



# Innovación y comunidad para la autonomía de jóvenes sin hogar

Initiatives for the deinstitutionalisation of youth in social exclusion

Para qué

# Purpose

Futuro&Co is one of the projects selected by the Ministry of Social Rights and the 2030 Agenda to execute the Next Generation EU funds in terms of social innovation. Its objective is to “deinstitutionalize” the situation of young people between the ages of 18 and 29 at risk of socio-residential exclusion in Spain who become autonomous and live a full life.



Entidades

# Who we are



Where

We are working in 7 cities,  
in 6 autonomous regions

The collaboration among 11 organisations  
as the driving force to create a shared  
assessable methodology.

And therefore, with the capability to be  
scaled to other population groups and  
public policies



Our aim

# Vision

To develop an emancipatory response to homeless youth in Spain, that transforms the social perception and fight social discrimination



How we are doing

# Mission

**Creating a new model,  
specifically designed for  
youth**

That goes beyond the home by introducing community insertion and achieving the autonomy of people outside of institutional resources.

**Collaborating**

Developed through the collaboration of 11 entities. Putting in the center the discovery of the capacities, expectations, potentialities and desires of the young participants. Where elements such as the community, health, employment, training, and the intersectional view of its process are placed at the level of the right to housing.

**Becoming public  
policy**

Being a model that inspires the new public policy that is coming.

How we are doing: the model

# Our principles

## Youth at the core

The specific needs of youth as the starting point to face intervention on social exclusion

## Housing, but not only

Housing as just another element among youth needs

## Community

Stressing the role of community as the catalyst for social inclusion

## Promoting change

On three components:  
Autonomy, internal control and decision making

## Emancipation

With an eye on emancipation and independency as our final goal

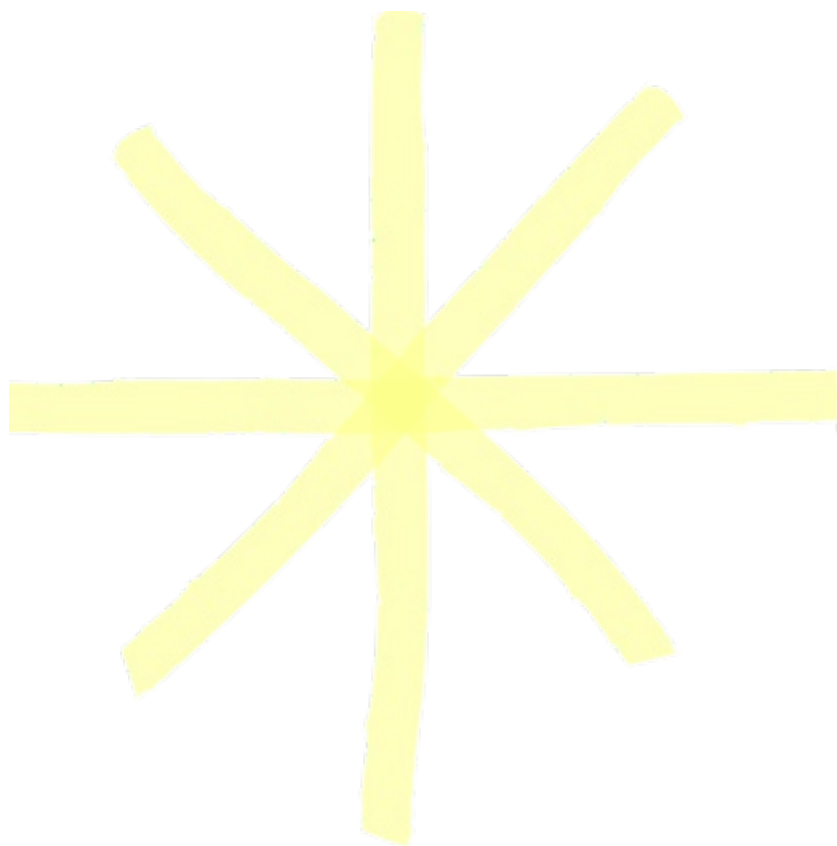
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## Encouraging youth ambitions, interests and aspirations

Youth is a vital moment for discovering personal identity, and we believe in providing support to reach a fulfilling life: access to right and legal support, comprehensive health and psychological and emotional support, training and labour integration based on the development of personal competences







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# An intersectional approach

We believe in active subjects, leading their own integration process while crossed by a variety of vital experiences, contexts and moments.

Therefore, support needs to include a generational, intercultural and gender perspective



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# There's no independency without community

We believe the right to community is at the core of personal development, but it is even more relevant during this moment of life.

Community links make up for support and enjoyment, to help youth to become independent and free adults

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# A home home is much more than housing

Housing regarded as a right, as a home and a space to share life and creation of bonds with the community.

