Main aim: improve harm reduction services for people in a situation of homelessness

Methodology: bring together organizations from the homeless and drug sectors to learn from each other and use their shared expertise to produce outputs, notably HR Key Principles

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How- activities

• HR4Homelessness provides hands-on tools and outputs to support homeless services to provide better HR support: **HR Key Principles, Resource Hub & Good Practice Collection**

• **Country Reports** describes and analyse the current provision of HR services, critically assess policies and strategies, identify innovative programmes / strategies

• **European report**
  – provides a comparative synthesis of the Country Reports, identifies common characteristics of service provision & common denominators of successful interventions
  – European-wide survey on HR service provision among homeless services

• **Training** for frontline staff working with homeless services (3 days), first ‘test’ of Key Principles

• **Multiplier events**
  – disseminate project in partner countries
  – establish HR Key Principles as best practice standard / tool
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Expected results & impact

• **Staff**
  – develop thorough understanding of HR
  – better understanding of relationship between homelessness and drug use
  – implement HR services in their organization & provide better HR support
  – Realizes added value of collaboration with HR and drug/alcohol use related services

• **Positive results for people in situation of homelessness**
  – Reduction of drug-use related death
  – Less infections with Hepatitis C/HIV, general health situation improves
  \(\rightarrow\) Improved access to homeless, social and psychological support services, engage in social activities and experience more social inclusion.

• ‘HR Key Principles’ and the Resource Hub are **well-known resources** among relevant services in partner countries & Europe

• **Local authorities & policy makers**: improved understanding of crucial importance of effective HR service provision, promote and support the establishment of HR services