



# HOGAR SÍ

Towards inclusion 2020  
16<sup>th</sup> of January 2020  
Brussels



# Who we are

- *A social initiative entity, non for profit, independent and plural*
- *Working at the national level*
- *Created in 1998*
- *We are certain that it is possible to eradicate homelessness.*

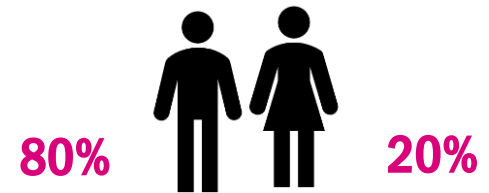
# HOMELESSNESS IN SPAIN

8.000

People permanently  
sleeping rough

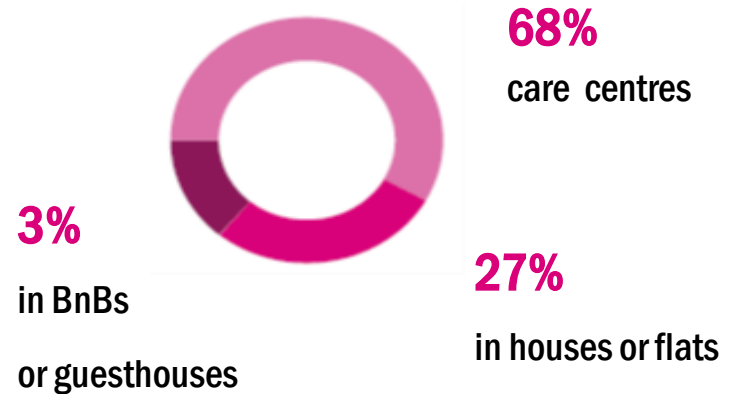
23.000

People experiencing  
homelessness are using  
services specialized for  
them



20.133

beds in  
homelessness  
services

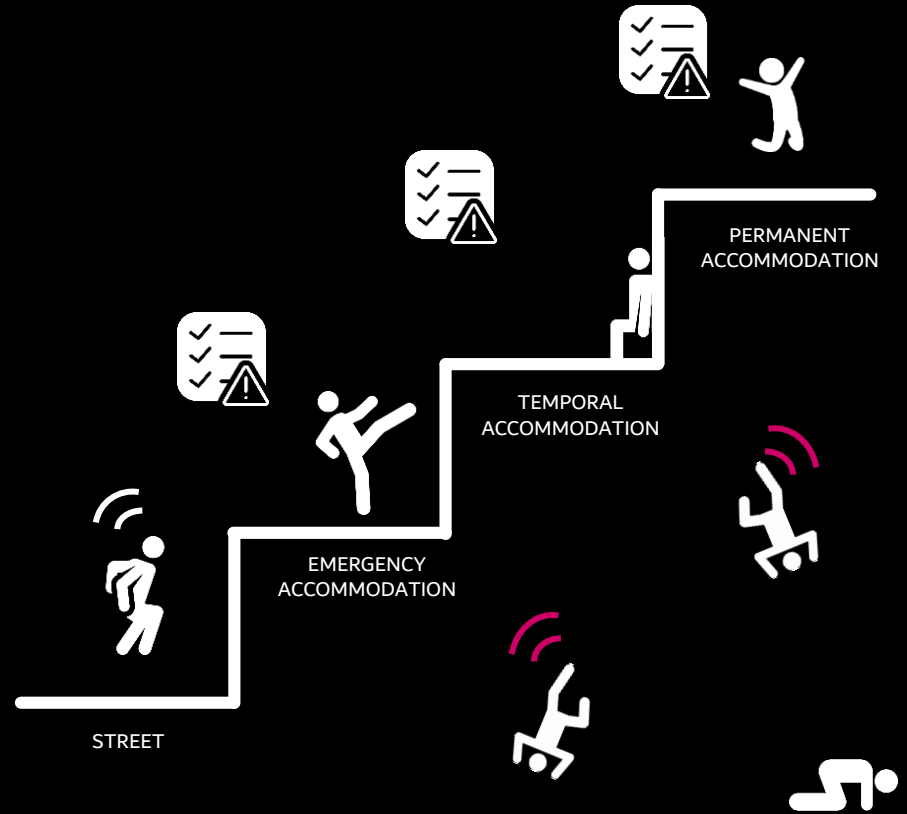


# THE SYSTEM

There are a small percentage of people that are success

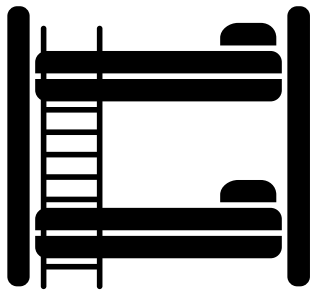
Many people are using homeless services in a stable way or as revolving door

The chronification is increasing and their life expectancy decreasing



# APPROACH: FROM PERSONS TO THE PROBLEM

Homeless people



IN THE CENTRE

Homelessness



FOCUS ON STRATEGY

## #HomelessnessOntheAgenda

ONU - HÁBITAT



New Urban Agenda  
Hábitat III

EUROPEAN UNION



European Pillar of Social Rights

Structural Funds Priority

SPANISH GOVERNMENT



Comprehensive National  
Homelessness Strategy  
2015- 2020

# CHALLENGES AND PROPOSALS



Care system  
restructuring

1. Move towards deinstitutionalisation

Action Plan

2. Resources oriented to people´s decision and autonomy

3. Permanent solutions based on housing

Scale out Housing Led and Housing First policies

# SUCCESSFUL STORIES

## BARCELONA

The plan for the *Right to Housing in Barcelona 2016-2025* aims to transform housing as a public service, as well as preventing and addressing the housing crisis and residential exclusion.

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2016 / Plan for the Right to Housing in Barcelona  
2025

## MADRID

The Municipal Strategy of Madrid for the Prevention and Attention of Homelessness 2015-2020 and the Plan for the inclusion of homeless people in the Community of Madrid 2016-2021 protect the rights of the population and include Housing First as a solution to homelessness.

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2015 / Municipal Strategy of Madrid for the  
2020 / Prevention and Attention of Homelessness



## FRANCE

The National Homelessness Strategy, that was approved in France in 2009, transforms the traditional homelessness services model (the staircase system) to a system that develops Housing First methodology.

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2009 / National Homelessness Strategy

## FINDLAND

The *Finnish Homelessness Strategy* has reduced homelessness by applying inter- institutional and decentralised policies that combine Housing First with the development of prevention methods.



Finnish Homelessness Strategy

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