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Homeless services in Holland

Night shelter

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Het Instroomhuis

After registration you may find that you are getting care in the Inflow House, which evaluates the level of assistance you need. The Influx House has 40 shelter facilities.

Telephone consultations on weekdays, except Wednesday, from 10.00am to 12.00pm, by phone.

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Amsterdam

After starting in 2006 the Discus project in Amsterdam has experienced a great deal of success housing 69 out of 76 participants. The focus point lies on one's dreams as a way of finding a personal drive to see each individual through their multiple problems and for them to make a place for themselves in society.

Discus is a Housing First project run that started in Amsterdam in 2005 after an inspiring visit to the Housing First project in New York. After starting the project in 2006 with 79 participants, 69 of them were living in apartments across the city.

The target group consists of homeless people with multiple problems; mental health disorders as well as chronic addiction to hard drugs.

The focus of the Discus project lies on behaviour and abilities rather than on disorders. Focusing on one's dreams helps people find their personal drive in life. By focusing on people's personal drive and on their abilities, the discus team aspires to empower participants to make a place for themselves in society. Just two simple rules apply: pay your rent on time and do not cause inconvenience to neighbours.

Therefore the apartment is selected taking into account the characteristics of the client, for instance not placing a noisy client in an old and badly isolated house. A team of housing counsellors and psychiatric nurses offer 24/7 assistance. They visit clients at least once a week. Additional visits and guidance is available at the request of the client.

The project is run by HVO-Querido.