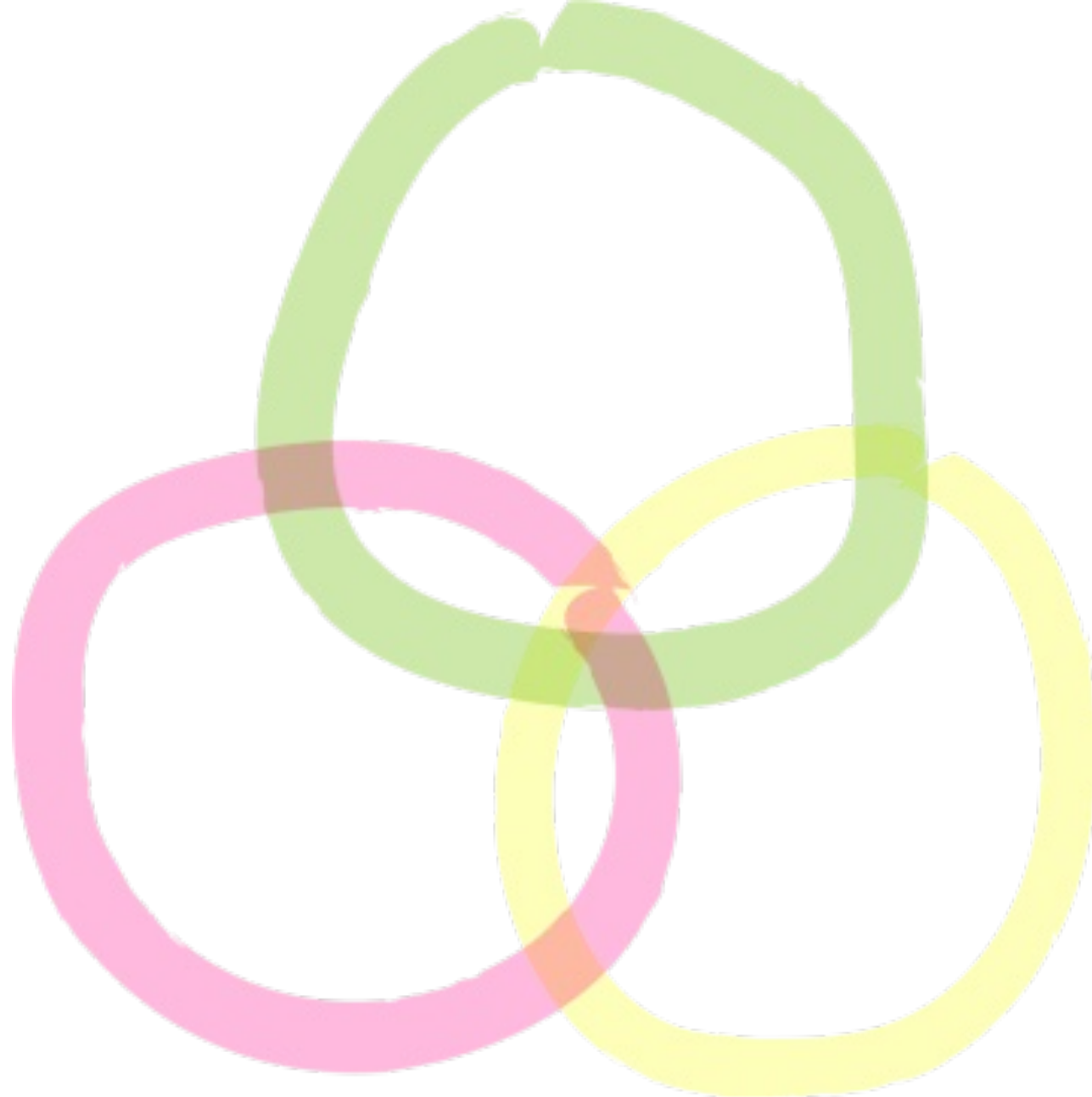
Housing regarded as another added dimension to social intervention in the project



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## Collaboration: working tool and strenght

The collaboration among 11 organisations becomes the driving force to create and innovative, assessable and shared methodology, that can be scaled up to othe population profiles and to public policy





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# The process, an added value in itself

**The process envisaged as a two-direction value of the project:**

On the one hand, as an opening-up for social intervention and public policies to innovation, experimentation and generation of knowledge.

