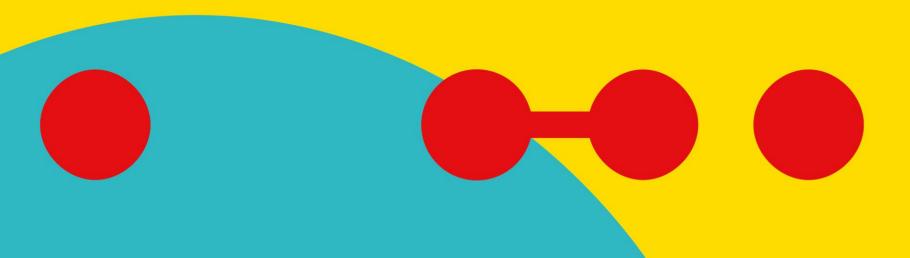
PONTO □ TRANSIÇÃO

Transition Point NEXT2U mobile one-stop shop



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Introduction to the One Stop Shop (OSS) Transition Point

• Energy poverty is a significant challenge in Portugal, where families affected require specialized and localized support. To address this, the **Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation** launched the Transition Point initiative in 2022 until 2023, with knowledge and experience of several partners.





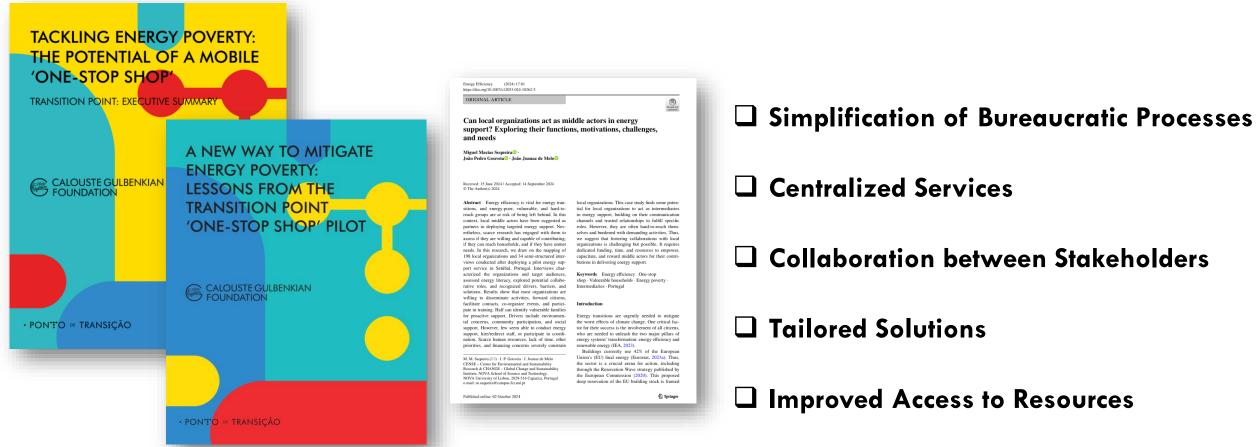






• This pilot project aimed to test innovative support models at the municipal and parish levels. Operating from a reused shipping container, Transition Point is an 'one-stop shop' that offers services to local populations, including advice on electricity and gas, information and support for home energy efficiency, and free energy assessments.

Why Establish a One Stop Shop?



https://gulbenkian.pt/en/publications/tackling-energy-poverty-the-potential-of-a-mobile-one-stop-shop/

https://gulbenkian.pt/en/publications/a-new-way-to-mitigate-energy-poverty-lessons-from-the-transition-point-one-stop-shop-pilot/

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Technical Assistance 2023/24

Energy Poverty Advisory Hub



Transition Point NEXT2U





Baixa da Banheira Train Station

19th april

"República" Square



4th june

15th july of 2024





Market "25 April"

15th january of 2024





5th march



















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Results and added value of a Mobile Point



1 technician in Transition Point



3 transition agents



5 elements recruited and formed for technical support



122 days – 851 hours



+360 visitors



+250 home visits



+130 potential candidates to "Energy Voucher" program from Environmental Fund

- ☐ Extended Outreach: especially in underserved or remote greas.
- Accessibility: who struggles with transportation or access to centralized locations can still benefit from support.
- Tailored Support: customized advice and resources that meet the specific needs of vulnerable populations.
- Direct Engagement: By meeting individuals where they are, we facilitate direct interaction and support.
- Reduction of Energy Costs: The services offered help reduce the energy costs, empowering them to make informed energy choices.
- Improvement of Life Quality: positively impacts the overall quality of life for individuals facing energy poverty.





Key Factors in Developing the OSS



Accessibility/Location – The OSS has to be easy to reach and have operating hours that extend beyond regular working hours.



