



# **Awareness raising on the UN CRPD among support providers**

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- Established in 1996
- Represents 15.000 support services in Europe
- Mission: promote equal opportunities through high quality support service systems
- Accredited to the conference of States Parties to the UN CRPD
- EASPD has been involved in 106 projects
- Currently running 23 projects
- On average involved in 40 proposals per year

# Key areas of support provision in CRPD



Article 19



Article 27



Article 24



Article 12-13



Article 9

# Main barriers

## 1. Workforce

- Reorganise HR

## 2. Legal frameworks

- Gatekeeping mechanisms
- Identify perverting effects of not specific legislation
- Uncertainty of implementation strategies

## 3. Financial frameworks

- Revise funding systems

## 4. Services

- Include quality of life in quality of services instruments
- Support individuals and communities during transition



# Awareness raising

1. Policy and legislative frameworks
2. Financial frameworks
3. Practices on the ground



- Bring innovation in the sector
- Unlock and share good practice
- Facilitate multi-stakeholder cooperation

# What is needed

- New HR policies
- Facilitating support models (co-production, person-centred planning, etc)
- Reorganisation of systems of support
- Quality assurance systems focused on process & outcomes
- Needs analysis
- Integration of services
  - **Spectrum of services**
  - **Mainstreaming of services**

## Education/Early childhood intervention

- *IIS – Implementing inclusion in schools implement inclusion competences among staff*
- *IE+ - Promoting Positive attitudes and evidence based policy-making for inclusive education*
- *ECl Agora – Developing ECl services through participation & co-production*

## Employment

- *DESC – Disability, Equality, Security, Career*
  - *Training for service providers to support pwd in inclusive employment*
- *PATHWAYS – Identify strategies for the professional integration of persons with chronic diseases*

### Development of European curricula/staff training

- *ENHANCE – European Curricula for family and community nurse*
  - *Overcome mismatch in staff training of primary health care*
  - *Redesign the training of community-based care nurses to comply with UN CRPD*
- *EMISC – European Mentoring in Social Care*
- *ECC – European Care Certificate – Qualification for first line staff trained on UN CRPD principles*
- *D-LOT - Capacity building of staff*



### Innovation in support models

- *SKILLS – Improve skills and competences of staff and individuals around self-directed support models*
- *I Decide - Improve the level of digital, literacy and numeracy skills*
- *AJUPID – Training for staff, families, users on supported decision making*

### Inclusive community planning

- *CISCOS – Training for implementation of UN CRPD at local level developed by service providers, authorities, users and academics*
- *TopHouse – Cooperation with housing sector to connect support and housing needs*

### Inclusion in leisure and cultural life

- *Sign&sound theatre; Creative inclusion in Adult Education; Inclusion in Society by Arts*

### New support services

- *HOPE – Helping Ourselves Prevent Exploitation:*
  - *To reduce the vulnerability of women and children with intellectual disabilities to sexual exploitation*
  - *To develop peer led accessible learning programs that promote an understanding of sexuality*
- *LOVELIFE – Equip staff and users with knowledge around sexuality*

### Distance support

- *ProACT – Develop self-management tool for elderly to support their independence*

# Examples of new types of services

- Distance support
- Distance learning
- Support through call centres
- ICT and assistive technology
- Home-help and home care
- Buddy services
- Legal advice
- Respite care
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# What is in the pipeline?

- Impact of digitalisation in the sector
- Innovative personal and household services
- Supported-decision making
- Co-production in support models
- Support along critical phases of life
- Disaster-risk management
- Personal and household services
- Change management
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## Available resources

- D-LOT website: [dlot.eu/](http://dlot.eu/)
- EASPD website: [www.easpd.eu](http://www.easpd.eu)
- European Care Certificate: [www.eccertificate.eu](http://www.eccertificate.eu)
- [www.socialinvestment.eu](http://www.socialinvestment.eu)

# ANY QUESTIONS?

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