



## WG2 Case study profile

<b>WG2 Thematic group</b>	<b>WG2.4. Housing and neighbourhood</b>
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<b>Title of case study (and priority ranking)</b>	Housing crisis and the “STOP Evictions” campaign by the “Plataforma Afectados por la Hipoteca” organization
<b>Country/region/place investigated</b>	Spain/Barcelona
<b>Social service sector(s) investigated</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housing and neighbourhood</li> </ul>	This case studies the impact of the bursting of the housing bubble in the housing conditions of large numbers of households in Barcelona. It examines the reaction of local and regional agencies to deal with housing evictions. It will look at the contribution of active citizens, with particular attention to the campaign “STOP Evictions”
<b>Category of case study (‘what’ is investigated)</b> <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsector/policy/programme (meso-level)</li> <li>Project/initiative/experience (micro-level)</li> <li>Actor(s)</li> <li>Place (s)</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	Effects of the housing financial crisis (private sector) Quantitative and qualitative characteristics of the population evicted from their homes in Barcelona The contribution of the organizations “Plataforma Afectados por la Hipoteca” (actors, neighbourhoods and networks)
<b>Time frame considered</b> <i>(from when to when)</i>	2008 onwards
<b>Five ‘perspectives’</b> <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost efficiency/quality/user satisfaction</li> <li>Governance</li> <li>Social and/or territorial cohesion</li> <li>Labour conditions of social workers</li> <li>Gender</li> </ul>	This case focuses on the challenge to social and territorial cohesion caused by the housing crisis after the bursting of the housing bubble in Spain and particularly in the largest cities, such as Barcelona.  The case is analysed from the social cohesion and social solidarity perspective and from a neighbourhood and multi-level social innovation and governance perspective
<b>Three processes in restructuring + crisis</b> <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cuts/rationalization/management reforms (NPM, others)</li> <li>Vertical subsidiarity (administrative re-arrangements between <i>government</i> levels)</li> <li>Horizontal subsidiarity (involvement of/outourcing to other suppliers)</li> </ul>	The case deals with the negative effects of financial cuts to support those evicted from the housing private market.  It also takes into account the changing vertical financial arrangements of the public sector in dealing with housing
<b>Specific questions/focus</b>	How citizens respond to the lost of basic social rights?
<b>Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)</b>	<i>Do you intend to set up a LSN:</i> YES