

19th European Research Conference

18th and 19th September, 2025
Venue: Leeuwenbergh church and Centraal Museum,



SITE VISITS

Utrecht, Netherlands

Thursday 18 September

All site visits start at 9:30 and will end by 11:30 CEST

SITE VISIT 1: Hogeschool Utrecht/ Unversity of Applied Sciences

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In this workshop, we facilitate a dialogue about moral dilemmas and ethical questions that arise when doing research on the theme of homelessness and housing exclusion. For example, questions like 'We want to work with experts by experience as co-researchers, but funders don't give money to pay them: what now?' or 'We need to share data about homeless persons to convince policymakers to build more houses, but data sharing means violating privacy legislation: what should we do?'.

Stakeholders with different, often conflicting interests, all have their own perspective on what should be done (and who should do what) in complex situations. This is why it is often very difficult to find a solution for problems, come to satisfactory agreements, and learn together. Moral Case Deliberation (MCD) has proven to be a valuable tool, to share experiences and opinions. An experienced facilitator structures the conversation in order to guarantee that every voice is heard and everyone's input is equally weighed.

Participants in this workshop can have different professions/positions (researchers, policy-makers, experts by experience). They will see that they are not alone in their ethical struggles and find out that there are more perspectives than they were aware of.

- Who will be there to meet: Mariël Kanne +31(0) 641640439 <u>mariel.kanne@hu.nl</u>, Arjan van Os +31(0) 614215824 <u>arjan.vanos@hu.nl</u> (Research Group Housing and Wellbeing, Utrecht University of Applied Sciences (HU))
- Where: Padualaan 97, Utrecht 1st floor, Educatieplein, from 9.30-11.30 hours.
- Where to meet to get there: Entrance Padualaan 97, Utrecht
- How to get there: The location is easily accessible with public transport, approximately ½ hour from Utrecht Central Station and in the building signposts will be placed in order to find the room.
- How many people can attend: 20

SITE VISIT 2: Oranje Huis Moviera / Orange House Moviera

Contact person: Sylvia van Overbeek s.vanoverbeek@moviera.nl

What to see: Oranje Huis Utrecht - Moviera. On April 29, 2022, Moviera officially opened the Orange House in Utrecht. Here, they offer (emergency) shelter to clients and children who have (had) to deal with domestic violence or trafficking. They also offer ambulatory help from this location: help at home or at another location. They work with a systemic and gender sensitive approach and also offer the perpetrators individual ambulatory support in the cases that they are open to this kind of support and when it is safe to do so.

The empowerment of women and their children is one of the key notions of our systemic approach: strengthening their individual, social and economic position are key to breaking the cycle.



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Who will be there to meet: CEO Eva Scholte & social workers

Where: Verlengde Houtrakgracht 596, 3544 EA Utrecht

How many people can attend: 12

SITE VISIT 3: De Tussenvoorziening

Contact person: Betty Korssen bettykorssen@tussenvoorziening.nl +31641891938

What to see: BUUR Mixed Living and MIXIT Mixed living, story and showing

- Who will be there to meet: Betty Korssen @ BUUR and Betty Korssen & Fouad Kartit (social housing corporation) and a resident @ MIXIT?
- Where: Mixed living: @ BUUR, centrumboulevard 109 Utrecht
- Where to meet to get there: Centrumboulevard 109, Utrecht.
- How to get there: Centrumboulevard 109. From there we will walk to the other project (7 min walk)
- How many people can attend: 20

SITE VISIT 4: Lister Boerderij & FIT- TEAM

Contact person: Marlies van Reenen (marliesvanreenen@lister.nl 06-51795801 of Sandra Bex (teammanager Boerderij) sandrabex@lister.nl 06-83192511)

During this visit we will show you around at our facility De Boerderij, and will present to you our practice in our FIT team (Flexible Integrated Team). De Boerderij (The Farm) is an innovative facility where people with a psychiatric and/or addiction background reside. They have often lived 'alongside' society and on the streets for a long time. They may have a history of long-term admissions to a (secure) psychiatric environment or have been in detention. Lister FIT The Lister Flexible Integrated Team is a true assertive outreach team. We initiate support when there are complex issues where nuisance and addiction problems, as well as homelessness, play a major role. FIT approaches support in an out-of-the-box manner, where previous care trajectories have stalled. Our goal is to reduce nuisance and to get clients back into care/support.

- Who will be there to meet: Sandra Bex and Marlies van Reenen
- Where: Nieuwe Houtenseweg 55 3524 SE Utrecht
- How many people can attend: 10 people

SITE VISIT 5: Herstart

Contact person: Ferdinand van de Velde f.van.de.velde@legerdesheils.nl +31613258453

What to see: The main entry point for people experiencing homelessness in Utrecht, offering walk-in services and shelter.

- Who will be there to meet: People who are homeless in Utrecht, as well as social workers and support staff.
- Where: Nieuwegracht 92, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- How to get there: on foot or by bicycle.
- How many people can attend: 15 people