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BARCELONA, September 22nd, 2017
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Site Visits

Site Visit 1: Visit to Residential Center Cal Muns (Thursday 21 September, 16:00-18:00)

The Centre includes 41 residential temporary shelters which are offered to adult men and women in extreme poverty, i.e. homeless people without family or social support network and without economic resources. The Centre offers people a temporary stay in a residential social service, with specific monitoring of their mental health in order to allow them to recover and / or stabilize health problems that require ambulatory and / or home-based treatment. For instance: homeless people with an un-diagnosed mental health illness and / or with physical health problems.

The residential centre guarantees accommodation, adequate and complete food, personal hygiene, pharmacological treatment follow-up, nursing service, an increased relational support network and the social care necessary to support the process of social and labor reintegration after the recovery of the person, always in coordination with the external social referent. The centre functions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

This is the first social residential centre to open in Barcelona which specialises in helping homeless people with possible mental health problems.

Maximum 20 participants

Meeting place: Carrer Gava 70 - 72. Barcelona.

Contact number: +34 607 98 19 40 (Joaquim Corral)

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Site Visit 2: Visit to CRI. Creu dels Molers (Thursday 21 September, 16:00-18:00)

This shelter is managed by Saint John of God in collaboration with the City of Barcelona. It has 47 places for men and 5 for women, aged between 18 and 64. It is open to Spanish nationals and documented migrants. Service users are in the early stage of social rootlessness but still have a job or the personal skills to be able to apply for work. The services include a wardrobe, showers, laundry, checkroom, food, bedrooms, pharmacy and post management. Service users must be referred to the shelter and those already with jobs are prioritised.

Maximum 20 participants

Meeting place: Carrer de la Creu dels Molers 21 08005 Barcelona

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Site Visit 3: Visit to Sant Pere més Baix (Thursday 21 September, 16:00-18:00)

This service is made up of 12 flats distributed over three stories. The ground floor has two offices for professional management and a common area for holding training activities and meetings for people using the flats, as well as a reception area. The floor space of the 12 flats ranges from 40 to 70 square metres. There are 4 with one bedroom, 4 with two bedrooms and 4 with three bedrooms, with a dining-living room, full kitchen and one bathroom, properly equipped and furnished, and with kitchenware, houseware and electrical appliances.

The service is for families with minors for whom they are responsible, who do not have housing or the resources to pay for their basic needs, as well as for families with children who are being monitored and are in a social inclusion process.

The accommodation is available to these families for up to two years, extendable by one further year and it provides social-educational support which focuses on consolidating the attitudes, skills and knowledge that families need to live independently.

Maximum 20 participants

Meeting place: Carrer Llàstics (no number)

Contact number: +34 666 127 617 (Silvia Laporta)

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Site Visit 4: Hidden City Tours – Streetlife Walking Tour (Thursday 21 September, 16:00-18:00)

This walking tour is organised by Hidden City Tours – an organisation which aims to connect visitors to Barcelona with the social history of the city by offering guided tours with formerly homeless people. The idea of the homeless walking tours is to share the benefits of the city's tourism trade with one of society's most marginalised communities, the homeless, via a project of work and social reinsertion. We aim to create a social conscience and normalise social activities within the world of tourism. The overall idea being to improve the well being of homeless and previously homeless at risk of social exclusion encouraging social cohesion and a more equal distribution of wealth.

The Street Life tour will go through the daily life of a person who lives on the streets of Barcelona, from where to sleep, wash, change clothes, eat and how to look for work. The tour goes through the Raval quarter of the old town. It is a compact and small area to take in some key social institutions. The route for each guide will vary according to their personal experience on the streets allowing their personal story and journey to be shared.

The Meeting Point: In front of the Liceo Theater on the Ramblas

Please note this site visit costs 10€ (to be paid in cash on the day to the guide)

Contact number: +34 655 585 156 (Lisa Grace)

There is no maximum number of participants – additional guides will be available depending on the size of the group.

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