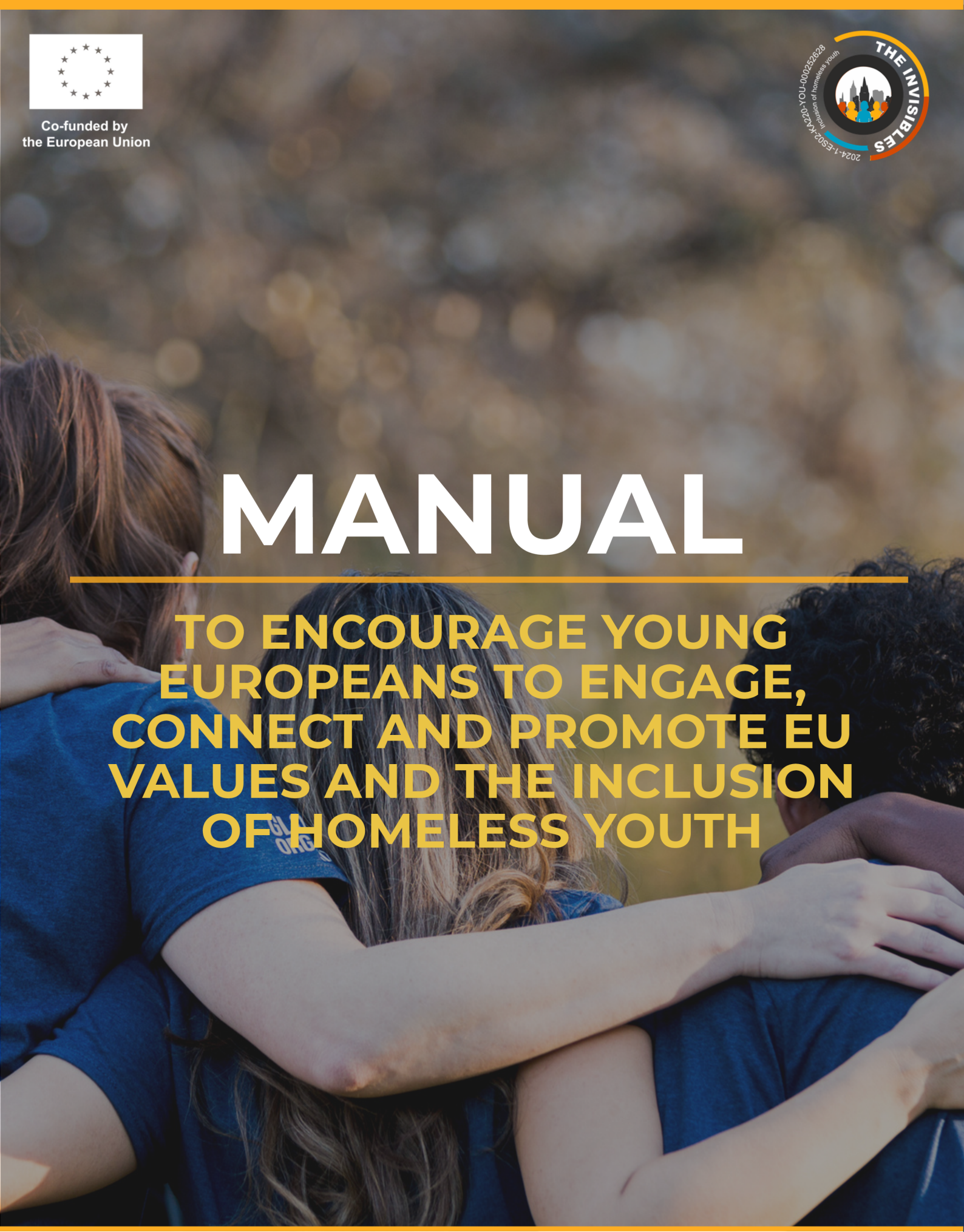
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TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG EUROPEANS TO ENGAGE, CONNECT AND PROMOTE EU VALUES AND THE INCLUSION OF HOMELESS YOUTH



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INTRODUCTION



In Europe, according to the FEANTSA report, 1,287,000 people are homeless, in shelters, or in temporary accommodation. [1] According to the National Institute of Statistics (INE) in Spain, 51.1% of homeless people are under 45 years old. Among the homeless foreign population, there is a higher proportion of young people between 18 and 29 years old (68% compared to 34.3% of Spaniards).