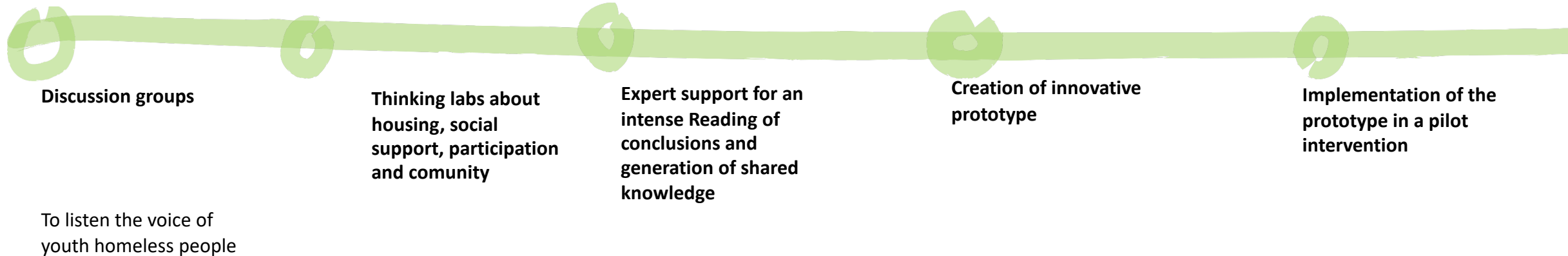
On the other hand, from participation and co-governance, as an exercise for the empowerment and selfdetermination of youth

**The outcome is important, the process, much more**

How we are doing

## Proccess development:

# 1. From the prototipe to the model of intersectional intervention



How we are doing

# Process development:

## 2. Implementation of the supporting system



### Self-narrative Methodologies

Allowing for intersectional approach

Opening new cognitives paces, reconstructing their past, and boadening their expectations for the future

### Social Mentoring

Among peers (restaurative figures) & with volunteers, of diverse background and sociodemographic profile

### Comprehensive Health Approach

Based on *Trauma Informed Care* approach

Generating competences for self and mutal care

### Economical Self-management

Transferring direct economic aid to cover basic needs of feeding, travelling and leisure

### Impact Measure

Traslation of the supporting system into independency, internal control and decision making.

Aiding in the intervention design

How we are doing

## Process development:

### 3. Process and Impact Assessment and Knowledge generation



Through  
qualitative and  
quantitative  
methodologies

**Longitudinal  
Evaluation**  
Criteria of  
relevance,  
coherence,  
effectiveness,  
efficiency, impact  
and sustainability

**Measuring impact  
on the following  
dimensions:**  
Psicho-social  
identity, Supports  
and Competences



How we are doing

## The model, so far



### Self-narrative Methodologies

Incipit – Ruit – Exit

Ethnographic Script



### Health

Self and mutual care tools  
(care agreements; Suicide  
prevention)

Alternatives to Psychiatric  
Diagnoses



### Training & Employment

Customised  
itineraries,  
accompanied by  
community action  
(volunteering)

