Maison d’Hérelle
A MOSAIC APPROACHES TO SUPPORT OF APPROACHES
PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/aids
A mosaic of approaches to support people with HIV/Aids in living a colorful life

A holistic philosophy
Living with HIV/AIDS

- People live longer
- Unrelated cancers
- Co-infections
- Mental health disorders
- Dependancies
- Homelessness
Living with HIV/AIDS

CHALLENGES

– LIVE, NOT JUST SURVIVE
– LIVE AUTONOMOUSLY
– LIVE TO BELONG
Our Health System

- IN CRISIS
  - Budget cuts = limited resources

- HIGH TURNOVER

- LIMITATIONS
Surviving the System

RESISTANCE, CREATIVITY

EMPOWERMENT, ADVOCACY

The relationship with tenants gives us cues:

—Build close ties
—Sustain them with proximity and a bond of trust
Collaboration

- Empowerment and harm reduction
- GIPA principle: PLWHAs are part of the organisation at all levels
Collaboration

- Develop and sustain a network of reliable Partners
- Collaboration with the health care team
- Partnership with community organisations
Housing as a tool

- Stability of health directly influenced by the stability and security of housing
- Depending on the place one lives
- Housing must be adapted and scalable
The corporation..
..a continuum

- Being there..
- Tenants and residents are key
Holistic approach

Physical activity

Nutrition

Complementary approaches
More information

Our book: 20 years of experience put into words..
More information

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