According to a 2022 study published by FEANTSA[2], young people between 18 and 29 years old represent between 20% and 30% of the homeless population. Despite their numbers, they are an invisible group who go unnoticed because they do not fit the traditional profile of homeless people and because they hide their situation out of shame.

These aren't young people with pre-existing conditions that led them to the streets; rather, the cause of these conditions is being on the streets. Sometimes we don't think it could be someone close to us. It could be someone your own age, someone you pass every day on the street without knowing their story.

In this context, within the framework of the Erasmus Plus project “THE INVISIBLES: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND NON-FORMAL DIGITAL TRAINING TO REACH THE INCLUSION OF HOMELESS YOUTH” we have created a MANUAL FOR YOUNG EUROPEANS TO PARTICIPATE, CONNECT AND PROMOTE EU VALUES AND THE INCLUSION OF HOMELESS YOUTH.



This manual has been developed with the aim of bringing the reality of youth homelessness closer to European youth, encouraging reflection and offering tools that allow them to get involved in the inclusion of homeless youth, share to inspire and motivate other young people and learn about places where they can help.

This manual is for you. So that you can understand, get involved, and share. Because change begins when we stop looking the other way.

Therefore, we begin the manual with two sections that present the reality of homeless youth so you can understand the magnitude of the problem and their situation, as well as European values. In the following sections, we move to action, showing you the ways you can get involved, such as volunteering, local initiatives, and collaborations with NGOs, as well as mechanisms for sharing this information and motivating other young people to get involved.

Finally, we present a set of expert entities with which you can collaborate, request information and help.



THE REALITY OF HOMELESS YOUTH

What is youth homelessness?

According to FEANTSA Youth's 2022 report, "Youth Work to Make Housing First for Youth...WORK!"[3], homelessness does not simply mean sleeping on the street or living in a shelter; it is a form of exclusion that prevents young people from enjoying their right as citizens to adequate, safe, stable, and dignified housing. However, this does not mean that every young person who still lives with their family or cannot afford to buy a home is homeless.

Homelessness arises when that choice disappears, when a young person has no control or real alternatives about where to live, depends on unstable or forced solutions, or is at risk of losing their home without being able to access another. In this sense, as FEANTSA Youth points out in the aforementioned study, it is not just about not having a roof over one's head, but about not having a home.

For example, they may be young people who sleep from sofa to sofa (known as Sofa Surfing), depending on friends or family and the temporary nature of their stay, without having a stable place to live... or young people who live in temporary or emergency accommodation such as shelters, hostels, reception centers...

What is the reality for homeless youth?



In Spain, according to the INE (National Institute of Statistics), 21.1% of homeless people are under 30 years old. Studies by FEANTSA (Spanish Federation of Homeless Associations) and EAPN (European Association for the Prevention of Homelessness) show that this number can double. Homelessness is increasingly common among young people, with a 35.4% increase between 2012 and 2022. (INE, Survey on Homeless People, 2022).

The profile of homeless people has changed considerably in recent years. Currently, more than 25% of the 4,000,000 homeless people in Europe (according to data from the European Parliament in resolution 2020/2802) are homeless, 50.1% of whom are Spanish nationals, and almost a third are young people between 18 and 30 years old.

The situation of these young people (over 18 years old) varies greatly depending on the country they are in and their country of origin. According to the National Institute of Statistics (INE) in Spain, 51.1% of homeless people are under 45 years old. Among the homeless foreign population, there is a higher proportion of young people between 18 and 29 years old (68% compared to 34.3% of Spaniards).



According to a 2022 study published by FEANTSA[4], young people between the ages of 18 and 29 represent between 20% and 30% of the homeless population. These young people find themselves on the streets due to a combination of factors (including a history of poverty, abandonment, displacement, or loss of family).

Who are these young people?

