

EUROPEAN EXCHANGE ON HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

FEANTSA cordially invites you to the [European Exchange on Health & Homelessness](#) which will take place on [June 24 and 25 in Brussels, De Markten](#).

The exchange will engage homeless service providers, drug use related services, policy makers, cities, and public health experts. The exchange will support the establishment of **integrated approaches on health and homelessness** as best practice in service provision. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in discussion with experts and services from the homeless sector, health and drug/alcohol use support services and contribute own knowledge. Harm reduction, peer work and participation as well as mental health are key topics that will be addressed at different points of the two half-days exchange.

The exchange takes places within the [Street Support project](#) (Erasmus+) and is organized with the support of all project partners: Rainbow Group, Fixpunkt Berlin, Simon Community Cork, Spolecnost Podané Ruce, Brno, and Fundacion Salud y Comunidad, Spain.

The attendance of the event is for free. We dispose of limited budget to cover travel and hotel costs of participants. If you require financial assistance for travel and/or hotel costs, please contact project officer [Ruth Kasper](#) until May 13th.

AGENDA

Monday, June 24 afternoon

14:00-14:30	Welcome & introduction Scene setting: The <i>Street Support Project</i> and context and objectives of this Exchange
14:30-15:30	Keynote: <i>The need for an integrated service response to homelessness</i> , Peter Molyneux, Common Cause Consulting, UK Q&A
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50– 17:20	Expert panel: <i>Interventions on health and homelessness - problems and solutions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer work & participation- Stan Burrige, Pathway, UK • Housing & harm reduction- Anne Ovaska, A-Klinikka, FI • Mobile outreach services- Henrik Thiessen, Health Team of the City of Copenhagen, DK • The role of mental health support- Aurélie Tinland, Hospital Marseille, FR <i>Discussion with the audience</i>

Tuesday, June 25 morning

9:30-11:30	<p>Interactive workshops-meet the good practice examples</p> <p><i>Participants can choose between 2 workshops per round</i></p> <p>Round 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer work: Tommy Thiange (Dune, BE), Lola Perrault (CSAPA/CAARUD Bus, FR) • Housing & Harm Reduction: Anne Ovaska (A-Klinikka, FI), Housing First Belgium (tbc) <p>Round 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile outreach services: Henrik Thiessen (Health Team City of Copenhagen), Jakub Cerny (Podance Ruce, CZ) • Mental health- Aurélie Tinland (Hospital Marseille, FR), Stephen Pratt (Golden Key Bristol, UK)
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:00	<p>What is needed in terms of policy to implement integrated approaches on health & homelessness? How did you make it work? The policy expert panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jakub Wilczek, Polish Federation for Solving the Problem of Homelessness • City of Berlin (tbc) • Walter Kamp, City of Amsterdam (tbc) • Stephan Gremmel, Neunerhaus Vienna (tbc) <p>Chair Katrin Schiffer, Correlation Network, NL</p> <p><i>Discussion with the audience</i></p>
13:00	Sandwich lunch