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Housing First Practices
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# Summary Bulletin

## Housing First in Finland

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### Highlighting objectives

- introduction of Housing First in Finland, how it has developed, its impact, challenges and successes.

### Research or practice-based evidence

- annual statistics on the number of people experiencing homelessness
- cost effectiveness

### Implications for practice

- new approach to work and attitude change
- networking and development work
- change from temporary to permanent solutions

### Areas of needed policy change

- systems change
- re-organisation of resources

### Related resources

https://ysaatio.fi/en/housing-first-finland/a-home-of-your-own-handbook

The conference is hosted by the Ontario Housing First Regional Network Community of Interest (OHRFN-CoI). The OHFRN-CoI is supported by Evidence Exchange Network (EENet) at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. The OHFRN-CoI assists communities across Ontario to develop, evaluate, and improve Housing First programs based on the Pathways model tested, adapted, and shown to be effective in the At Home / Chez Soi Demonstration Project. For more information, visit www.eenet.ca/housing-first.