

**¿Podemos erradicar la falta de vivienda global?  
Can We Eradicate Global Homelessness?**

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# La Vision / The Vision



- Los líderes del sector son los guardians de la esperanza  
Sector leaders are the guardians of hope
- The vision is a world where all our neighbors have a home that offers security, safety, autonomy, and opportunity

# Acerca de IGH / About IGH

- Founded in 2014 as a “joint initiative” of DePaul University and Depaul International
- First and only organization focusing on global street homelessness
- Based in Chicago, USA, hosted by DePaul University
- Advisory Council members include Dame Louise Casey, Mark McGreevy, Fr. Dennis Holtschneider, Rosanne Haggerty
- Currently staff of four

# Lograr la Visión / Achieving the Vision

- Esperanza implacable / Relentless hope
- Atrevido liderazgo del sector / Bold sector leadership
- Definición / Definition
- Datos y medidas / Data and measurement
- Una repuesta intersectorial de todo la comunidad  
A cross-sector community-wide response
- Programas y servicios integrales  
Comprehensive programs and services
- Investigación y aplicación / Research and application
- Iteración en curso / Ongoing iteration

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- Atrevido liderazgo del sector / Bold sector leadership
  - IGH identifies, equips, and connects a network of diverse leaders
  - IGH has operated 2 leadership cohorts for 29 leaders from 14 countries and 6 continents
  - Example: India

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## ● Definición / Definition

- In 2015, IGH and preeminent homelessness researchers from Heriot-Watt University and the University of Pennsylvania developed a global framework for defining homelessness
- Example: IGH piloted language in 13 cities on 6 continents
- Definition is the crux of IGH's United Nations advocacy efforts

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- Datos y medidas / Data and Measurement
  - IGH developed a toolkit for how to measure homelessness according to the definitional framework
  - IGH worked with the same 13 cities on 6 continents to measure a baseline, including the first ever street count in Rijeka, Croatia
  - Measurement is the crux of IGH's United Nations advocacy efforts
  - Example: Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



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- Una respuesta intersectorial de toda la comunidad  
A cross-sector community wide response
  - Evaluate the context: government, business, NGO sector beyond homelessness and housing
  - Map the resources
  - Create meaningful collaboration and alignment
  - Invest in the infrastructure to manage this approach
  - Example: Chicago

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- Programas y servicios integrales  
Comprehensive programs and services
  - Prevention
  - Street Outreach
  - Emergency Shelter and Crisis Management
  - Housing Programs of all kinds (rental assistance, social housing, housing first, etc)
  - Ongoing services of all kinds (substance use, healthcare, etc.)
  - Example: Many!

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- Investigación y aplicación / Research and application
  - Building on the incredible research done by our partners
  - IGH curates an online resource center [www.ighhub.org](http://www.ighhub.org)
  - IGH connects research to practice through our Vanguard Cities initiative, via tailored training, technical assistance, cohort-building activities and communication
  - Example: Adelaide, Australia



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MEXICO

BRAZIL

ARGENTINA

RUSSIA

CHINA

AUSTRALIA

 Vanguard City

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- Iteración y adaptación continua / Ongoing iteration and adaptation
  - Example: Glasgow, Scotland

# Una Ventana de Oportunidad

## A Window of Opportunity

- The United Nations Commission on Social Development (CSocD)
- CSocD Priority Theme for February 2020 is "affordable housing and social protection floors to address homelessness."
- IGH is a key strategic partner for the UN Working Group to End Homelessness
- Optimistic that the resolutions and reports will contain language on the global framework and aligned measurement

➤ Create a pathway for a goal on homelessness in the post 2030 SDGs

# ¿Preguntas? Questions?

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