They are young people between 18 and 30 years old who have had to abruptly leave home due to exclusion from their community (for migration and economic reasons, for belonging to the LGBTQ+ community, for gender-based violence, abuse, for being orphaned, or for being formerly in foster care, among other reasons). They are usually a predominantly male group and do not suffer from mental illnesses that cause their situation, although these can arise as a consequence of homelessness. They have no cognitive or learning difficulties (some may even have been academically successful until they became homeless). Despite their numbers, there are many more than you think; they simply don't fit the usual stereotypes and don't have the traditional profile of a homeless person. They are all around you, but they are simply invisible.

Deinstitutionalized youth

Young people who, upon reaching adulthood, leave the social services system, in some cases without support networks, economic resources, or housing...

Young people rejected by their families

They are young people who have been expelled from their homes due to discrimination, intolerance, and LGBTQphobia...

Young migrants and refugees

They have fled their countries due to reasons such as conflicts, wars... They are young people who face language barriers, difficulties accessing employment, and cultural isolation.

Young people fleeing violence

Young women who suffer gender violence and have fled their homes.

What obstacles do they face?

Lack of economic resources

Economic obstacles are one of the challenges faced by homeless youth, as a lack of sufficient financial resources prevents them from accessing housing, especially at a time when the real estate market and rising housing costs are critical. Prices have added another layer of difficulty to their search for housing.

Lack of support networks

This is not an obstacle faced by all homeless youth. However, many young people lack support networks at both the institutional level (public welfare systems) and the personal level (family, friends, etc.).



Difficulty accessing housing

This is one of the main obstacles these young people face. In addition to the economic barriers that hinder access to housing, the conditions for obtaining a place to live are becoming increasingly stringent in many European countries, such as Spain, where renting a home or room within a home requires a deposit of one or two months' rent, the current month's rent, plus an additional month's rent in many cases, proof of regular payments, and prejudice against homelessness.

Lack of roots

For many young migrants and refugees, displacement is a direct consequence of having had to flee contexts of violence, conflict, and war. These are people who often find themselves needing to relocate. This situation frequently makes it difficult to build support networks or connections in different municipalities, and it also disrupts social inclusion efforts and intervention programs run by associations, NGOs, and other organizations.

Difficulties in accessing employment

This obstacle, in turn, has a direct relationship with the difficulty of accessing housing, since the lack of employment implies a lack of income to access and maintain housing.

Stigma and discrimination

Homeless youth are often subjected to multiple forms of discrimination (age, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identity, situation, etc.). Although young people can experience this discrimination regardless of their housing situation, it tends to be more pronounced in the case of homeless youth.

Language barriers

Lack of knowledge of the language of the host country is one of the most immediate and visible obstacles faced by homeless young migrants, as it hinders their communication with social services, employers, teachers, etc.



These are real obstacles that accumulate. But recognizing them is the first step to being able to take action.

Vulnerability criteria

LIVE

- Time on the street less than 6 months
- Maintains a social support network
- Currently employed or recent work history
- Non-serious health conditions

MODERATE

- Time on the street between 6 and 18 months
- Fragile support network
- Long-term unemployed, but maintains interest in employment
- Serious pathologies with adherence to treatment

SERIOUS

- Time on the street between 18 and 30 months
- Limited or nonexistent family contact, marginal social network
- Unemployed for a long time
- Serious illnesses with lack of adherence to treatment

VERY SERIOUS

- Time on the street exceeding 30 months
- Without a family or social support network
- Unemployed
- Serious illnesses without a healthcare network



EUROPEAN VALUES

The European Union is based on a set of values that define how we live together and what kind of society we want to create and live in.

In this case, why is it important to know them?

Because it is key to understanding why the social inclusion of homeless youth is and should be a priority.

What are the main European values?

Human Dignity

It means that we all have the same value, regardless of our origin, age, gender, economic situation... The European Union considers that human dignity "Must be respected and protected and constitutes the true basis of fundamental rights"[5].

Freedom

It guarantees that all citizens of the European Union can move, travel, and live freely. Furthermore, this value includes individual freedoms, guaranteeing privacy, freedom of thought, religion, assembly, expression, and information...

