

Let the stars guide you through your way home

A friend in your pocket

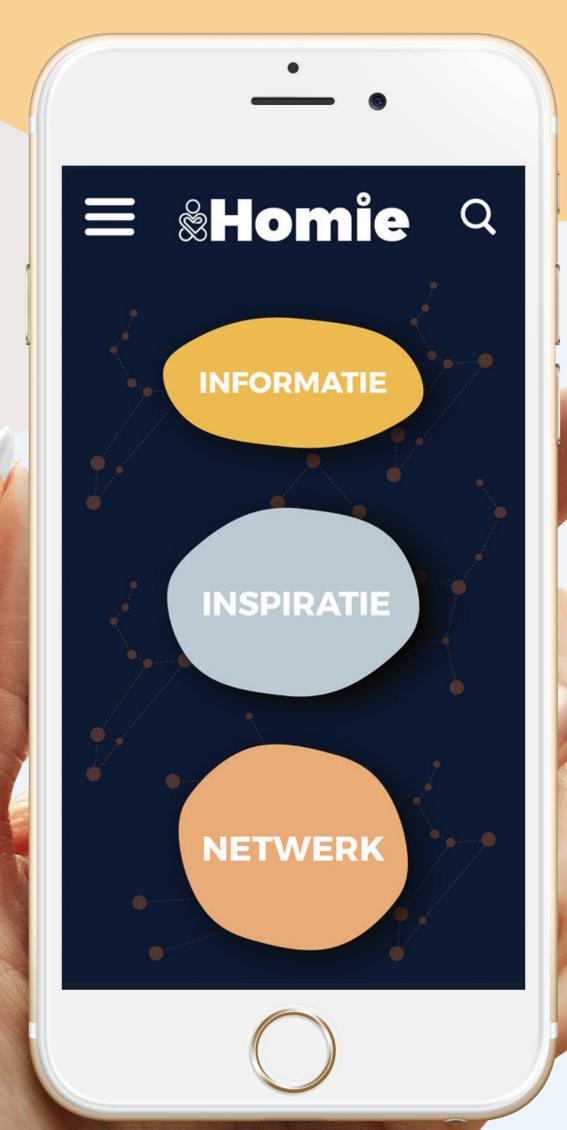
A web application where youngsters from Antwerp, leaving a care facility can find tools and resources to prepare themselves and solve their daily problems when they are going to live alone. It focuses on informing, networking and inspiring.

Goal

A lot of care leavers have a hard time keeping their social and professional network alive and rebuilding a new ones. They suffer from loneliness, are confronted with a lot of stigmas and don't receive the right aftercare strategies. A Way Home, the European context of this project, is tackling these problems by developing diverse projects.

The Big 5

- A multidisciplinary team of international and local students:
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- Guided by lectures Bart Hofman and Gwendy Moentjens.
- Sponsor Wim Van Tongel.



When?

From the 1st of February until 19th of June

The Research

- The waterfall model (software development)
- The Rapp&Goscha model (social services)
- Field & desk research
- Feedback from social professionals
- Evaluation moments with youngsters
- Test moments of the application

Where?

At AP University College in Antwerp

