

THIRD INTERNATIONAL HOUSING FIRST CONFERENCE



**Padova, 18-19 June 2018**

**Working in Housing First**

**Breaking the cycle of homelessness through empowerment and community integration**

MONDAY  
JUNE  
18th  
2018

AULA MAGNA PALAZZO BO, Via VIII febbraio, Padova

15.00 – 18.00

15.00-15.30: Welcome & Special Addresses

15.30-17.30: Opening Address

Keynote speakers:

J. Ornelas (ISPA, Lisboa): *"Community integration values and implications for transformative housing first"*

K. Maton (University of Maryland): *"Empowering Community Settings and Social Policy: A Community Psychology (Outsider) Perspective on Housing First"*

M. Shinn (Vanderbilt University): *"Can we prevent homelessness?"*

CORTILE PENSILE PALAZZO MORONI, Via VIII febbraio 8, Padova

18.00 – 18.30

Opening HOME\_EU exhibition:

**"Working with homelessness: a photovoice project"**

(Prof. Santinello, University of Padova)

Cortile Pensile Palazzo Moroni, Via VIII febbraio 8, Padova

18.30 – 20.00: Welcome drink

**SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY, Via Venezia 8, Padova**

**9.00 – 10.30: Thematic Sessions & Workshops**

**TUESDAY  
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**Room 3F**

**Session 1 - Oral Presentations  
Homelessness in different  
country**

- **"Examining Homelessness in 10 Developed Nations: Prevalence and Public Opinion"-** Toro, P.A.
- **"Evaluating Housing First in Italy: methods and results"-** Molinari, P.
- **"Housing First in New Zeland"-** Aspinall, C.
- **"A grassroots perspective on regional Housing First Implementation in Ireland-Ambitions, Barriers and Solutions"-** Burns, U.
- **"Proposal to share knowledge from implementing a Housing First team in Bergen, Norway"-** Franzen, A.

**Room 3G**

**Session 2 - Oral Presentations  
Social Policy and Housing  
First**

- **"Implementing Housing First as government policy – a case study of Amsterdam"-** Boogaard, V.
- **"The Virtuous Cycle of Participation. Housing First in the Italian Public Policy"-** Pascucci, R.
- **"Dealing with homelessness in a Nordic welfare state. Why does homelessness exist in such a wealthy society and how do we deal with it?"-** Dahle, P.
- **"Rethinking homeless policies: the importance of the street-level bureaucracy approach"-** Leonardi, D.
- **"Housing First: Scaling up and transitioning from service delivery to systems planning - Lessons and challenges from Ireland" –** Quinn, A.

**Room 3H**

**fio.PSD workshop  
(Italian language)**

**Room 3I**

**Workshop 1**

***"From Principles to Practice:  
Implementing Housing First  
Programs"***

Tsemberis, S.

**Room 3L**

**Workshop 2**

***"Methods and Challenges  
Associated with Conducting  
Program Fidelity Assessments of  
Pathways Housing First Programs  
in Different Countries"***

Aubry, T.