Democracy

The European Union is based on representative democracy, meaning that citizens elect representatives to make decisions and defend our rights and interests in institutions such as parliament or congress. The European value of democracy implies that all European citizens enjoy political rights, that we have the right to vote, to stand as candidates in elections...

Rule of law

The rule of law guarantees that no one is above the law and that the rules apply equally to everyone.

Equality

It means that everyone has the same rights and opportunities, regardless of gender, origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation...

Human rights

The European Union defends the rights of all people. This value refers to the right not to suffer discrimination based on gender, origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, as well as the right to protection of our personal data and access to justice.



Why do European values matter in the fight against youth homelessness?

They recognize the value of every person, including homeless youth (Human dignity).

No homeless young person should live like this, regardless of their situation; they deserve respect, support, and real opportunities for inclusion.

They promote the idea that all voices should count and be able to participate (Democracy).

It is important to listen to homeless youth, understand their needs and the obstacles they face in order to give them a voice and promote policies that defend their needs.

They argue that everyone should be able to live a life in freedom (Freedom).

The European Union maintains that freedom cannot exist without dignity, security, and opportunity. It is important to promote resources and tools that help homeless youth live their lives freely, choose where to live, what to study, and how to navigate their daily lives with full rights.

They promote equal opportunities (Equality).

Homeless youth, like all other citizens, have the right to equal opportunities in accessing housing, employment, social support, education, training... It is important to generate resources and tools that help them overcome exclusion.



They protect their rights (rule of law)

with regulations that must be followed. We must ensure that homeless youth can access their rights, ask for help, receive social support, access basic services, and not be discriminated against...

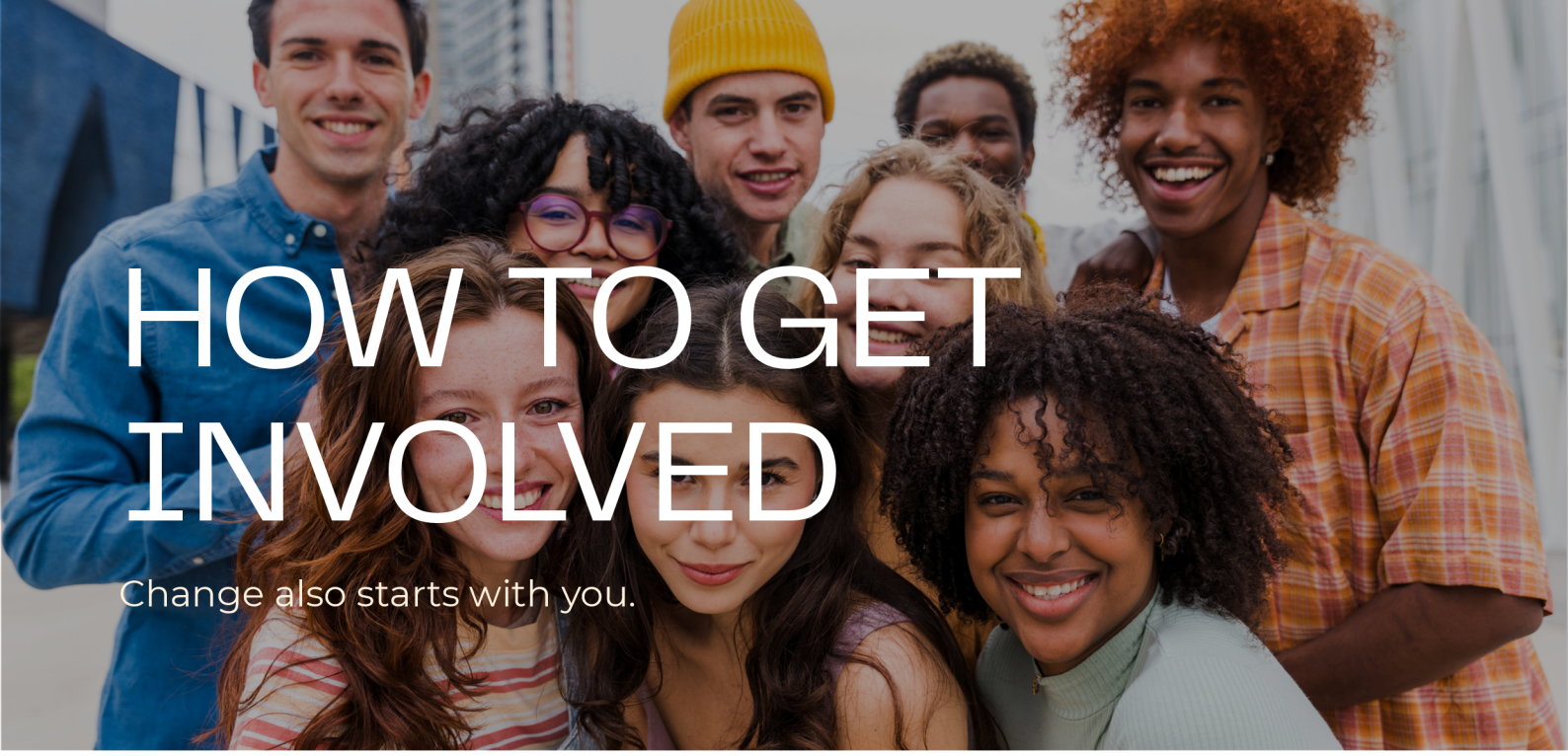
They promote values such as non-discrimination and inclusion (Human Rights).

