



Housing
Europe
Hub **First**

New Horizons -Tréimhse Nua in HOUSING FIRST

HF EUROPE HUB CONFERENCE
DUBLIN, 19th & 20th November 2024

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An Ghníomhaireacht
Tithíochta
The Housing Agency



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Day 1 – 19th November, 2024

- 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:30 Opening Plenary:
Welcome by the Irish Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the Housing First Europe Hub
- 10:15 Development and future of Housing First in Ireland
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:20 Workshops
- Accessing EU funds for Housing First: Limitations and opportunities
 - Finding affordable housing in a crisis: Social housing providers and private owners
 - Health services and Housing First: integrated vs separated services
 - Tackling isolation: Facilitating social integration in Housing First services
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 Housing First and specific groups
- Housing First and the Legal System
 - Housing First and Women: Keys to deliver Housing First programmes specifically targeted for Women
 - Housing First for Youth: Evaluation of pilot programmes in Europe
 - Housing First for the elderly: Addressing specific needs
- 14:30 Decade of Housing First: Celebrating progress in Italy and Spain
- 15:30 Fidelity to the model and evaluation framework
- 16:30 End of day 1
- 20:00 Dinner

Day 2 – 20th November, 2024

- 09:00 Welcome coffee
- 09:15 Recap of day 1 – Plan for day 2
- 09:30 Navigating congregate and scattered housing choices
- 10:15 Workshops
- Experts by experience: in support services, in trainings, in policy making
 - Housing First in Northern Ireland
 - Mental health and staff wellbeing in Housing First programmes
 - TBC: Housing First in rural settings
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:30 Migration and Housing First in a systems change perspective
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 Housing First in the 2024-2029 EU term: Future directions and policies
- 14:30 Closing plenary
Wrap-up speech: New Horizons in Housing First
- 15:30 End of the conference