Housing First Guide Europe

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Workshop 9. Getting started: tools for workers and policymakers

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- Highly effective model in addressing homelessness
- Guide to Provide necessary information to implement, staff and operate a Housing Programme



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 Useful Guide to large and small Housing First programmes



Who's the Guide for?

- People who want to know more about what Housing First means and how it works in Europe
- Practitioners and local policy makers who are implementing, or interested in developing, Housing First
- Managers and frontline staff of homeless services
- It can also be relevant for:
 - People working in related sectors such as health and housing;
 - national and local policy-makers;
 - researchers;
 - people with experience of homelessness and other stakeholders.

Housing First Guide: 6 Units



- 1. What is Housing First?
- Core principles of Housing First 2.
- 3. Delivering support in Housing First
- Delivering housing in Housing First 4.
- 5. Evaluating Housing First
- 6. Housing First and Wider Strategy



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Housing First and Wider Strategy

How to Use the Guide



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The Guide



How to use this guide?

The Guide is divided into six units. Each unit addresses a series of key questions. In order to answer the key questions, each unit invites you to:



a chapter of the Guide.



WATCH

videos, presentations and other materials.



your understanding with a quick quiz.



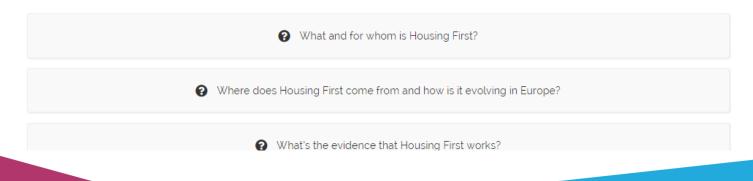


What is Housing First?



In this unit, you will be introduced to the Housing First approach, its origins and evolution in Europe. You will also learn about the evidence that Housing First works. **First of all, have a look at the questions we will try to answer in this unit**:

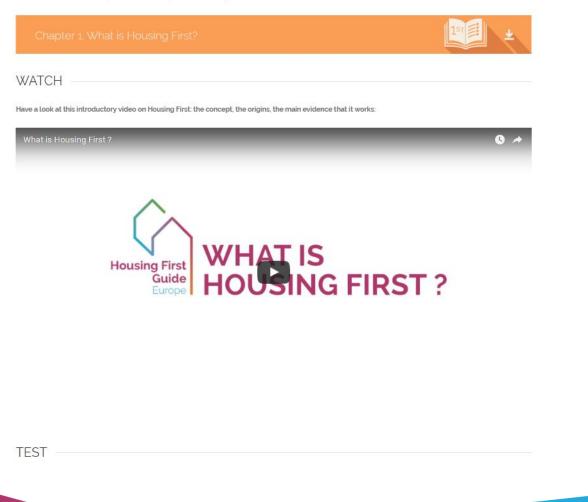
Key Questions



Activities

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Take some time to read Chapter 1 of the Housing First Guide Europe.



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Examples –Country Fact Sheets





Country Fact sheet



Belgium

Housing First Belgium

The Housing First Belgium programme is led at national level and involves the five largest cities. There were a total of eight Housing First services operating at the time of writing (2015) which were run by a combination of municipalities and NGOs. Housing First is targeted at long-term homeless people with an average of five years' experience of homelessness, all of whom have high support needs. The programme aims to support 150 people by June 2016.

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An Overview of Housing Exclusion in Europe 2015

Posted: 28th April 2016

Fondation Abbé Pierre/ FEANTSA (2015) An Overview of Housing Exclusion in Europe: 2015 The aim of this index is to demonstrate housing and housing exclusion issues are being addressed today in Member States using the statistics available at European level. The following issues will be addressed: -- [..]

On the Way Home: FEANTSA Monitoring Report on Homelessness and Homeless Policies in Europe

Posted: 28th April 2016

FEANTSA "On the Way Home" FEANTSA Monitoring Report on homelessness and Homeless Policies in Europe. Brussels. (2012) This is a report on the extent and nature of homelessness in the EU's Member States, which analyses policy progress in tackling homelessness over recent years. It is based on the input of national experts [..]

United Kingdom. Country Fact Sheet

Posted: 25th April 2016

UNITED KINGDOM. Country Fact Sheet. (February 2016) We have collected some examples of Housing First services and wider



Housing First Europe Hub

- Co-funded by Y-Foundation in Finland
- Partner organisations and foundations from:
 - UK, Norway, The Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Sweden and France
- Focus on Practice and Training, Research and Policy
 - Specific learning tools based on the Guide

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Thanks for your interest Any questions?

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