

MEMORANDUM OF JOINT COMMITMENT
2020 Vanguard Cities
A Place to Call Home

This Memorandum of Joint Commitment ("Memorandum") is made and entered into by and between the Institute of Global Homelessness (IGH), a collaboration between DePaul University and Depaul International, and Montevideo ("Vanguard City").

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Memorandum is to outline the commitment and partnership under which the Institute of Global Homelessness and the Vanguard City representatives will work together in pursuit of a local 2020 goal related to ending street homelessness.

2. **Length of Memorandum.** This Memorandum is effective on the date signed, and shall remain in effect through December 31, 2020. This Memorandum may be terminated by either party for any reason with one month's written notice.

3. **Potential Activities of the IGH.**

- Facilitate an exclusive peer learning community between the undersigned representatives and other Vanguard Cities, including an annual in-person meeting; timely, targeted curation and dissemination of learning across the cities; and smaller meetings around specific topics specifically tailored for relevance to enrolled cities.
- Support from IGH staff to give advice, guidance, and other support as necessary to deliver the goal decided.
- Support from IGH staff and outside experts to improve the homelessness data system and data quality in cities where this is a key challenge.
- Work with each Vanguard City to leverage membership in a global campaign to motivate and convene local leaders, and work in partnership with local representatives to attract increased media attention to action on homelessness.
- Foster energy, enthusiasm and increased morale through shared communications work and regular celebration of success.
- Offer exclusive access to Vanguard City leaders to a panel of global experts on addressing challenges related to ending street homelessness.

4. **Potential Activities of the Vanguard City.**

- Vanguard City will work with IGH to select and commit to a goal from the menu below:
 - End street homelessness across the city
 - End street homelessness in a neighborhood or within a subpopulation

- Targeted reduction in street homelessness of 25%, 50%, or 75%
- Vanguard City will measure, evaluate, and regularly report progress to IGH toward the agreed goal. If there is not currently a reliable form of homelessness measurement available citywide on a regular basis, the Vanguard City should be willing to work with IGH to strengthen and develop their data system.
- Vanguard City will try new approaches, evaluating and shifting in real time based on data. Vanguard City will share openly and transparently with peers in other cities about what works and about what is failing, to advance learning across the group.
- Two or more representatives from Vanguard City will attend an annual all city celebration and learning workshop.

5. Responsibilities of the Joint Commitment

In general, the parties will endeavor to work together, help to determine the global response to homelessness, co-learn, and disseminate learning to inspire others. However, each party is responsible for determining its specific activities and level of participation with respect to the potential activities described in this Memorandum. This Memorandum does not contemplate the exchange of any fees or other monies between the parties. Each party is responsible for any expenses incurred in the furtherance of this Memorandum and the activities described herein.

6. Publicity

IGH may publicly announce this Memorandum and the activities described herein, including Vanguard City's involvement. Where possible, IGH will plan announcements in close collaboration with Vanguard City, who will confirm participation to partners, local stakeholders and media if asked.

The undersigned certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Memorandum. The undersigned represent that they are authorized to sign on behalf of the listed entity.

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