

# NO PLACE TO CALL HOME

Challenging the plight of International Homelessness under the auspices of the Belvedere College SJ funded *No Place to Call Home* initiative.

1. **Outreach (Information & Advice; Material Support):** Accompanying asylum seekers living in street encampments; Extending national outreach programme to remote Emergency Accommodation locations; Enhanced material supports for vulnerable IPAs in precarious living arrangements, through provision of 900 e-vouchers and 1,500+ cold-weather packages. *Effectiveness due to flexibility and ability to pivot resources to greatest emerging needs.*
2. **Strategic Partnership:** Distribution network established through partnership with Homeless Day Service, providing clothing and hygiene items to rough-sleeping IPAs. *Choice of strategic partners aligned with JRS Ireland mission and values key to successful outcome.*
3. **Advocacy and Strategic Litigation:** Media coverage, academic research and support provided for High Court action by national Human Rights body (Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission). *Enhanced credibility with media and IHREC due to strong presence on the ground.*



# WELCOMEJRS.IE

One-Stop-Shop Information Portal for International Protection Applicants.

- 1. Progressive-Web-App Technology:** Information about the Irish International Protection Process and associated rights and entitlements accessible through any computer, laptop, phone or smart device. *Innovative approach that addressed a gap in information provision and utilized developing technology in an effective and accessible way.*
- 2. Automated Translation:** WeGlot technology utilized to enable instant translation across 10 languages (aligned with most common presenting language at the International Protection Office). *Enhancing capacity and reach to IPAs by drawing on improving translation technology.*
- 3. Pandemic Proofing:** Reducing impact of future pandemics or comparable events limiting access by service providers to reception and accommodation centres, by hosting essential reception and orientation information (traditionally provided in person) on online portal. *Using technology to futureproof information provision against foreseeable challenges that restrict direct access to IPAs.*

