

Referents

Mobile outreach teams

Access to health care and public service teams (PASS)

Emergency departments and hospitals (somatic and psychiatric care)

Assessment of homeless for eligibility by clinical research assistants and psychiatrists

Age > 18 years

Absolutely homeless or precarious housing

High level of need, including diagnosis of schizophrenia or bipolar disorder

Randomisation of homeless individuals

**Housing First with
assertive community
treatment (N =300)**

**Treatment as usual*
(N=300)**

**Follow-up evaluation at baseline, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months
by clinical research assistants**