



“A Home for All”

Housing and Services for People with Support Needs EASPD conference

Oslo Congress Centre, 9 – 10 October 2014

DAY ONE – 9 OCTOBER 2014

13h00 – 14h00: Registrations

14h00 – 14h45: Welcome

- ❖ Opening of the conference by the Norwegian Prime Minister (TBC)
- ❖ Municipality of Oslo (TBC)
- ❖ UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing (TBC)
- ❖ SOR Foundation and Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social issues
- ❖ EASPD and PUSH Europe (Practice and Understanding in Supported Housing)

14h45 -16h00: “Integration of housing and services for people with support needs. An emerging priority.” *Different perspectives of service providers in housing and support services*

Introduction by the Dominic Richardson, Policy Analyst at the OECD (The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) (TBC) and panel discussion

- ❖ Disability service providers – EASPD
- ❖ Homeless service providers – FEANTSA
- ❖ Social housing service providers – CECODHAS
- ❖ Mental health service providers – MHE

16h00 – 16h30: COFFEE BREAK

16h30– 17h45: “Successful examples of integrated services in housing and support services across Europe”

- ❖ Good practice from the Disability field – EASPD member
- ❖ Good practice from the Homeless field – FEANTSA member
- ❖ Good practice from the Social housing field – CECODHAS member
- ❖ Good practice from the Mental health field – MHE member

17h45 – 18h00: Wrap-up of the first day

- By the Conference Rapporteur

DAY TWO – 10 OCTOBER 2014

9h00 – 9h20: Opening by the Housing First founder from the US (TBC)

9h20 – 10h50: Research perspectives on housing and support services in Europe

Panel discussion chaired by the Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social issues

- ❖ Professor Johans Sandvin, Professor at the University of Norland, Norway (TBC)
- ❖ Professor Paddy Gray, Professor of Housing, Built Environment Research Institute, Northern Ireland
- ❖ Professor Arlene Kanter, Director, Disability Law and Policy Program, Co-Director, Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies, Syracuse University College of Law, New York
- ❖ Prof. Dr. Koen Hermans, LUCAS, Centre for care research and consultancy / Policy research Centre on wellbeing, health and the family, Belgium (TBC)

10h50 – 11h00: Instructions for the Conference Workshops

11h00 – 11h30: COFFEE BREAK

11h30 – 13h00: Conference Workshops – active discussion forums

1. “Rights-based responses to housing and support needs”

- *By Samara Jones, Housing Rights Watch*

2. “Financial and social policy aspects of housing”

- *By Torben Andersen, University of Aarhus Denmark (TBC)*

3. “Monitoring and evaluation of housing for persons with support needs”

- *By the National Agency of Participation, Sweden (TBC)*

4. “Where and how do persons with support needs live? Focus on the Nordic countries”

- *By Maarit Aalto, Nordic Centre for welfare and Social issues*

5. “Where and how do persons with support needs live? Focus on the use of technology”

- *By Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf, Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe & Emilia Romagna's Regional Centre for Assistive Technology*

6. “Growing My Own Care & Support”

- *By Stephen Simpson-Housley, Nottingham Community Housing Association, UK*

7. “Users’ voice and the right to choose where to live and whom to live with”

- *By the European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)*

8. “Leadership and management: competence and professionalism in housing services”

- *By SITRA, UK*

13h00 – 14h30: LUNCH BREAK

14h30 -15h30: “The transition to community-based and person-centred housing and services”

Discussion chaired by PUSH Europe

- ❖ **Staff competencies and training** *By the ELOSH (European Core Learning Outcomes for Integrated Supported Housing) project team*
- ❖ **Ergonomics** *By Veerle Hermans, the Federation of European Ergonomics Societies*
- ❖ **Person-centred support** *By EASPD*

15h0 – 15h40: Intermezzo

15h40 – 16h20: Policy recommendations and conclusions – round table

- ❖ Conference Rapporteur
- ❖ European Commission (TBC)
- ❖ Council of Europe (TBC)
- ❖ Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social issues
- ❖ PUSH Europe

16h20 – 17h00: Goodbye cocktail and networking