As young people, you have the ability and the opportunity to get involved in the fight against youth homelessness, without looking the other way, and to support the fight against homelessness so that they have a chance at full inclusion.

You have the opportunity to give visibility to the invisible ones, those homeless young people who don't fit the stereotypes, who are in shelters or temporary accommodations, who hide their situation, and whom you might pass on the street one day without realizing their plight. A group of young people who need support and help to achieve their full inclusion.

LET'S TAKE ACTION

In the following sections you will discover how you can get involved, take action and share to make change possible.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Change also starts with you.

After learning about the reality of homeless youth and understanding why inclusion is one of the core values of the European Union, it is natural to ask:

What can I do?

You don't need a degree in social work or social integration to contribute to building a fairer and more inclusive society. We can all contribute according to our abilities, time, knowledge, and so on.



For example:

- Have a conversation with another young person about homelessness
- Go to an association or NGO to ask how to help
- Become a volunteer
- Verify information and combat misinformation

In order to get involved and contribute to change, we must get rid of these preconceived ideas and understand the reality of the situation of young people experiencing homelessness.

MYTHS VS REALITY

We debunk the most common prejudices.



MYTH "You can tell when someone is homeless."

REALITY Many homeless young people don't live on the streets: today they sleep on a friend's couch, tomorrow in a shelter, and the day after tomorrow, who knows. They are invisible.

MYTH "They are in this situation because of bad decisions."

REALITY Many have been expelled from their homes for who they are: for their gender identity, for their sexual orientation, for fleeing violence. It is not a choice. It is exclusion.

MYTH "If you really need it, you could rent something."

REALITY: Access to housing today is extremely difficult, even for people with stable incomes. For homeless youth, rental requirements represent an even more complex barrier. Added to this is prejudice.

Knowing the reality is the first step to stop perpetuating stereotypes.

MORE MYTHS TO DEBUNCH



MYTH
"If they need it, they can go to a shelter."

REALITY
Some trans, non-binary, and LGBTQ+ people do not find shelters to be a safe and violence-free environment.

MYTH
"You can always turn to your family or someone close to you."

REALITY
Many young people have been forced out of their homes due to violence, LGBTQI+ phobia, or discrimination. Others have been forcibly displaced and lack a support network. Not everyone has anyone to turn to.

MYTH
"If you really need to, you could rent something together."

REALITY
Access to housing is extremely difficult. For homeless youth, rental requirements (deposits, guarantees, proof of income, documentation) represent an even more complex barrier. This is compounded by prejudice.

WHAT ACTIONS CAN YOU TAKE?



Participate in activities in your community

Awareness campaigns	Solidarity food drives	Local associations conferences
Cultural activities	Training workshops	Community events

Don't know where to start?

Search for information at:

- Associations and NGOs in your locality
- The town council or local administration
- Your school, university or youth center
- Social networks of social organizations
- Youth information offices



Many organizations regularly publish activities open to new participants.

