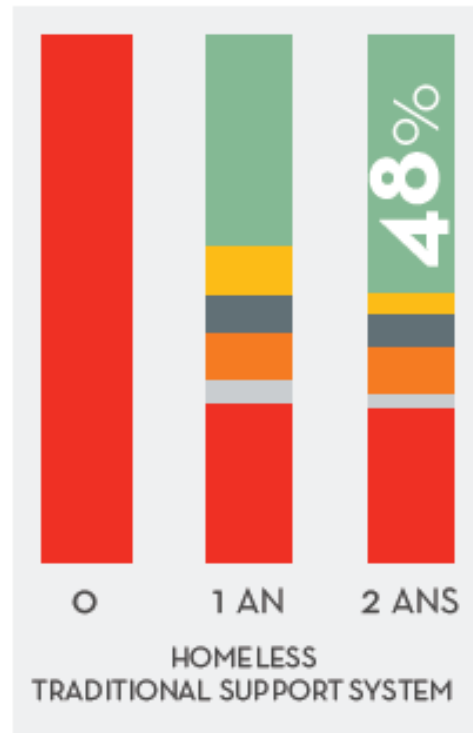
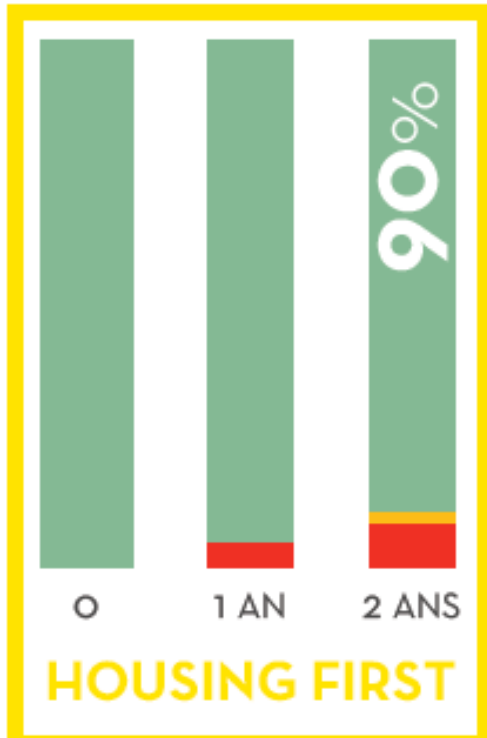
C. THEY PAY THEIR RENT. A mere 20% fails to meet payment deadlines but this is often solved by the team or a mediator.

D. THERE IS NO PROFILE FOR WHICH IT WORKS BETTER OR LESS WELL. We therefore can't exclude anyone from HF practices, we must dare to use these practices with everyone.

7. THE BEST RESIDENTIAL STABILITY

100%

0%



ROOFLESS
(STREET/
NIGHT SHELTER)



HOUSELESS
(PRISON)



INSECURE/INADEQUATE
HOUSE



HOUSELESS
(SHORT-TERM
ACCOMMODATION*)
* Example: reception centre



HOUSELESS
(HOSPITAL/
TREATMENT CENTRE)



ADEQUATE HOUSE



1. SECURITY AND STABILITY

2. SOCIAL INTEGRATION

8. HOUSING FACILITATES SOCIAL INTEGRATION

ACCESS TO SOCIAL RIGHTS

ACCESS TO TRAINING AND WORK (10%)



A person is sitting in a chair, looking out of a large window. The view outside shows a city with buildings and trees. The person is holding a yellow cup. The text is overlaid on the image.

