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New Horizons *-Tréimhse Nua* in HOUSING FIRST

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

CONFERENCE *Programme*

Day 1 – 19th November, 2024

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09:00	Registration and welcome coffee	Balcony Room Hibernia Room
09:30	Welcome and introductions , Samara Jones, Housing First Europe Hub Coordinator; Mike Allen, Director of Policy and Research, Focus Ireland	Hibernia Room
Opening Plenary		
Keynote speech	Housing First in the Real World , Juha Kaakinen, University of Tampere, Finland Housing First in Ireland , Rob Lowth, The Housing Agency, Mike Allen, Focus Ireland	
10:45	Coffee break/comfort break	Balcony Room and Hibernia Room
11:00	Accessing EU funds for Housing First: Opportunities and challenges Freek Spinnewijn, FEANTSA; Moderator: Vanesa Cenjor del Rey - HOGAR SI	Bedford Hall Main space
Workshops	Finding affordable for Housing First in a housing crisis Martine Chanal, Grand Lyon; Mike Allen, Focus Ireland; Mirthe Biemans, Housing First Netherlands; Geert De Bolle, Housing First Belgium Lab; Moderator: Arturo Coego, Provivienda	Hibernia Room
	Approaches to working with and in health services in Housing First Marlene Panzenböck, neunerhaus Wien; Harry Horgan, HSE Mid West Housing First Programme Moderator: Raphaël Bouloudnine, Dihal	La Touche room
	Financing the shift: Denmark and Finland's journey from shelters to homes Karin Egholm and Karen Margrethe Plougmann Korsholm, Danish Authority of Social Services and Housing; Jarmo Linden, Housing Finance and Development Centre (ARA); Moderator: Francesca Albanese, Crisis UK	Castlehall
12:15-13:45	Networking session (including lunch)	Balcony Room
13:45 - 15:00	Housing First and the prison system Nicholas Pleece, FEANTSA/University of York; Kerry Quinn, Probation Service; Moderator: Eoin O'Sullivan, Trinity College, Dublin	Hibernia Room
Workshops	Housing First and Women Lena Wild - Housing First for Women Berlin; Tina Threadgold, MASH Greater Manchester; Moderator: Saija Turunen - Y-Foundation	Bedford Hall Main space
	Housing First for Youth: Findings and Insights from Canada and Europe Samara Jones, Housing First Europe Hub; Stephen Gaetz, Canadian Observatory on Homelessness; Karen McAlister, Simon Community Northern Ireland; Moderator: Lisa O'Brien, Focus Ireland	Castlehall
	Housing First in rural and remote areas Vicky Long, Turning Point Scotland; Caroline Simon, Housing First Belgium Lab; Moderator: Raphael Bouloudnine, Dihal	La Touche room
15:00 - 15:45	Celebrating the first decade of Housing First in Italy and Spain Giuseppe Dardes, fio.PSD; Arturo Coego, Provivienda; Alejandra Puente, HOGAR SI; Moderator: Eoin O'Sullivan, Trinity College, Dublin	Hibernia Room
15:45 - 16:25	Fidelity to the model and evaluation framework Alex Smith, Homeless Link; Moderator: Francesca Albanese, Crisis, UK	
Keynote speech		
16:30	End of Day 1	
19:00	Dinner	Fidelity



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Day 2 – 20th November, 2024

09:00	Welcome coffee	Balcony Room and Hibernia room
09:15	Recap of Day 1, plan for Day 2, Arturo Coego, Provienda	
09:15	Plenary: Rachael Barber, Citi Foundation	Hibernia room
09:40	Navigating congregate and scattered housing choices	Hibernia room
Workshop	Kai Hauprich, Bundesverband Housing First Juha Kahila, Y-Foundation Sarah Goodwin, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Moderator: Mike Allen, Focus Ireland	
10:30	Experts by experience - roles and impact	Hibernia room
	Ravi Debisarunm, Leger des Heils John Coonen, Chenyse Hanrahan, Focus Ireland Moderator, Louise Bayliss, Focus Ireland Campaigns Manager	
Workshops	Housing First in Northern Ireland	Bedford Hall Main space
	Deirdre Canavan, DePaul Karen McAlister, Simon Community Northern Ireland Moderator: Francesca Albanese , Crisis UK	
	Mental Health and Staff Wellbeing in Housing First Programmes	Castlehall
	Gerard Spillane, Focus Ireland, Emine Ozkan, Housing First Austria Moderator: Saija Turunen, Y-Foundation	
11:30	Coffee and comfort break	Balcony Room and Hibernia room
11:00	Housing First and systems change - progress and challenges	Hibernia room
Panel discussion	Francesca Albanese, Crisis UK Karin Egholm, Danish Authority of Social Services and Housing Mike Allen, Focus Ireland Raphael Bouloudnine, DIHAL Melanie Schmit, Housing First NL Kate Polson, Rock Trust Moderator: Samara Jones	
12:30	Networking and lunch break	
14:00	Counting down to the 2030 target: Housing First's role in ending homelessness in Europe	Hibernia room
Keynote speech	Freek Spinnewijn, FEANTSA Anke Janssen, Housing First Netherland Mary Hayes, Dublin Region Homeless Executive Nicholas Pleace, FEANTSA/University of York Moderator: Kate Polson, Rock Trust	
15:00	Closing plenary - New Horizons in Housing First	Hibernia room
Keynote speech	Sam Tsemberis, Pathways Housing Institute, USA Vanesa Cenjor del Rey	
	Closing remarks: Mike Allen, Samara Jones	
16:00	End of Day 2	