The first step is the easiest: ask. There's always someone willing to guide you.

Do volunteering

Volunteering is when you give your time, energy, and skills to an organization or project without expecting anything in return.

Volunteering can be informal, such as helping friends and neighbors, or it can be more formal, such as collaborating with an organization.

It often happens that the state doesn't meet all the needs of people on the move. NGOs and non-profit organizations usually step in when this occurs to fill the gap. These NGOs are formed with the good intention of supporting those in need, along with a desire for social justice for those who don't receive it.

What are the benefits?

- Learn about other people's culture and lives
- Practice and improve your skills
- Gain professional experience
- Make new friends
- Show your commitment to society
- Grow as a person



How can you start volunteering?



1 Look for local NGOs, associations...

Associations specializing in homelessness, NGOs, community centers, refugee support groups, food banks, donation centers or shelters.

2 Contact us and ask.

Most organizations seeking volunteers explain what tasks are available, the schedules...

3 Commit to the extent you can

- It's not necessary to achieve everything; small steps can make a difference.
- Explain in advance how much time you can dedicate to volunteering
- Please notify us in advance if you cannot attend a shift
- Let me know if you need some time.

Tips to make the most of your experience:

- Always ask questions if something is unclear.
- Be open to learning different ways of doing things
- Respect diversity and different opinions
- Be patient with yourself when learning new skills
- Celebrate the progress you make



Participate in European initiatives

Solidarity is also built at the European level.

There are numerous programs and initiatives that allow young people to collaborate with organizations in other countries, participate in international projects, and share experiences with people committed to social inclusion.

Programs such as the European Solidarity Corps, Erasmus+ Youth projects or European youth networks offer opportunities to develop volunteering activities, exchanges and community projects that promote the values of the European Union.





HOW TO SHARE

Inspire other young people to be part of the change.

Sharing helps to raise awareness of the situation of homeless youth, break down prejudices, and be part of the change.

When we share, we must always do so with respect for these young people.

What can you share?

- Volunteer activities you have participated in
- Campaigns and initiatives of associations and social entities
- Useful information and resources on youth homelessness
- Verified data to help combat misinformation
- Personal experiences and lessons learned from your participation



What should you NOT share?

✗ Photographs or videos in which people can be identified without their consent

✗ Personal information or private stories

✗ Content that reinforces stereotypes or prejudices



What actions can you take?

→ Share campaigns from associations and NGOs

→ Create a carousel of myth and reality

→ Post about solidarity activities on social media

→ Invite friends to participate

→ Spread the word about social inclusion initiatives

→ Create content with verified information

→ Propose activities at your school



Discovering a reality allows us to understand it. Taking action helps to transform it. Sharing inspires others to also be part of the change.





EXPERT ENTITIES

Organizations you can collaborate with.

INSITU SOCIAL

Castilla-La Mancha, Spain

Our association was founded in 2018 by social intervention professionals with the aim of intensifying work with people living on the streets and with the commitment to offer alternative care options to homeless people in Castilla-La Mancha.

A commitment based on awareness, coordination and negotiation with different community agents to strengthen the work and care for homeless people, dignifying the realities of which people on the street are victims and direct social action with daily, close and committed work.

We can all be part of this movement that aims to fight against social exclusion and poverty in its various forms, because we believe it is everyone's responsibility.
As stated in its bylaws, the organization's primary objective is empowerment and support, especially for individuals and groups experiencing homelessness, social exclusion, and extreme social exclusion, through a compassionate, supportive, and respectful approach that respects their right to self-determination. This also includes developing knowledge and raising awareness about the realities faced by people experiencing homelessness.

The vision will always be to work closely and in coordination with the community to seek alternatives for intervention and treatment of the issues of poverty and social exclusion in Castilla La Mancha, the study of the phenomenon, and the publication / visibility of the realities of these issues.



