Housing and Homelessness in Luxemburg

What can we learn from local and national strategies dealing with homelessness?

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One definition?

- Changes in homelessness
- A European definition
- Luxembourg’s definition
Strategy

• Action plan or strategy?

• The aim of ‘homeless strategies’

• A European Strategy?

Extract of Candy Chang’s campaign ’Before I die, I want to...’ (candychang.com)
A homeless strategy for Luxembourg

- History
- Data on homelessness in Luxembourg
Strategy 2013-2020

• Ministry of Family and Social Affairs
• Different actors
• Housing-led
• 7 years → 4 goals → 14 actions
• Mid-term evaluation 2016
Challenges of the implementation

• Strategy?
• Mandate to implement measures?
• Lack of communication between actors
• Lack of affordable living space / care support
• Maintenance of the emergency loop
The main result of the strategy

Projects carried out from the organisations in accordance with the actions from the strategy document

Added value of the evaluation:
To get familiar with the strategy document, transparency, common communication about the strategy
General results of the strategy

- Housing First
- Bottom up projects
- Youth hostels shelters
- Collaboration +
- Social housing +
- AIS – 51 to 363 app.
- Ministery platforms

- No decentralisation
- Longstay in shelters
- Psychiatric disorders
- Lack of occupation
- Missing "low-threshold" facilities
- People without social rights
Strategy in the future?.....2017 - 2020

• Steering commitee and bottom up platforms → ownership
• Outcome and impact indicators
• Health, work, occupation

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• People without social rights
Thank you.

Questions?

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