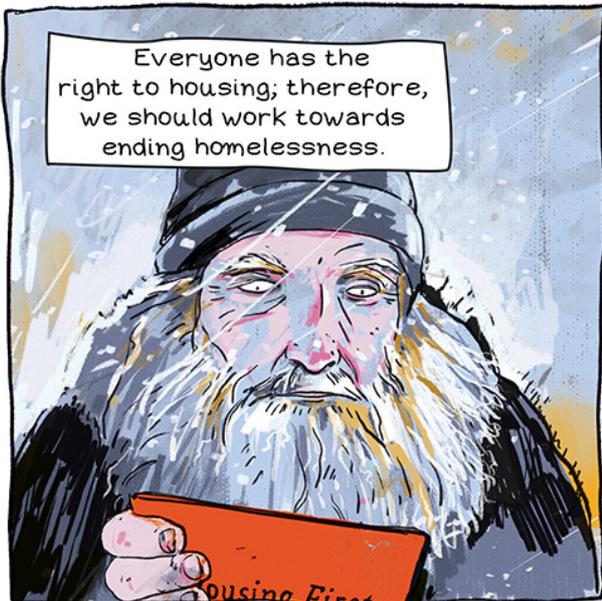


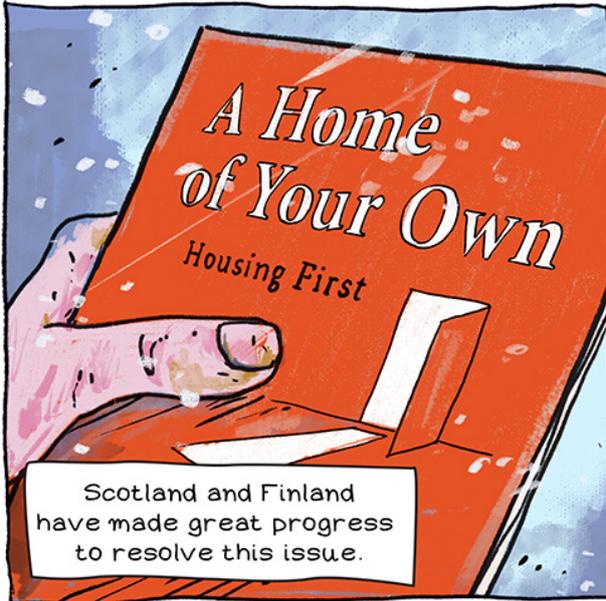
The number of people living without homes is increasing not only in developing regions but also in the richest countries.



Governments, NGOs, and international organizations, such as UNICEF and the UN, try to raise awareness about homelessness.



Everyone has the right to housing; therefore, we should work towards ending homelessness.



Scotland and Finland have made great progress to resolve this issue.

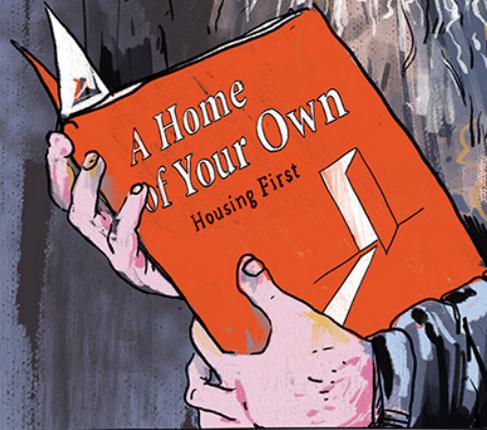


Housing is a human right.



Society must take care of those who cannot take care of themselves.

Night shelters and short-term hostels are not effective methods; it is better to build permanent shelters to accommodate homeless people.



The 'housing principle' model in Finland is a great example. A homeless person in Helsinki can stay in temporary accommodation for free.



Once a homeless person gets their life back on track, a flat is given to them as a reward.

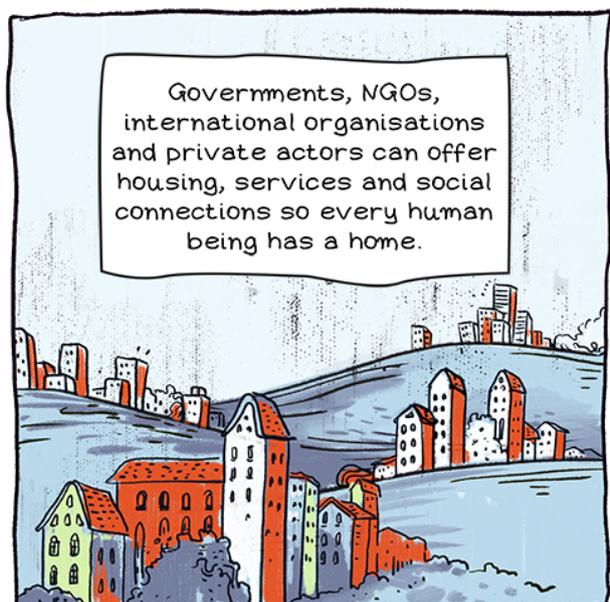


Consequently, this intervention has ended the problem in the region.

A key to a flat is not the only solution needed; services and social connectedness play a crucial role as well.



A person needs health and social services as well as a supportive community to tackle the reasons for homelessness.





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