Our values:

- Universality
- Solidarity
- Respect for self-determination
- Respect for deadlines
- Respect for space
- Damage reduction
- Active participation
- Non-discrimination
- Commitment
- Respect for human rights
- Confidentiality

Want to learn more, collaborate, or need help? Contact us: → insitusocialclm.es/contacto/



INTEREUROPEAN HUMAN AID ASSOCIATION (IHA)

Germany / Northern Greece

IHA was founded in September 2015 as a platform to coordinate volunteer efforts responding to humanitarian emergencies along the Balkan route. Since then, IHA has grown into a volunteer-based organization with a focus on northern Greece, where it has maintained a continuous presence since early 2016.



Main objectives:

- Psychosocial support
- Social inclusion and education
- Community building
- Flexible and low-bureaucracy material

We have a warehouse in Thessaloniki that serves as a logistics hub for other organizations working with refugees in northern Greece, supporting thousands of people in need throughout the region. Our approach is needs-based and flexible. We focus on bridging supply gaps, providing material aid to people lacking institutional support, and responding quickly and efficiently in emergencies.

Clothing, hygiene items, diapers, food, medicine, and emergency supplies are stocked in the warehouse and delivered by our team of volunteers to partner organizations working in camps, as well as social projects supporting people in need (refugees and local Greeks) in urban areas. In emergency situations, we can deploy a mobile team from the warehouse to carry out on-site distributions.

We are the largest humanitarian distribution center in northern Greece, with 46 NGOs already benefiting from our warehouse.

Lagadikia Community Center, Northern Greece

In addition, we have a Community Center based in the small village of Lagadikia, a short distance from the nearby camp. Our Community Center is a space for learning, cultural exchange, and community building, and a place where people know they will always be welcome. The center offers everyone living in the area, whether in the camp or the village, a safe and inclusive space, and opportunities to develop their skills, broaden their horizons, exchange cultural experiences, and enjoy themselves.

All services and activities offered at our Community Centre are run by our team of international volunteers, local Greeks and community volunteers who live in the Lagadikia camp.

English classes

Our English classes offer informal education to both camp residents and villagers who want to improve their language skills. We currently offer five levels of English, taught by international volunteers. English is an international language, an invaluable tool that can make all aspects of life in Europe easier. Beyond education, our classes provide a space for socializing and relaxation, and something to focus on outside of camp life.

Greek lessons

We offer two levels of Greek classes, supported by teachers from across the Lagadikia area. Since learning Greek is the first step towards employability in Greece and also the primary link to the Greek community and relationship building, it is a crucial step towards the inclusion of refugees in Greek society.



Information center

Our Employment Information Center (EIC) serves a dual purpose: 1) to help residents of the Lagkadikia camp access other services and receive useful information on topics relevant to their situations and to life in Greece; 2) to provide individual support to both the Lagkadikia camp and the residents of the village of Lagkadikia with all aspects of employability (CVs, letters of recommendation, job searching, job applications, job matching through our network of local employers, and professional development workshops). It is a space where people can discover their skills and potential, strengthen their self-confidence, and begin building their personal and professional development.

Community space

The center offers an alternative to the challenging daily life in the camp. It provides visitors with a safe space, and the people who welcome, listen to, and support them, and where they can have fun and enjoy themselves. Community time takes place in the Community Center's main room during opening hours on weekdays. It's a free space for visitors to play games, socialize, read, make music, draw, paint, practice their language skills, and meet new people.

Space for women

The Women's Space is open every Sunday afternoon to all women and girls aged 13 and older. On this day, the Community Center is dedicated solely to women and their children. It is often the only time and space women make for themselves, so it is very important that this space is safe and that they feel ownership of it. It is a place where women can spend time socializing, doing crafts, cooking, dancing, practicing self-care, developing their language skills, doing fitness activities, and relaxing.

Children's Area

Our Community Family Space (CFS) is a place where children aged 2 to 7 can spend time while their parents are in class or engaged in other community activities. Childcare can be one of the biggest barriers for parents who want to learn or access services, so this space offers a solution for families that benefits both child and parent. It is a safe space provided for our young visitors to play, learn, develop relationships with one another, build self-confidence, and prepare for formal education.

Field games

The soccer and field games provide a structured space for exercise, healthy competition, and a physical outlet, as well as social time for camp residents and volunteers to get together. We divided into teams and played several matches throughout the afternoon on the field.

