



## HOUSING THE DISPOSSESSED

### Get ready for World Home Economics Day 2020!

#### World Home Economics Day

WHED is an IFHE public relations event for family & consumer issues. Each 21 March since 1982, members take this opportunity to highlight a specific theme and the impact of home economics research and education on a sustainable living for all.

#### Focus 2020: Housing the Dispossessed

Our 2020 theme addresses the challenges of homelessness and access to adequate housing as a devastating reality for millions of people worldwide. Reasons for homelessness may be myriad but every person without adequate housing is highly at risk of suffering from poverty, hunger, poor health, lack of access to education or to clean water and sanitation.

Home Economics draws its strength from its disciplinary diversity, covering areas such as food and nutrition, health, hygiene, textiles and clothing, education and community services or household technology. This enables Home Economists to address multi-dimensional aspects of homelessness for all household members and thus “making home” for those dispossessed.

#### UN panel on Housing

Advocacy at the United Nations is an IFHE core activity and we contribute with Home Economics research and practice to the achievement of important Sustainable Development Goals. In 2020, IFHE representatives participate in the 58. UN Commission for Social Development on “Affordable housing”. We draw attention to specific needs of households / families from a Home Economics perspective.



#### Resource Hub

Visit the members area at [www.ifhe.org](http://www.ifhe.org) for resources with an international perspective on homelessness and access to adequate housing and universally applicable education material such as a curriculum on home loss.

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