

# About Focus Ireland



In 2017, 89% of every euro received was spent directly on our services to combat and prevent homelessness.

Focus Ireland works with people who are homeless or at risk of losing their homes across Ireland. We are driven by the fundamental belief that homelessness is wrong.

Wrong because it is a failure of society that creates victims out of ordinary people and robs them of their potential.

Wrong because it can be prevented and solved but is allowed to continue, thereby undermining our society.

Focus Ireland's strategy outlines that the real solutions to this crisis lie in preventing people from becoming homeless in the first place and ensuring that they are helped to stay in their home once they have found one. These are the two areas that will be central to our work in the coming years.

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