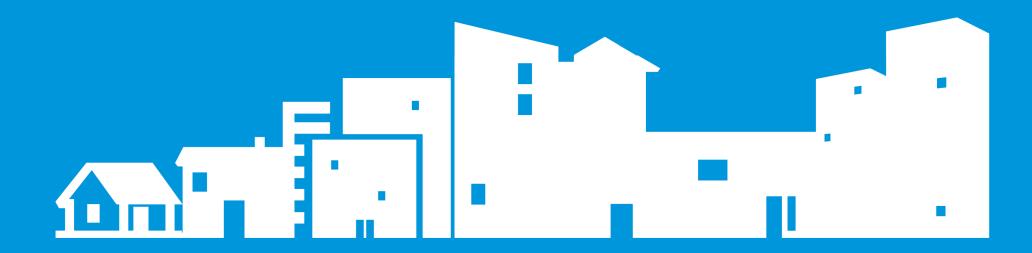
# The European End Street Homelessness Campaign





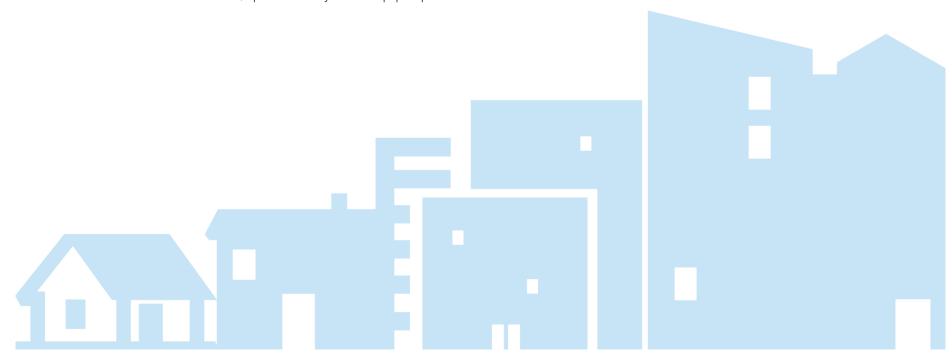
### > Introduction

The European End Street Homelessness Campaign is a movement of cities that are working together to permanently house Europe's most vulnerable people and end chronic street homelessness by 2020.

### What the campaign wants to achieve:

We believe the time has come to stop managing homelessness and start ending it. To do this the campaign will:

- create a greater awareness of homelessness, the people around us who are affected, and what can be done about it
- find and deliver better, quicker ways to help people off the streets



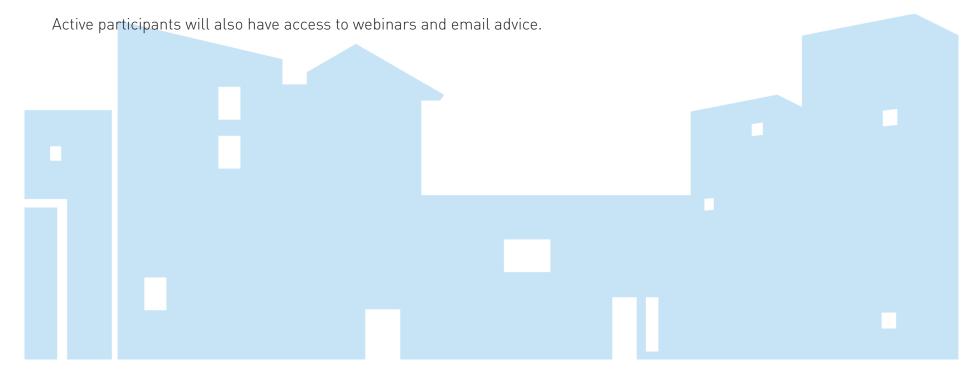
## > The campaign's key principles

Cities that support and actively participate in the campaign all agree to a set of five principles:

- Housing First: Ensuring homeless people are housed in permanent, safe, appropriate and affordable housing with the support necessary to sustain it.
- **Knowing who's out there:** Getting to know every homeless person by name by going onto the streets to find them and understand their needs.
- Tracking progress: Regularly collecting and sharing person-specific data to accurately track progress towards ending homelessness.
- 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.
- **Learning from and sharing with others:** to help the campaign continuously improve.

## > Benefits for your city and people

- Improved systems to help you end street homelessness in your city
- Online resources to help you achieve this
- Learn from and connect with other cities who share your vision
- Be part of a European movement with local impact and tangible results
- A stronger voice for those who want to end street homelessness in your city



# > How to join the campaign

- Look at our website **www.bshf.org** to find out more
- If you are interested in taking part, and agree to work to the campaign's five key principles, then register your interest by using the contact form on the BSHF website: **www.bshf.org/contact-us**
- Email **bshf@bshf.org** to receive regular updates