1. SECURITY AND STABILITY

2. SOCIAL INTEGRATION

3. RECOVERY

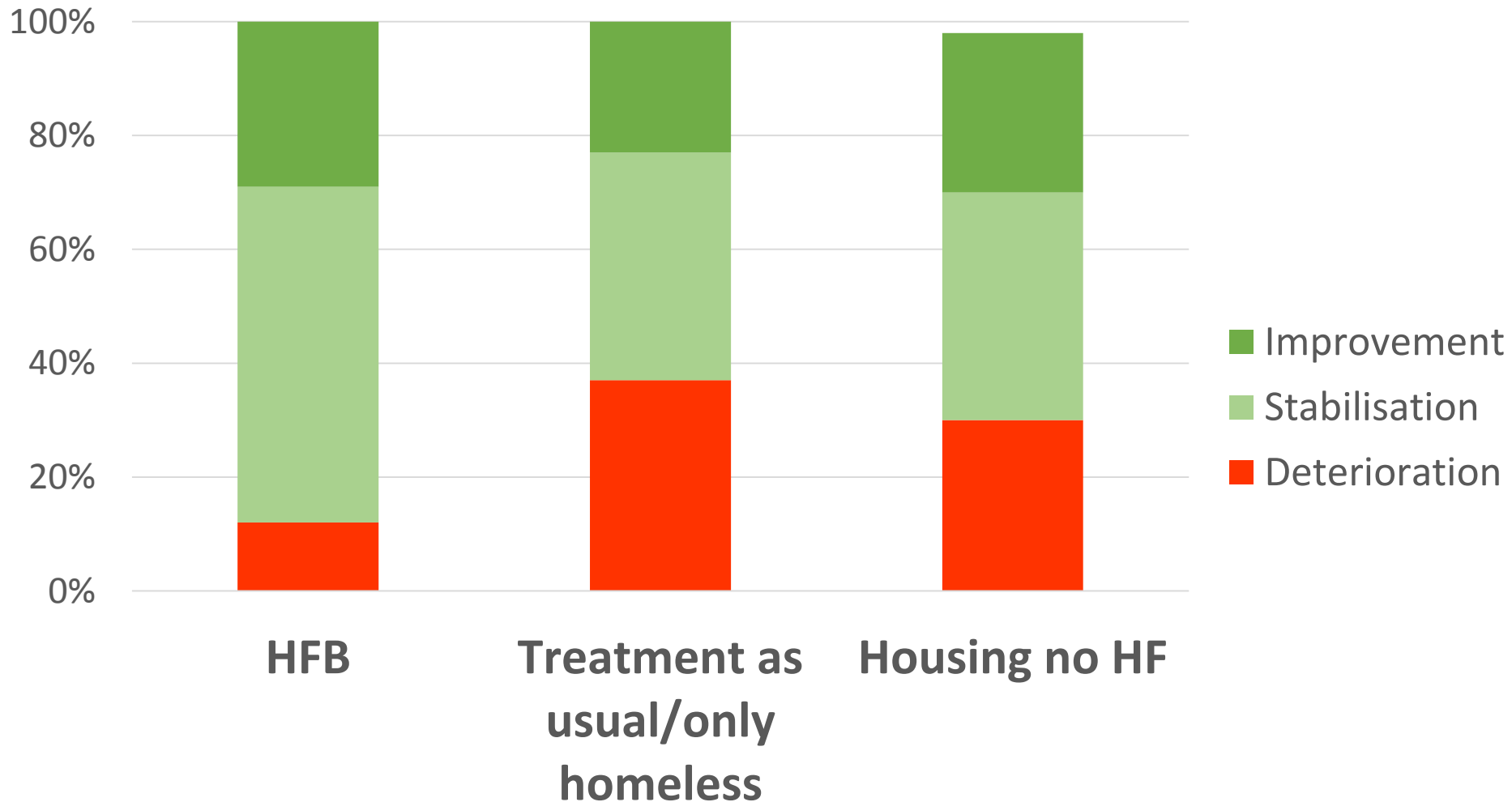
9. HOUSING FACILITATES RECOVERY

**AUTONOMY, EMPOWERMENT,
SELF-ESTEEM &
SELF-CARE EVOLUTION**



10. EVEN BETTER HEALTH FOR HFB PARTICIPANTS

Mental health: self-report



11. HOUSING FIRST! WHAT ELSE?

1. Describe and record the number of homeless people.
2. Match the needs and the offer of services through an efficient orientation scheme.
3. Support social innovation and the development of programmes like Housing First.
4. Aim for short circuit solutions for durable exit from homelessness and avoid the use of emergency reception facilities.
5. Dare to use housing-led programmes.
6. Increase access of low income households to quality housing and support innovation in this area.

13. HOUSING FIRST! WHAT ELSE?

7. Invest in supportive housing services adapted to the needs of the beneficiaries. They should be intensive, multidisciplinary and long-term if necessary.
8. Establish a concerted plan to fight homelessness involving all levels of governance in the areas of anti-poverty policy, social integration, urban policy, health, social action, well-being, housing and employment.
9. Prevent homelessness by anticipating evictions and exits from youth institutions, hospitals and prisons.
10. Longitudinally evaluate the efficiency and the effectiveness of the practices and policies documenting the trajectories of the targeted population.

Give money where it can do the most good.

WE DON'T NEED
COINS WE NEED
CHANGE...

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overcome homelessness and help people conquer drug addiction.

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