



PROGRAM

NATIONAL CONFERENCE - FROM DREAM TO REALITY: ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN BELGIUM

DESCRIPTION OF THE DAY

In Belgium, as in Europe, the phenomenon of homelessness continues to grow, demonstrating the failure of our social policies to guarantee access to the fundamental right to housing. This worrying situation is exacerbated by the various crises our country is going through (migration, healthcare, social crisis, etc.).



Faced with these challenges, Belgium has set itself the goal, through the Lisbon Declaration, of developing a targeted policy to end homelessness by 2030. What will this strategy entail and how will it be implemented? The conference is a first step in that direction.

We invite experts from the academic, associative and political worlds, active across Belgium, to discuss the 4 strategic pillars to end homelessness: data, housing, support and prevention.



This conference is organised by the non-profit association Street nurses in the framework of the "Dream of a Roof" campaign to mobilise citizens, associations and politicians to end homelessness.





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- 9:00-9:15** • **Opening speech**
- 9:15-10:00** • **Présentation**
 - Kara Heron, Glasgow Alliance to End Homelessness (EN)
- 10:00-11:00** • **Panel "Data"**
 - Testimony: HuNeeds podcast "Quand tu dors où", presented by Gaëlle Guerrero (Street nurses)*
 - Louise Paquot, Bruss'Help (FR)
 - Koen Hermans, KU Leuven (NL)
- 11:00-11:30** • **Break**
- 11:30-13:00** • **Panel "Housing"**
 - Testimony: Video clip "The housing team" with Wanda Duhamel (Street nurses)*
 - Mathilde Flas, ULiège (FR)
 - Bieke Verlinden, Alderman of the city of Leuven (NL)
 - Anne Bauwelinckx, RBDH (FR)
- 13:00-14:00** • **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30** • **Panel "Support"**
 - Testimony on supporting homeless people by Filip Keymeulen (Diogènes)*
 - Coralie Buxant, Les Trois Portes (FR)
 - Adriana Costa Santos, BXLRefugees, (FR)
 - Isabella Reati, Affiliation (FR)
 - Peter-Jan Heylenbosch, CPAS de Gand (NL)
 - Charles-Antoine Sibille, Equipe Mobile du Réseau 107 (FR)
- 15:30-16:00** • **Break**
- 16:00-17:00** • **Panel "Prevention"**
 - Testimony on « Supported Housing » by Julien Perriaux (CPAS of Saint-Gilles)*
 - Erik Vreven, Liss CAW Limburg (NL)
 - David Praile, RWDH (FR)
 - Patricia Vansnick, Le Passage pour sortants de prison (FR)
- 17:00-18:00** • **Final debate**
- 18:00-19:00** • **Reception**

