

Fédération Nationale des Associations d'Accueil et de Réinsertion Sociale

FNARS is a national umbrella organization that federates 900 non-profit and public organizations that manage, all together, nearly 3000 centres and services in the field of social inclusion. FNARS members provide social support in a holistic approach of people difficulties (housing issues, employment, justice, health, addictions, etc.) with an objective of access to fundamental rights.

More than 600,000 people with social difficulties are hosted, every year, in FNARS network. Users can either be homeless people, asylum seekers, women suffering of domestic violence, prostitutes, ex-offenders, etc.

The services provided by FNARS members can be:

- Emergency services, Day centres, emergency phone line (called 115)
- Shelter and social residences
- Health care or rehabilitation centres
- Work Integration Social Entreprises
- Training centres, skill assessment centres
- Center for asylum seekers
- Judicial supervision, penal mediation
- Minimum income support instruction services
- Day nurseries, family mediation
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FNARS is a national network structured with 22 regional delegations, gathering thousands of administrators and voluntary workers and social workers.

The federation promotes social work in society and the active participation of users to the construction and evaluation of public policies.

FNARS's expertise is based on a holistic approach of social work including housing issues, employment, family, youth, health/addictions, migrants, justice, cultural rights, the non-taken of rights, etc. and support to services providers in term of evaluation and quality approaches, legal framework, public financings, etc.

FNARS provides advocacy and lobbying activities in order to influence public policies and Medias at national, regional and local level.

Social observation is delivered by the federation through specific enquires and FNARS hosts a social observatory of emergency phenomenon in term of homelessness.

Website: <http://www.fnars.org>