Community building

We are very happy to have our Community Center located in the heart of the village of Lagkadikia, as this gives us the opportunity to be in daily contact with the local Greek community as much as possible. One of the main goals of all our activities at the center is to bring the refugee and local communities closer together. It is vital that refugees, as newcomers to a country, feel a sense of belonging within a safe local network where they can build secure relationships and a better outlook on life.

At the same time, it is equally important for us to support the local community that hosts our center with all the resources at our disposal: supporting vulnerable households and local services, providing employment opportunities for local residents, and welcoming everyone to our activities. We are very proud to have developed a stable channel of communication with key stakeholders in Lagkadikia, such as the medical center, the primary school, the municipality, and the church, and we hope that each of these relationships of solidarity we have built will remain strong and continue to grow.

We will continue to provide assistance and opportunities to anyone living in Lagkadikia, regardless of where they are from.



Want to join? → iha.help/volunteer

FEANTSA

European Federation of National Organizations
Brussels, Belgium



It is the only European NGO that focuses exclusively on combating homelessness. Founded in 1989, it has over 130 member organizations from 26 countries, including 23 European Union member states.

Main actions:

To participate in a constant dialogue with European institutions, national and regional governments with the aim of promoting measures to end homelessness.
To investigate and gather data to promote understanding of the causes, scope, and solutions to homelessness.
To promote and facilitate the exchange of information and best practices among its members.
Campaigns to raise public awareness of the magnitude of the homelessness problem.
Organize events, conferences, seminars and workshops.
Carrying out European projects, such as the Erasmus+ project "Women and homelessness", PRODEC – Protecting the rights of destitute mobile EU Citizens...

FEANTSA YOUTH
European Young Activists Against Homelessness: a European network of young people that aims to prevent, reduce and end youth homelessness in Europe.

- To promote and facilitate the exchange of information, experience and good practices among FEANTSA member organizations and relevant stakeholders with a view to improving policies and practices that address homelessness.
- Raising public awareness of the complexity of homelessness and the multidimensional nature of the problems faced by homeless people.

More information → feantsa.org/en/contact

HOUSING FIRST EUROPE HUB



It is a European platform that promotes Housing First in Europe, created in 2016 by FEANTSA and Y-Foundation along with more than 15 partners. Currently, it has over 45 member organizations, cities, ministries, housing providers, and researchers from across Europe, representing more than 15 countries.

What is Housing First?
Housing First is a program in which housing is the starting point, supported by policies and practices designed to keep people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness in existing, ordinary housing. It is a key solution to help end homelessness. It should be noted that some countries and cities already have established Housing First programs, while others are just starting out or do not yet have one.

Housing First for Youth (HF4Y)

A rights-based intervention for homeless youth aged 13-24 with the aim of supporting them, preventing homelessness, helping them leave homelessness, and facilitating their transition to adulthood in a safe home.

Basic principles of HF4Y:

- Immediate access to housing without preconditions.
- Individual, customer-driven support with no time limit.
- Youth choices and self-determination.
- Social and community integration.
- Positive orientation for youth development.



More information → housingfirsteurope.eu/what-is-hf/youth/

European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)

Brussels, Belgium

EAPN is an independent coalition of NGOs and other groups involved in the fight against poverty and social exclusion in the Member States of the European Union. Established in December 1990, it works to eradicate poverty and social exclusion, seeking to enable those who suffer from poverty and social exclusion to exercise their rights and responsibilities.



It is currently the largest European network of 31 national networks of voluntary organizations and grassroots groups and 13 European organizations against poverty and social exclusion.

EAPN has consistently collaborated and been a key player in the Open Social Method of Coordination, the European Employment Strategy, the Europe 2020 processes and the European Semester, as well as in the implementation of the European Structural Funds and Cohesion Policy.

Their mission:

- Promote and improve the effectiveness of actions against poverty and social exclusion.
- Raising awareness about poverty and social exclusion.
- To empower people living in poverty and social exclusion.
- Fighting for gender equality and non-discrimination in all areas.

To achieve this, they seek a fair distribution of wealth, accessible quality employment, high levels of social protection, combating discrimination, and the active participation of people suffering from poverty and social exclusion.

More information → https://www.eapn.eu/



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