



Housing First 10x1/ Housing First Belgium

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Housing First 10x1

Cooperative Society De Valkerij aims to contribute to a sustainable society by providing housing solutions. The cooperative values of responsibility, democracy, equality, fairness, and solidarity serve as our guiding principles. Over the next ten years, with project **Housing First 10x1** the cooperative will strive to create ten high-quality homes for the homeless in Leuven (minimum objective). In doing so, it aims to make a modest yet achievable contribution to addressing the housing problem faced by this target group. The homes to be developed are sustainable, ensuring the necessary comfort and, whenever possible, built or adapted to suit the residents' needs. They will be constructed following the principles of the circular economy, utilizing renewable materials to the greatest extent possible.

Housing First Belgium

Housing First positions itself as an alternative methodology for supporting individuals with a history of chronic homelessness and complex issues in achieving independent living. Originating from a federal experiment, these projects have since grown and multiplied. Unlike in other countries, the various projects operate within a local dynamic and each has its own unique characteristics. We delve deeper into what works, identify the challenges, and provide insight into the broader network in which we operate. (with a link to the Housing First Hub).



Mind the Gap Leuven

Location: Den Tube, Kolonel Begaultlaan 5, 3012 Leuven, this is a boat!

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Mind the Gap Leuven aims to engage as a partner of the European and international A Way Home movement with organizations in Leuven from various sectors to develop concrete actions that will help eradicate youth homelessness (ages 16-25) in Leuven.

Enthusiastic practitioners and young people share about the establishment and operation of Mind the Gap Leuven, as well as the various actions they undertake: creative housing solutions, youth participation, peer and buddy support, and making the existing housing options more accessible.

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10 min walk

