

HOMELINESS REFORM TOOLKIT

Things I can
type into my
**search
engine:**



- Homelessness and **gender**
- Homelessness support programs
- Homeless shelters in America
- Homeless **veterans**
- Homeless **LGBT youth**
- Shelter List search engine
- Homelessness in America statistics 2020
- Homelessness statistics **according to race**
- **Laws** regarding homelessness in America
 - Laws **criminalizing** homelessness
 - **Panhandling** bans
 - **Camping** bans
 - Laws designed to provide homeless with aid

Articles I can start with:



No Safe Place - *National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty*

https://nlchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/No_Safe_Place.pdf

Unhealthy by design: health & safety consequences of the criminalization of homelessness - *Marisa Westbrook*

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10530789.2020.1763573>

COVID-19: a potential public health problem for homeless populations - *Jack Tsai & Michal Wilson*

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/article/PIIS2468-2667\(20\)30053-0/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/article/PIIS2468-2667(20)30053-0/fulltext)

Permanent homelessness in America? - *Richard B. Freeman & Brian Hall*

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF00124800>



Videos I can watch:

Left Behind: America's Homeless Crisis - *Fox News*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjAyLAuZIE4>

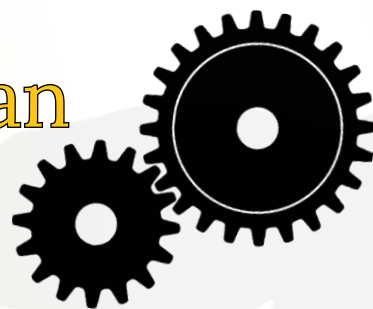
Shadow City: Homelessness in New York | Fault Lines - *Al Jazeera*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mlz4TkEVJ0Q>

A practical way to help the homeless find work and safety - *TED*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9B5Z-7ELMO8>

What **I can
do** now:



- Carry around **water bottles** in my car to hand out to the homeless
- Donate money and materials to local homeless shelters (Women's shelters benefit from **female sanitary products**, and many homeless shelters are also suffering due to Covid and are requesting sanitation wipes, hand sanitizers, and masks.)