

# Sport for all and social inclusion with Mel Young

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# Homelessness: a global issue













## **Poverty Kills**

- Millions homeless in every country in the world
- 100 million homeless in the world
  - More than 1 billion people live on less than a dollar a day
- Richer get Richer, Poor get Poorer



#### This situation can be combated...





# HOMELESS WORLD CUP



#### Graz **2003**





# Gothenburg 2004





# Edinburgh 2005





# Cape Town 2006







# **National Partners**





## The Dutch Homeless Cup











#### **Street Soccer Mexico**









## Kenya Tournament: 3,000 Players









#### **#FootballFirst: coaching programmes**







700 x \$40,000 50.000 x \$40,000



# Universities of Copenhagen and Exeter Research says...

... playing street football two-three times a week could halve the risk of early death in homeless people.

Short-term Street Soccer Improves Fitness and Cardiovascular Health of Homeless Men



Impressive & consistent...

# **Demonstrated Impact**

- 94% have a new motivation for life
- 71% have changed their lives significantly
- 71% continued to play football



# Copenhagen 2007









#### Melbourne 2008





# Milan **2009**





#### Rio **2010**





#### Paris **2011**







#### 6 - 14 October 2012 in Mexico City





#### **Homeless World Cup: Football & Impact**





# Thank you very much!

Do you want to learn more?

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