

Networking for Development 2013-2015

Supporting the Finnish National Program to Reduce
Long-term Homelessness

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GOALS

- To clarify the meaning of the housing first –principle and to mainstream it in homeless services in cooperation with NGOs and cities
- and
- To strengthen the role of NGOs in developing services for homeless people

In practice :

Networks

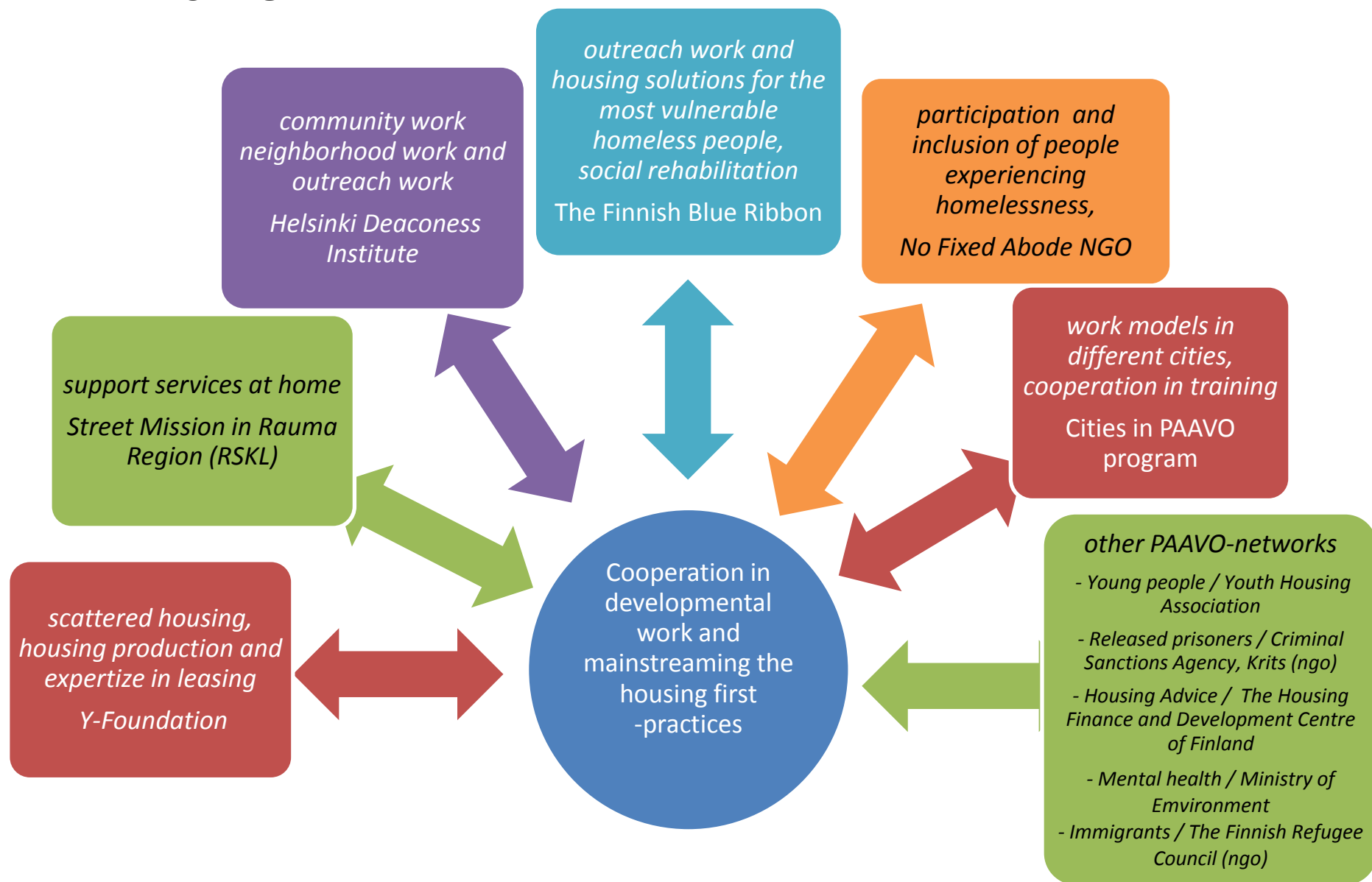
Training and study circles

Follow-up work (feedback, evaluation, statistics)

Work models, good practices, experimental projects!

*Housing-related
social work: cost-
effectiveness and
impact on social
welfare*

NETWORKS



Challenges

- What does housing-related social work include?
- Values and attitudes?
- Transforming professionalism?
- Leadership in the change process?
- Mutual learning – sharing the expertise?
- Service structures?

We offer:

- Current knowledge: what happens in homeless services in Finland
- Information about good practices: don't reinvent the wheel!
- Training and opportunities for joint development
 - National
 - Regional
 - Local
- Consultation in service development
- Tools for follow-up work and evaluation
- Project visits
- Peer group visits
- International networks

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We expect:

- Mutual sharing of expertise and experience
- Possibilities to take part in the development process
- Cooperation in arranging educational events

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