

Networking for Development 2013-2015

Supporting the Finnish National Program to Reduce Long-term Homelessness



Y-Foundation FINLAND

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

community work neighborhood work and outreach work

> Helsinki Deaconess Institute

outreach work and housing solutions for the most vulnerable homeless people, social rehabilitation

The Finnish Blue Ribbon

participation and inclusion of people experiencing homelessness,

No Fixed Abode NGO

Street Mission in Rauma Region (RSKL)

scattered housing, housing production and expertize in leasing Y-Foundation Cooperation in developmental work and mainstreaming the housing first -practices

work models in different cities, cooperation in training

Cities in PAAVO program

other PAAVO-networks

- Young people / Youth Housing
 Association
- Released prisoners / Criminal Sanctions Agency, Krits (ngo)
- Housing Advice / The Housing Finance and Development Centre of Finland
 - Mental health / Ministry of Emvironment
- Immigrants / The Finnish Refugee Council (ngo)

Challenges

- What does housing-related social work include?
- Values and attitudes?
- Transforming professionalism?
- Leadership in the change process?
- Mutual learning sharing the expertize?
- 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 expertize and experience

Possibilities to take part in the development process

Cooperation in arranging educational events

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