



Street nursing Hasselt



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Why?

The facts !!!

- because there is so much need
- because of multi problem cases
- because of financial problems
- because of drug addiction, alcohol, etc...
- because of ??????



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Why?

The facts !!!

- There was a lack of medical aid on the street
- these people didn't find their way (**anymore**) to the regular care system
- There was a fund available to start new projects.
- So..... **street nursing was born in 2016 !!!!**



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Who?



- 2 psychiatric nurses part-time, 2 back-ups
- every weekday
- approaching from the care vision
- working from the team homelessness Hasselt



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How ?

- We walk the streets
- Referral from the network
- Referral from the citizens
- Signals from everywhere
 - Ocmw (social care city Hasselt)
 - Police
 - Social renting
 - Emergency services
 - Justice
 - Home nursing
 - Café Anoniem (social restaurant)
 - Pharmacists
 - Local shops
 - Assistance organisations
 - Hospitals / psychiatric hospitals
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What ?

- Nursing care / medical care
- referral to regular medical care (somatic/psychiatric)
- building bridges to regular care / home care
- Accompany patients to the hospital/ doctors/ medical examination
- Psychiatric care
- Work together with the local social care
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- Most important, we are there for THEM... We stand together to reach the same goals. We take care of them on all levels of life.
- Welfare and medical/ psychiatric care meet in **street nursing**.
- The line between care and welfare fades away by working so close together.
- The holistic view together with the view of welfare is the succes of **street nursing**.

Vision

- Every opportunity must be taken not to lose these target group
- We must work together with every actor in our society
- We must believe and not give up on this group
- We must work at damage control
- We must give opportunities and possibilities to restart their lives
- We must destroy stigma and taboo
- We must sensitize society not to close their eyes, but to act.
- We can make the difference



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Advantages

- For the network:
 - Continuity, availability by phone
 - Full time attendance
 - Weekly meeting with the team / network
 - faster results, no waiting times
 - and many more....



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Advantages

- For the patients:
 - easy accessible
 - presence in the streets gives more possibilities
 - no expectations
 - person oriented care
 - unconditionally
 - no pressure
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It's all about trust and respect, but be carefull !!!

- Trust does not mean someone has to behave the way you expect them to behave
- Trust means whatever they do it's alright
- Trust should empower people, not limit them
- Use your sense, listen to your heart
- Take good care and be human
- Be real in what you do and in what you say
- You can only earn respect, not demand it
- You can only earn respect if you give it
- Respect is something you feel inside in the little things
- Trust and respect are the base of a good communication



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Thank you all !!!!!



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