Integration of services – As the name indicates, an OSS must provide a wide range of services, allowing for its visitors to solve numerous issues in just one visit.



Well trained Technicians – The OSS is mainly aimed at a segment of the population that faces challenges and is naturally wary, so it's crucial for the staff (Transition Agents) to be empathetic and build trust with them.



Community engagement -

To ensure the success of the OSS it's absolutelly key to engage the community and spread the message that the OSS offers solutions to some of the everyday challenges they face.



Ensure financing – The creation of a blended financial model, with public (local, national and European funds) and private (social responsibility of companies) funding is crucial to ensure the OSS is a long-term investment that can support the most vulnerable population.







Applicants:







Expert and support:





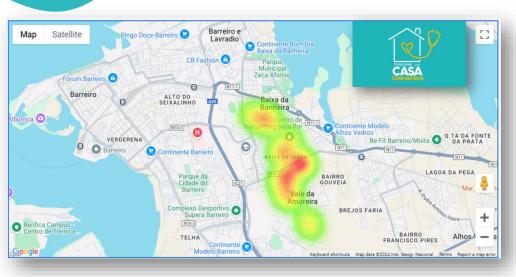








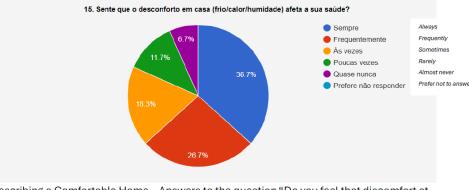






- In a context of 400 socially vulnerable families, we identify **66 families in energy poverty**, establishing methods for **Health Center staff** to recognize energy poverty using surveys and existing data, with the support of Social Local Ators, the Union of Civil Parishes of Baixa da Banheira and Vale da Amoreira and the Municipality of Moita.
- The results revealed a **high vulnerability to energy poverty** among the surveyed population, with **potential severe health consequences**.





Prescribing a Comfortable Home – Answers to the question "Do you feel that discomfort at home (cold/heat/humidity) affects your health?"

Final Takeaways

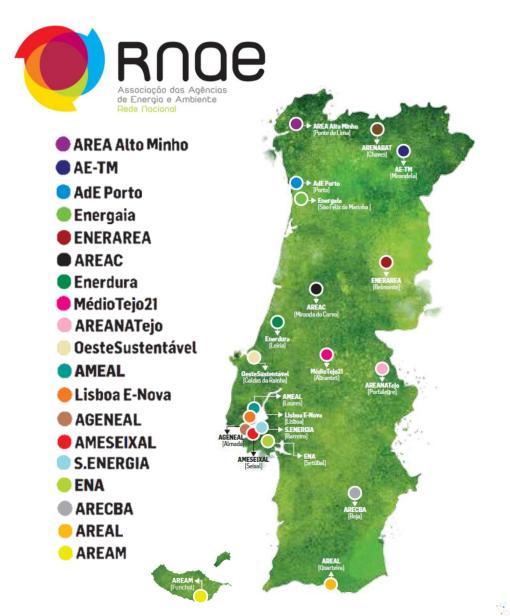
☐ Scaling and Replicating:

The success of **Transition Point** has attracted interest from both public and private sectors, making it a model for scaling and replication in other regions.

The involvement of a Nationwide Organization like RNAE - Association of Energy and Environment Agencies (National Network) as expert, along with CENSE-NOVA scientific support, represents a significant advantage for the goal of replication.

☐ Advice for Local Governments:

Invest in early collaboration, robust data collection, and secure long-term financial support to replicate the success of One Stop Shops in mitigating energy poverty.

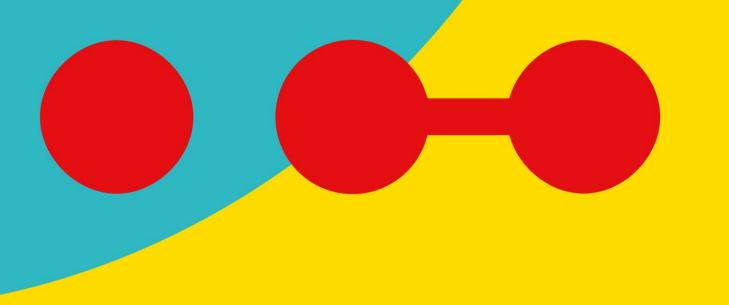


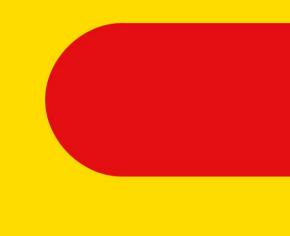












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