

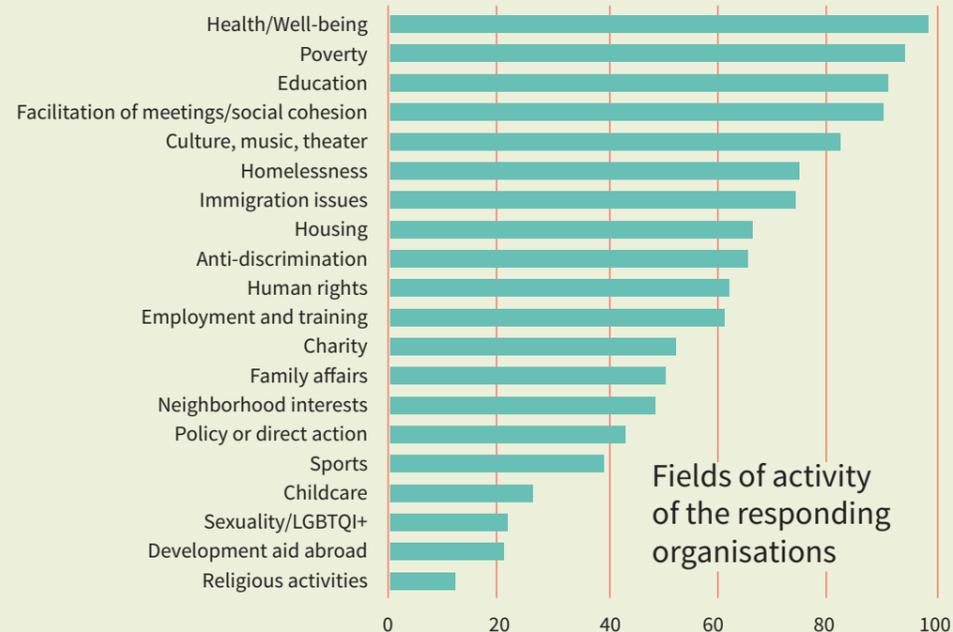
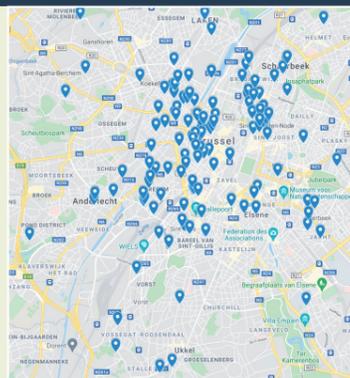
# BRUSSELS-BASED ORGANISATIONS SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH HOUSING PROBLEMS

## Survey participants

**160 ORGANISATIONS**



Spread over the Brussels-Capital Region



**135 FUNDED AND 25 NOT FUNDED**

**25 WITH PAID WORKERS, 39 WITH ONLY VOLUNTEERS 93 MIXED**

**35 IN AND 125 OUTSIDE THE HOMELESS SECTOR**



## Encountered housing problems

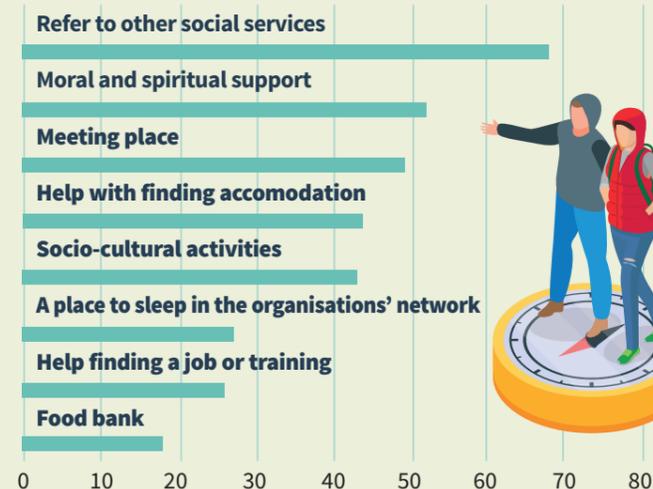
**87%** organisations in touch with people with housing problems

### MOST ENCOUNTERED:

1. Sofa surfing
2. Overcrowding
3. A combination of situations
4. Stay in a (emergency) shelter
5. Stay in an accommodation
6. Living on the street or in the public space
7. Stay in a squat or occupation
8. Stay in a religious community
9. Stay in a caravan, hut, tent
10. Stay in a non-accredited structure



## Different kinds of help for people with housing problems



## 3 main conclusions

- 1 The housing crisis affects more people than only those living on the streets and in shelters.
- 2 Less visible forms of housing problems are widely spread.
- 3 Diverse formal and informal organisations support people with housing problems.



## Diverse housing situations

**Including :**  
| sleeping on the streets  
| in shelters  
| in squats  
| sofa surfing  
| overcrowding  
| ...



## WHAT IS HOME?

Having a home can be understood as: having an adequate space over which a person and his/her family can exercise exclusive possession (**physical domain**); being able to maintain privacy and enjoy relations (**social domain**) and having a legal title to occupation (**legal domain**).

(Source: FEANTSA)

## Profiles of people with housing problems

### VERY DIVERSE:

- Young & old, men/women/x, families and singles ...
- Sometimes (mental) health problems, social issues, addictions ...
- Belgian citizens, migration, refugee status, undocumented migrants, EU citizens ...
- Strong, courageous and resilient



## Want to know more?

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