How we are doing

## The model, so far



### **Mentoring**

Focused on personal, social and professional growing



### **Self-narrative Methodologies**

Definition of their support system

Evaluation of intervention/project

Changes in the power relation professional/participant

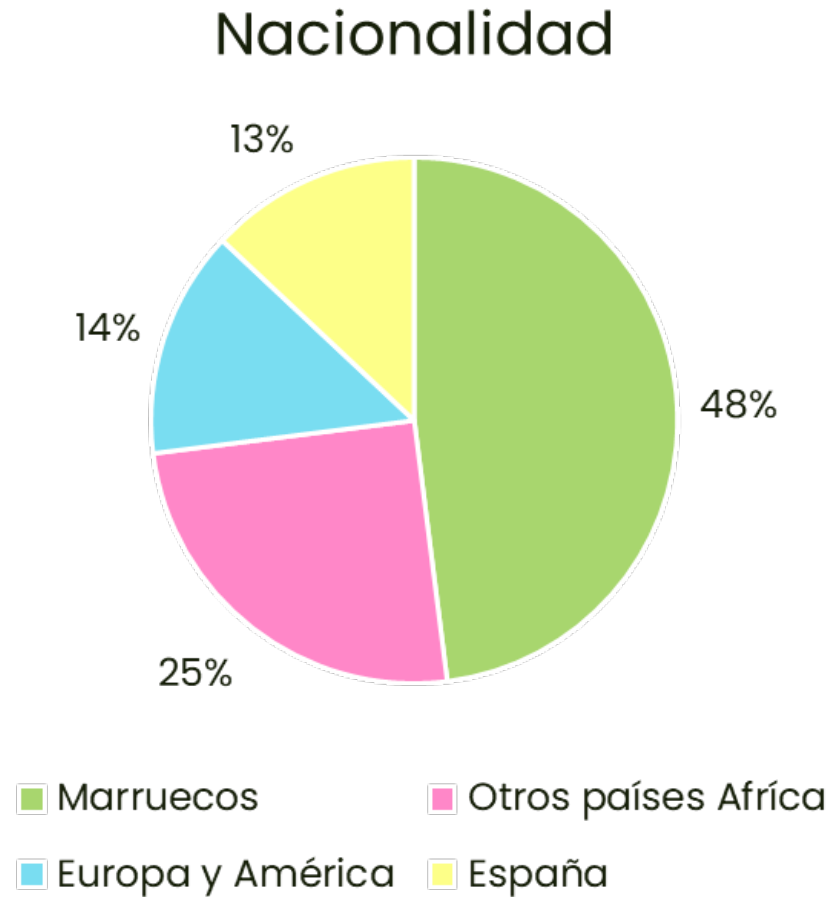


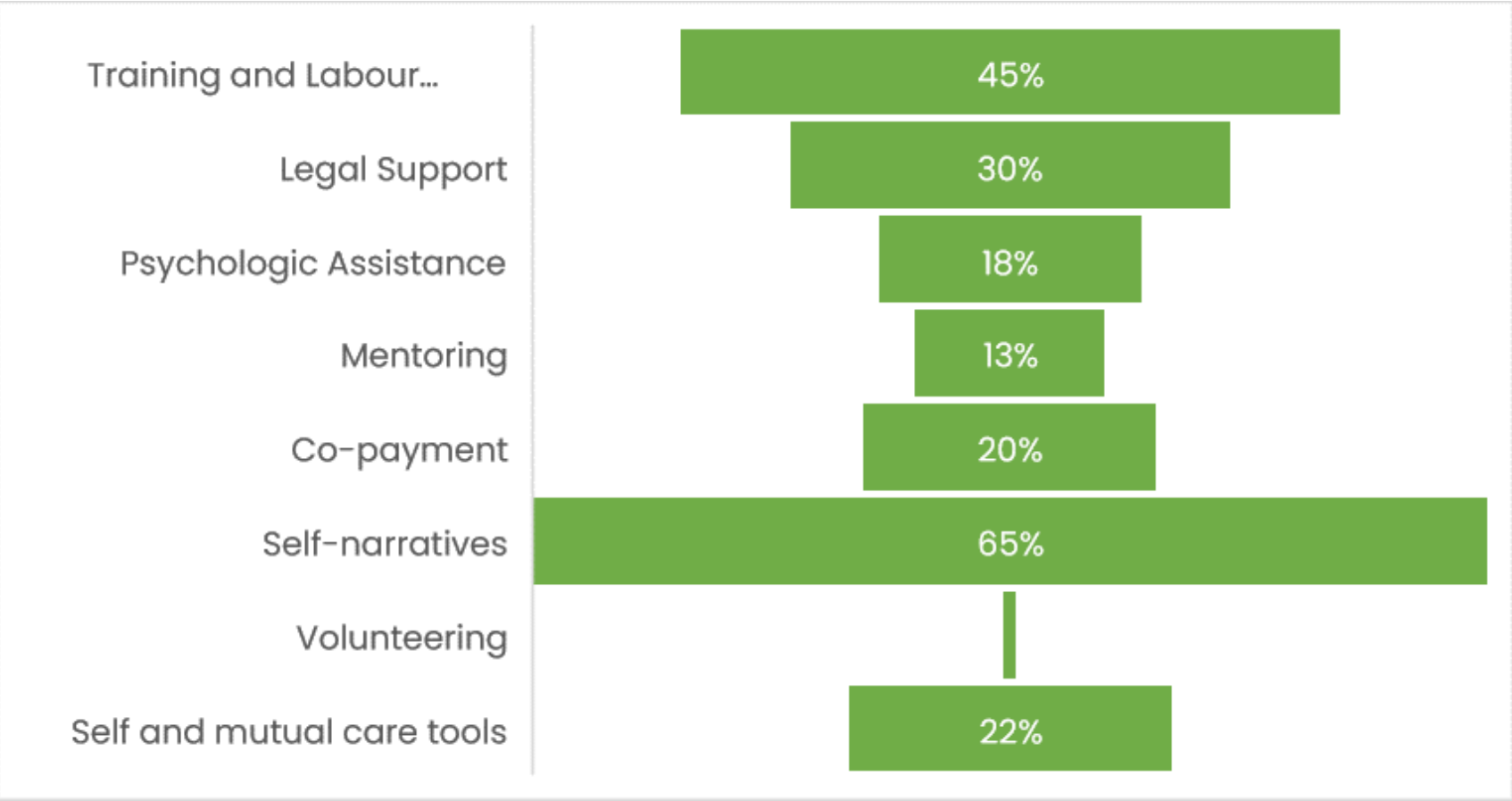
### **Impact Measurement**

Internal control, Decision making and independency

Configuration of support and intervention

From July 2022 through May 2023, we have provided housing and support to 224 young men and women







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