INFIRMIERS DE RUE
STREET NURSES

Together, let's
end homelessness

2025 AT A GLANCE

Facing crises: providing housing, support and rebuilding lives.

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From the Streets to Housing

FOLLOW-UP IN BRUSSELS

On the Streets:

- **8** people on the team
- Cross-team support from **2** psychologists
- **26** continuous follow-ups (average)
- **42** patients supported throughout the year
- **305** outreach rounds
- **1,244** successful encounters
- **5,720** cases of care, counseling, transfers and support
- **4,787** meetings and calls
- **88%** of our patients present at least one mental health condition
- **76%** of our patients present at least one chronic physical condition
- **11** supported exits from homelessness, including 3 after a return to the streets
- **5** deaths
- **19** qualitative moments focused on personal resources and dreams
- Creation of the **“Housing Plan” tool** to prepare exits from homelessness
- Improved **addiction** care support
- **41** inter-service exchanges

In Housing – Housing First:

- **15** people on the team
- Cross-team support from **2** community life managers
- **38** active follow-ups at year-end
- **52** people supported throughout the year
- **7** people moved from the streets into housing.
- **6** relocations to more suitable housing
- **3** housing losses with follow-up currently resumed on the street
- **2** deaths
- **71%** of our patients present at least one mental health condition
- **89%** of our patients present at least one chronic physical condition
- **15** qualitative moments focused on personal resources and dreams
- An average of **90** visits/support sessions per month
- **1,189** successful encounters
- **9,942** meetings and calls
- **4,949** cases of care, counseling, transfers and support
- **75** meetings with the social care network related to our patients

My Way – A Path to Thriving in Housing:

- **9** people on the team
- **47** people supported throughout the year
- **39** active follow-ups at year-end
- **8** newly started follow-ups
- **3** relocations
- **2** deaths
- **89%** of our patients present at least one chronic physical condition
- **600** encounters
- **4,252** meetings and calls
- **27** uses of the PEPS tool
- **2** group outings
- **5** patients benefited from animal-assisted therapy sessions
- **Dozens** of creative workshops organized throughout the year
- **13** visiting volunteers (average)

The year 2025 is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Pierre Ryckmans, medical coordinator and medical director of Street Nurses for 18 years, a valued colleague and dear friend, who passed away on 23 March 2025. His commitment continues to inspire our work.

FOLLOW-UP IN LIÈGE

- **10** people on the team
- **168** outreach rounds
- **3** people transitioned from the street to sustainable housing
- **14** people supported on the street
- **12** people supported in housing
- **1** death
- **110** visits in institutions
- **267** visits in housing
- **22** qualitative moments
- **70%** of our patients present at least one mental health condition
- **85%** of our patients suffer from at least one addiction
- Average age: **51** years
- **4,108** cases of care, counseling, transfers, and support

Creating housing

- **Casa+**: finalization of the strategy and clarification of respective roles between the Foundation and Street Nurses
- **Casa+**: clarification of the types of housing targeted to align actions with Housing First pathways
- **Brussels**: securing 6 housing units (social rental agencies, social housing, individual and temporary housing) and 5 new places in residential care homes
- **Liège**: acquisition of the Maison des Tournières

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2025–2029

- **Support specific target groups, with particular attention to the most vulnerable**
- **Create and secure sustainable and suitable housing**
- **Strengthen societal engagement through awareness-raising and mobilisation**
- **Ensure the financial sustainability of Infirmiers de rue's development**
- **Promote human-centred and participatory management**

KEY FIGURES

Brussels and Liège

70
employees (54.74 FTE)

11
people rehoused

473
outreach rounds

84,5%
of our patients suffer from at least **one addiction**

50,5%
of our patients present at least **one mental health condition**

75%
of our patients present at least **one chronic physical condition**

60
people supported went through our **street outreach pathway**

116
people supported **while in housing** (Housing First and My Way)

52 years
Average age of our patients

17 129
cases of support, care, and transfers

23 096
meetings and calls

232
people rehoused since 2010

10
deaths, including 6 while living on the streets

7
returns to the street and resumption of street follow-up

12
relocations following a return to the streets

TRAINING

“Hygiene, Let’s Talk About It”

- **9 in-person** training sessions
- **100 participants** from Brussels and Wallonia

SOCIETAL MOBILIZATION

Political Advocacy

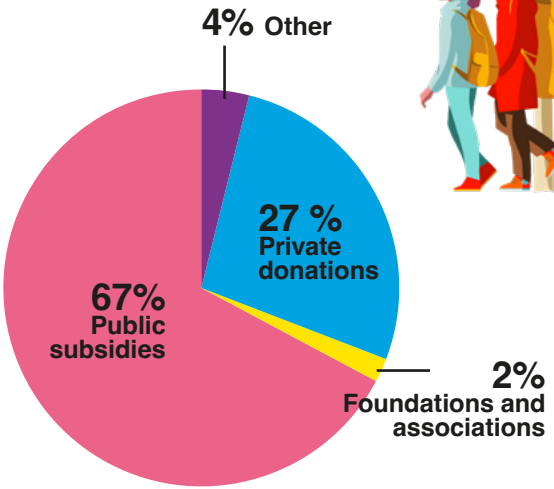
- Launch of advocacy efforts in **Wallonia**
- Development of **strategic objectives for Wallonia**: quotas in social housing and recognition of Housing First
- Implementation of **strategic objectives in Brussels**: mental health and vacant housing
- **Address** to the Liège City Council regarding modular housing
- Street Nurses becomes a **member of the restricted committee of Bruss’Help**

External Communication & Fundraising

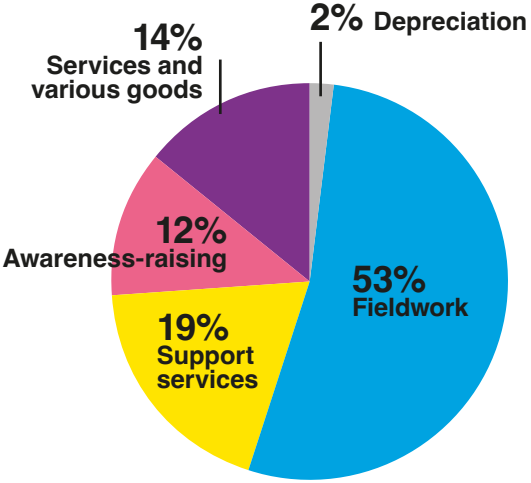
- **Crowdfunding campaign** to purchase **two vehicles**
- Record participation at the **20 km of Brussels with 231 runners**
- Distribution of the **map of drinking water fountains and free public toilets in Brussels**
- **Crowdfunding campaign in Liège** to ensure the long-term sustainability of our local branch
- **Winter campaign**: “We must rehouse them!”
- **Communities: nearly 25,000 followers** on Facebook, more than **3,000** on Instagram, and around **6,000** active newsletter subscribers
- **Legacies**: participation in Testament Day and a legal information session at the Jacques Brel Foundation

FINANCES

Revenues



Expenses



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