

Are you in?

Building a European Movement to End Street Homelessness

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Building and Social Housing Foundation

- An independently-funded international housing charity
- Through our relationships with the United Nations we aim to be a catalyst for positive change
- We identify great housing projects through our World Habitat Awards
- We help them grow and help transfer them to where they are needed most



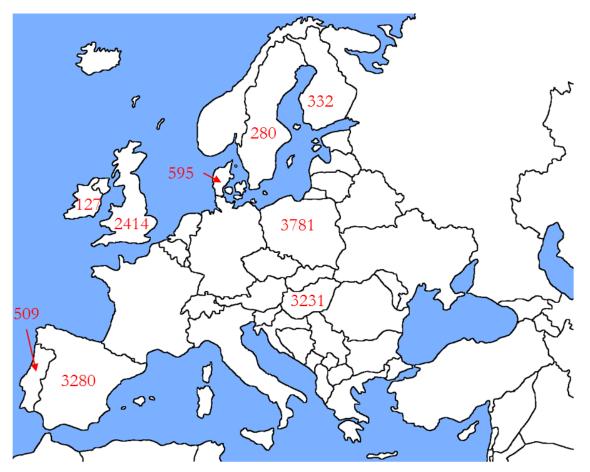
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Homelessness in Europe: An urgent

problem

'The number of people experiencing homelessness has increased in all countries under review except for Finland'.

The State of Housing in the EU in 2015



Source: EOH (2014) Extent and profile of homelessness in European Member States

bshf Campaign Principles

A movement of cities that are working together to permanently house Europe's most vulnerable people and end chronic street homelessness by 2020

- 1. Housing First: Working towards ensuring homeless people are housed in permanent, safe, appropriate and affordable housing with the support necessary to sustain it.
- **2. Knowing who's out there:** Getting to know every homeless person by name by going onto the streets to find them and assess their needs.
- **3. Tracking progress:** Regularly collecting person-specific data to accurately track progress toward ending homelessness.
- **4. Improving local systems:** Building coordinated housing and support systems that are simple to navigate, while targeting resources quickly and efficiently to the people who need it the most.
- **5. Learning from and sharing with others:** to help the campaign make the biggest difference to those who are homeless.



What we do

- Help cities plan and deliver registry weeks;
- Help them learn and collectively problem-solve and redesign processes
- Set overall targets for the campaign
- Communicate urgency of this problem, and promote each cities work





Why join the campaign?

- •Improved systems and provision for those who are street homeless in your city
- Online resources to help you achieve this
- Learning and sharing with other cities who share a vision with you
- Part of European movement but with local impacts and tangible results for those affected by street homelessness
- Stronger voice for those trying to end street homelessness locally

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How to find out more

- Look at our website BSHF.org
- •If you are interested in taking part, and agree to work to the campaign principles, then
- Register your interest via contact button bshf.org
- Utilise the tools and resources on our website, which provide a step-by step guide, plus templates and case studies to see what other European cities have done
- •Sign up to receive regular updates