

K.A.P.

Kot Autonome Provisoire

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Presentation of the project KAP

Many youths, as they encounter difficulties into the familial circle, find themselves “in the street” with all the risks associated to such a situation and the difficulties to find a place to live, even a temporary one.

The CEMO¹, in partnership with several Social Real-Estate Agencies (AIS in French), offers to its public some fully equipped temporary apartments.

Our project aims, through temporary and autonomous housing, to create the necessary conditions to an educational and intensive socio-psychological support. The goal is to offer a comprehensive work focusing on the acquisition of competencies and problem solving skills but also supporting the future prospects (regarding family situation, education, functional self-sufficiency, ...).

The duration of the housing is variable and depends of the project of each beneficiary (from 3 months to a year). The KAP is present in different areas in the city, each place having its specificities².

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² Housing area, solidarity housing project, community spaces...

Target Audience

Our transit apartments are in priority destined to:

- Youth aged from 16 to 18 (with possibilities of prolongation if the youth is taken into the project before his majority) without a stable housing situation, living in the street or similar and in crisis/rupture with his usual living space.

We also have the possibility to host other persons with whom guidance from our service appears adequate. They are:

- Minor parent with child ;
- A parent (18-25yo) with child;
- A youth under 25.

Regardless of the public some conditions are mandatory:

- No stable accommodation;
- Living in the street or similar;
- In rupture and/or crisis with the usual living place;
- In order of residency status for a minimum period of one year.

Our KAP project prioritizes young having a “local inking” in Saint-Gilles (education, social network). Our project executes a work of support to the acquisition of self-sufficiency and is not a housing solution. Nevertheless, the housing is intertwined with the guidance

Admission process

The housing into one of our transit apartment necessarily comes along with a follow-up from our staff and by adhering to the framework:

- Demand and motivation from the beneficiary for the project and adhesion to the psychosocial accompaniment;
- To respect the 3 entering interviews (in the set of capacities, one of them with a legal representative if minor);
- To enroll to respect the collaboration contract;
- Authorization of the legal representative if minor of age.

Financial aspects

The monthly rent of our KAP accommodations is set up to 500€. This way, it is not too far from a usual rent. This lease payment covers the rent, the rental costs and eventually a monthly saving. Those amounts vary according the type of accommodation: the small units having less high rent and rental costs allow savings.

The duration of the housing

Our project of guidance to self-sufficiency is build around a duration of housing of a year maximum. It is settled, at first, for a 3 months trial-period renewable 3 times maximum. Every period is evaluated and the extension will occur according to the project and in condition of the respect of the global framework and of the collaboration contract.

The procedure: 3 key moments

The application

As this process requests time to meet but also to think about, it takes place through 3 meetings spread over several weeks. This time enables the applicant to embrace the project and allows the team to analyze the adequacy of the request.

The stay and the support

The heart of the support will always be the personal project of the beneficiary. Two workers of the CEMO will intensively accompany him/her weekly. Thematic workshops are also offered. The adequacy of the support is regularly evaluated, with the youth and with the network partners.

Preparing the exit

We support the youth's procedures towards his future projects.

Some restrictions

Our frame of work doesn't allow us to accompany everyone:

- The youth's unwillingness for guidance is an impediment to enter the project.
- Requests concerning situations of grave and recurring danger necessitating a placement are not taken in charge.
- Requests concerning situations including important behavioral disorders, heavy mental issues or addiction problems are incompatibles with the KAP project.



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