10.30-10.45: COFFEE BREAK

**TUESDAY**  
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**10.45 – 12.15: Thematic Sessions & Workshops**

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	<p><b>Session 3 - Oral Presentations            Spaces' Perception in homelessness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "The process of self-mapping: the payway before and after the house"- Neri, M.</li> <li>• "Housing in Primer la Llar programme (HF) in the city of Barcelona"- Cartoixà, J.</li> <li>• "No Ceiling Leiria - Portraits of Invisibility"- Cordeiro, L.</li> <li>• "Experience of the space in people with homeless past. A field research"- Meola, A.</li> <li>• "Rethinking homeless policies: the importance of the street-level bureaucracy approach"- Leonardi, D.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session 4 - Oral Presentations            Comparing key ingredients of Housing First Model</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "How a local 'Housing First' program can contribute to a regional mind shift: Key ingredients from Brussels"- Swyngedaau, K.</li> <li>• "Homeless people's experience of housing support in two housing programs in Sweden - The traditional housing program and Housing First"- Beijer, U.</li> <li>• "A new low-threshold shelter project called Zero-Flat"- Cardona, M.</li> <li>• "Understanding the Experiences of Homeless People: A Study of Housing First &amp; Continuum of Care Services in Europe"- Manning, R.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session 5 - Oral Presentations            Harm Reduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Harm reduction, Trauma and Broken Heart"- Tsemberis, S.</li> <li>• "Psychosis, Drugs, Risk Reduction And Their Relations"- Colle, F.</li> <li>• "Identification of long-term responders to Housing First program in a randomized controlled population of homeless people with severe mental illness in France"- Loubiere, S.</li> <li>• "Housing First Principals in a Community of Vulnerable People; Preliminary thoughts at Hickory Crossing"- Greenan, J.P.</li> <li>• "Factors of the Housing First model contributing to the development of strengths in clients with addiction issues"- Talens, F</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop 3</b></p> <p><i>"Perspectives from Belgium, Canada, and Spain on the Successful Engagement of Landlords in Housing First Programs"</i></p> <p>Aubry, T.</p>

12.15-13.30: LUNCH

<b>13.30 – 15.00: Thematic Sessions &amp; Workshops</b>					
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<b>TUESDAY JUNE 19th 2018</b>	<p><b>Session 6 - Oral Presentations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recovery &amp; Social Integration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Homeless but not skill-less: How the Working First model can support the recovery process in a Housing First program”- Depasse, C.</li> <li>• “Stressful Life Events of the Primer la Llar programme participants”- Boixadós, A.</li> <li>• “Community integration of homelessness people: what do we mean?”- Gaboardi, M.</li> <li>• “Housing First: a pathway to community integration”- Geraci, I.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session 7 - Oral Presentations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family Homelessness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Piloting participatory social housing program in Romania”- Tonk, G., Adorjani, J.</li> <li>• “Providing housing for vulnerable groups in the framework of Social Rental Enterprise model. The innovative solutions of HomeLab pilot projects”- Somogyi, E.</li> <li>• “Process of implementation of housing first for families with minors in the city of Brno – an ongoing challeng”-Cerna, E.</li> <li>• “Randomized control trial of housing first for families: 6-month impacts”- Ripka, S.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Implementing and Developing Housing First Programmes: lessons from Housing First England”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harris, J.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKSHOP fio.PSD</b> (Italian language)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LA RICERCA IN ITALIA SUI SERVIZI E LE PERSONE SENZA DIMORA</b></p> <p>Saluti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cristina Avonto</b>, Presidente fio.PSD.</li> <li>• <b>Massimo Santinello</b>, Università di Padova</li> <li>• <b>Josè Ornelas</b>, Università di Lisbona, Coordinatore europeo Progetto HOME_EU</li> </ul> <p>Contributi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Gli studi sul fenomeno senza dimora in Italia”, Meo A., Università di Torino</li> <li>• “L’utente che (ancora) non c’è?”, Gui L., Università di Trieste</li> </ul> <p>Chair: <b>Caterina Cortese</b></p>	<p><b>Session 8 - Oral Presentations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Innovative approaches and tools for special needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The core features of local, national and transnational coalitions for research and action to end homelessness: Lessons learned from other examples”- Vergas-Moniz, M.J.</li> <li>• “Applying Housing First principles: Real-world challenges and creative solutions to maximising fidelity during the current housing crisis. Lessons from the experiences of Mid West Simon Communities Housing First Programme”- Reddy, T.</li> <li>• “Using shared housing as an accommodation model for Housing First and applying innovative psychological approaches”- Duncan, H.</li> </ul>

15.00 – 15.15: COFFEE BREAK

**15.15 – 16.45: Thematic Sessions & Workshops**

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TUESDAY JUNE 19th 2018	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>17.00 – 18.00: Closing Session</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sam Tsemberis: "Housing First: Why Person Centred Care Matters?"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Josè Ornelas: "Greetings and Farwell"</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18.00-19.00: International Network Meeting</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>20.30: SOCIAL DINNER</u></b></p>