

Thesis statements

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Homeless people do not die prematurely because of homelessness but due to the avoidable diseases they are faced with.

The House of Representatives, the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports (VWS), and all health insurance companies owe a moral and financial debt to the homeless who lost their insurance after 2015.

The majority of notifications to the municipal health authorities (“GGD-en”) in 2020 were Covid-19 reports, followed immediately in number by 22,000 uninsured homeless people reported by healthcare workers.

Care institutions that continue to collect unpaid healthcare bills of homeless people through debt collectors after March 1, 2017, are demonstrating incorrect use of the guidelines given on the website www.meldpuntonverzekerd.nl.

Although hard drug use among homeless people has declined, the occurrence of crack lungs/COPD is still increasing, similar to what is seen in the general population, where COPD still increased after smoking had already declined.

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Policy makers are more easily convinced by working visits than by research publications.

In the case of a normal distribution of IQ, we can assume that over 100,000 people in Rotterdam have an IQ score under 85; due to social deprivation, the number of people with a mild intellectual disability is likely to be much greater than 100,000.

‘It does not fit in our computer system’ is the excuse given at many organisations’ reception desks for not providing care or service to people who actually need it most.

International students and homeless people have in common that they have no full access to medical services in the basic insurance, and it is the responsibility of universities and commercial insurers to change this as soon as possible.

Failure to acknowledge planning, memory and organisational problems of patients after Covid-19 leads to problems in relationships, studies and work.

Last statement

Writing a thesis and publishing papers helps alleviate inner turmoil.

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