



# Third International Housing First Conference

**Padova, 18- 20 June 2018**

**Working in Housing First.  
Breaking the cycle of homelessness  
through empowerment and community integration**

We invite practitioners, service providers, policy makers, researchers, scholars, and, importantly, service users, to submit a proposal to present at the Conference. We aim to create a richly diverse agenda of a variety of types of sessions through which we can facilitate knowledge transfer not only across national borders, but also across the scholar - practitioner, practitioner - policy maker, and service user - service provider borders. The aim of this Conference is to share knowledge about research, practice, policy and activism and promote the international dissemination and sustainment of Housing First Programmes that adhere to the key ingredients of Pathways Housing First Philosophy, Principles, and Practice.

The purpose of this conference is to explore the changes in homeless services.

Please submit an abstract in English (max. 300 words) by **31th January 2018** using this link:  
<http://www.dpss.unipd.it/Housing-First-Conference/Home>

Successful conference submissions will be notified by mid-April 2018.

**18 June 2018 (15:00-18:00)**

**Location: Palazzo Bo, Aula Magna (Via VIII Febbraio, 2)**

**Welcome & special addresses (simultaneous translation)**

15:00-15:30. National & local authorities (rector, major, FioPSD, ecc.)

15:30-17.30. Invited speakers:

- **J. Ornelas**, ISPA Lisbona  
Implementation of Housing First in Europe.
- **K. Maton**, University of Maryland  
Organizational characteristics of empowering community settings.
- **M. Shinn**, Vanderbilt University  
Preventing homelessness.
- **P. Toro**, Wayne State University  
Working with Homelessness.

**17.10-17.30.** Discussion and conclusions.

**18:00. Location: Palazzo Moroni (Via VIII febbraio, 6)**

- The photovoice project: “Working with homelessness” opening exhibition (M. Santinello, University of Padova)

**18:30–20:00. Welcome drink**

**19 June (9:15-11.00; 11.30-13) – (14:30- 16.00) (16:30- 18:00)**

**Location: School of Psychology (Via Venezia, 12)**

- **Thematic Sessions & workshop**  
5+5+5+5 sessions

**20.00. Social Dinner (location to define)**

**20 June (9:30-12.30)**

**Location: Botanical Garden (Via Orto Botanico, 15)**

- **Round table, Simultaneous translation**  
**Homelessness as unfairness (preliminary results and evidence) Chair: P.Toro (Wayne State University)**
  - **The public opinion on homelessness (University of Marseille)**
  - **Traditional vs Housing First services: the user’s perspectives (University of Limerick)**
  - **The providers and the cost of caring (University of Padova)**
  - **The social policies within the EU (Impuls, UMC)**
  - **J. Ornelas: comparative analysis, conclusions, greetings**
- **Goodbye refreshment (end of the international conference)**



**15:00 -18.00. Italian event**

**In collaborazione con fio.PSD (Federazione Italiana Organismi per le Persone Senza Dimora): 20 anni di ricerca sul fenomeno delle persone senza dimora in Italia**

**(20 years of research on homelessness in Italy, in collaboration with fio.PSD)**