COVID-19 & the Human Right to Housing
COVID-19 AND THE HUMAN RIGHT TO HOUSING WEBINAR

FEATURING

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Agenda

• Welcome
• The Human Right to Housing in the U.S.
• The Human Right to Housing Internationally
• The Human Right to Housing in California
• The Human Right to Housing In Global Practice
• Upcoming webinars
• Q&A
Webinar Housekeeping

Your Participation

- Please submit your text questions and comments using the Questions panel.
- Please raise your hand to be unmuted for verbal questions.

Note: Today’s presentation is being recorded and may be posted as a resource.

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The Human Right to Housing in the U.S.

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Homelessness could vanish from Scotland’s streets

The rollout of the Housing First initiative in Scotland is set to be stepped up, with a target of helping 830 people find homes.

2nd April 2019 by Gareth Jones
1 Comment

The most visible forms of homelessness could be gone from Scotland’s streets within three years.

The rollout of the Housing First scheme in Scotland could see visible and acute homelessness become a thing of the past, as work ramps-up in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee and Stirling.

The Housing First Pathfinder – a Scottish Government backed programme created with support from The Merchants House of Glasgow, and Social Bite – is extending its work across Scotland after a successful nine-month initiation period. The project has been building networks and getting systems in place, with more to come and clear benefits already clear.
The city with no homeless on its streets

By Mat Trewern
BBC Radio Manchester

31 January 2019

- Constitution
- Committee pre-review of laws
- Amendments
- Judicial review for individual enforcement

Can the UK learn from Finland’s approach to tackling homelessness?

The number of people sleeping rough in the UK has multiplied since 2010. But in Finland’s capital Helsinki rough sleeping has been almost eradicated thanks to a groundbreaking scheme. What can cities in the UK learn from the Finns?
France

- DALO Act
- Entitlement to emergency shelter and legal cause if denied
- Broad definition
- Admin review for individual enforcement
Upcoming webinars

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ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY

• Racial Equity, Homelessness, & COVID-19       June 3
• Policing, Incarceration, Homelessness & COVID-19       June 17
• Renters Rights & COVID 19          July 1
• Federal Funding for Housing Not Handcuffs       July 15
• State Law Claims & COVID-19                July 29
• Disability and ADA Claims & COVID-19        August 12
• Homeless Youth & COVID-19                  August 26
• Media & Narrative Building During COVID-19    September 9
• Using Vacant Properties for Housing Before/During/After COVID-19    September 23
• Faith Community & Private Sector Responses to Homelessness During COVID-19    October 7

*Schedule subject to change
Poll

Will you talk about the human right to housing in your future advocacy?
Poll

Will you use what you learned today in your advocacy on behalf of people experiencing homelessness during COVID-19 and beyond?
Housing is Public Health. Housing is a Right.

This crisis presents tremendous challenges, but is bringing necessary attention to housing as healthcare.

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