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# RECO: Resilient Communities by Sustainable Welfare Transformation

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## Aim

- The aim is to investigate and analyse how evidence-based methods like Housing First can be sustained within the social services and how implemented methods can become resilient towards external pressures.



## Research questions

- What factors facilitate or hinders high programme fidelity and what are the Housing First tenants' experiences of the programme?
- What conditions are beneficial when trying work knowledge-based in the social services efforts to combat homelessness?
- What methods enables participation and involvement with service users?
- What impact and consequences do the participation have on the involved social workers and service users?

# Labs

- Future Work Shop in Sthlm on:
- How can we create opportunities for community, activities and livelihoods to counteract loneliness and exclusion?
- Fidelity lab in October

## Three work packages

- In WP 1 we use a programme fidelity survey in the 21 municipalities that use Housing First as well as in-depth studies in the three partner municipalities to identify conditions for implementing, using and adhering to evidence-based methods.
- WP 2 implements knowledge laboratories, so-called RECO-labs.
- WP 3 creates a national hub for mutual learning and knowledge dissemination.



# New Homelessness Strategy 2022–2026

- Four goals:
  - 1. Homelessness must be prevented
  - 2. No one should live on the streets
  - 3. Housing first should be introduced nationally
  - 4. The social dimension (perspective) in community planning must be strengthened.



## State funding

- 1. Preparations for starting Housing First programmes.
- 2. Start-up activities for Housing first.
- 3. Expand the existing activities for Housing First (more people should have access to Housing First).
- 4. Improve (develop) the existing programme for Housing First.

## Challenges and possibilities

- New strategy both a possibility and a challenge
- The hunt for funding
- Staffing as a recurrent challenge
- Loosing a place, loosing grounds (G7)



# THANKS FOR LISTENING



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