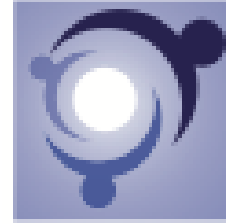


# The Centre for Disability Law and Policy

María Gómez-Carrillo de Castro

# Our mission



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“To contribute scientific and practical awareness of human capacity and potential across the Lifecourse, thereby impacting positively on Knowledge, Attitudes, Policy and Practice.”



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# Our activities

- ❖ Education
- ❖ Training
- ❖ Research
- ❖ Civic Engagement

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- Optional LW561: **Mental Health Law and Policy** - 10 Credits - Semester 1
- Optional LW484: **Law, Regulation & Policy** - 10 Credits - Semester 1
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- Optional LW562: **Regional Disability Law and Policy** - 10 Credits - Semester 1
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- Optional LW556: **Law and Policy on Independent Living** - 10 Credits - Semester 1
- Optional LW553: **Inclusive Education Law and Policy** - 10 Credits - Semester 1
- Optional LW575: **Crime and Disorder** - 10 Credits - Semester 1
- Optional LW5108: **Contemporary Issues in Child and Family Law** - 10 Credits - Semester 1
- Required LW552: **Foundational Theoretical Framework in Disability Law and Policy** - 10 Credits - Semester





- Optional LW496: **Local Government Law** - 10 Credits - Semester 2
- Optional LW493: **The Criminal Jury** - 10 Credits - Semester 2
- Optional LW491: **Equality Law: Principles & Thematic Application** - 10 Credits - Semester 2
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- Optional LW486: **Theories of Judicial Activism** - 10 Credits - Semester 2
- Optional LW485: **Sentencing & Penal Policy** - 10 Credits - Semester 2
- Optional LW439: **Advocacy, Activism and Public Interest Law** - 10 Credits - Semester 2
- Optional LW483: **Advanced Legal Research & Method** - 10 Credits - Semester 2
- Required LW450: **Dissertation** - 30 Credits - Semester 2





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## PhDs:

- ❖ Currently 14 candidates
- ❖ Array of areas
- ❖ International candidates







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# International Disability Summer School

Psychosocial  
Disabilities (2017)  
Civil Society As Agents  
of Change (2016)  
Human Rights and  
Disability-Inclusive  
development (2015)  
Access to Justice and  
Political Participation  
(2014)  
VOICE & CHOICE  
(2013)





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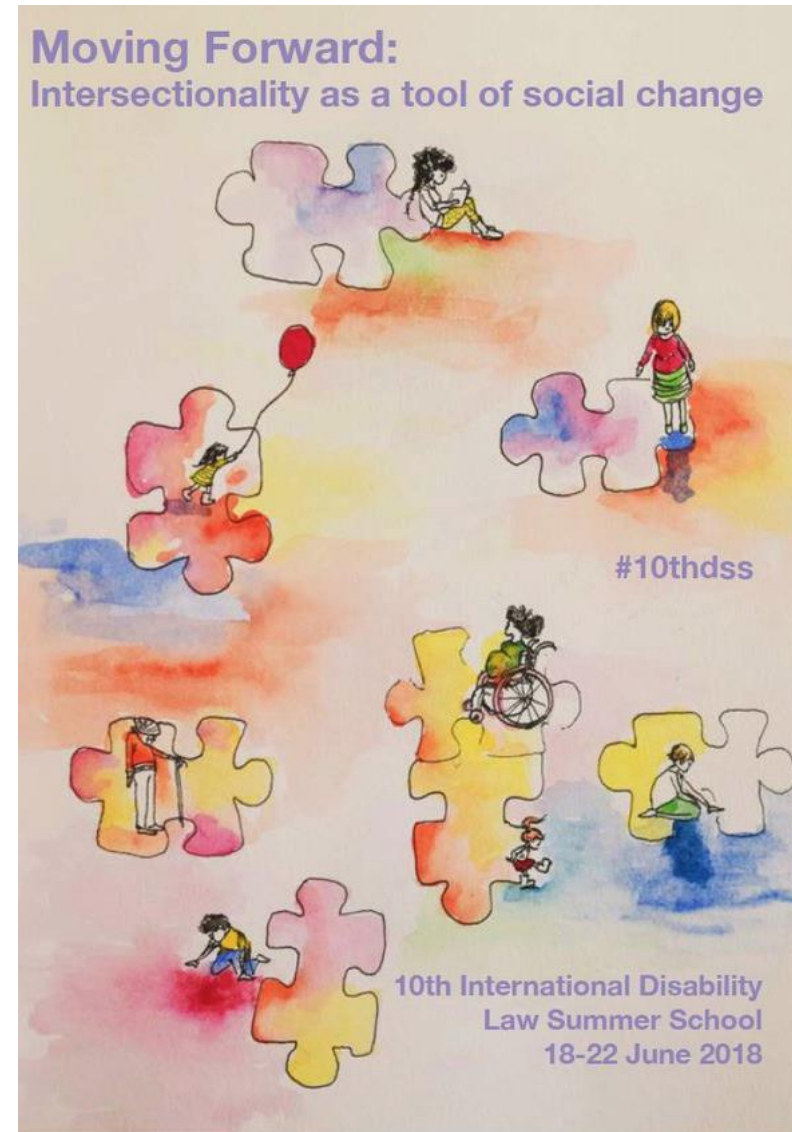
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# Research projects

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Mental Disability Rights Initiative (MDRI-S)

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The Initiative for Human Rights in Mental Health (RUSIHAK)

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ISDY (Institute of Sustainability and Development of Youth)

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The Albanian Disability Rights Foundation (ADRF)

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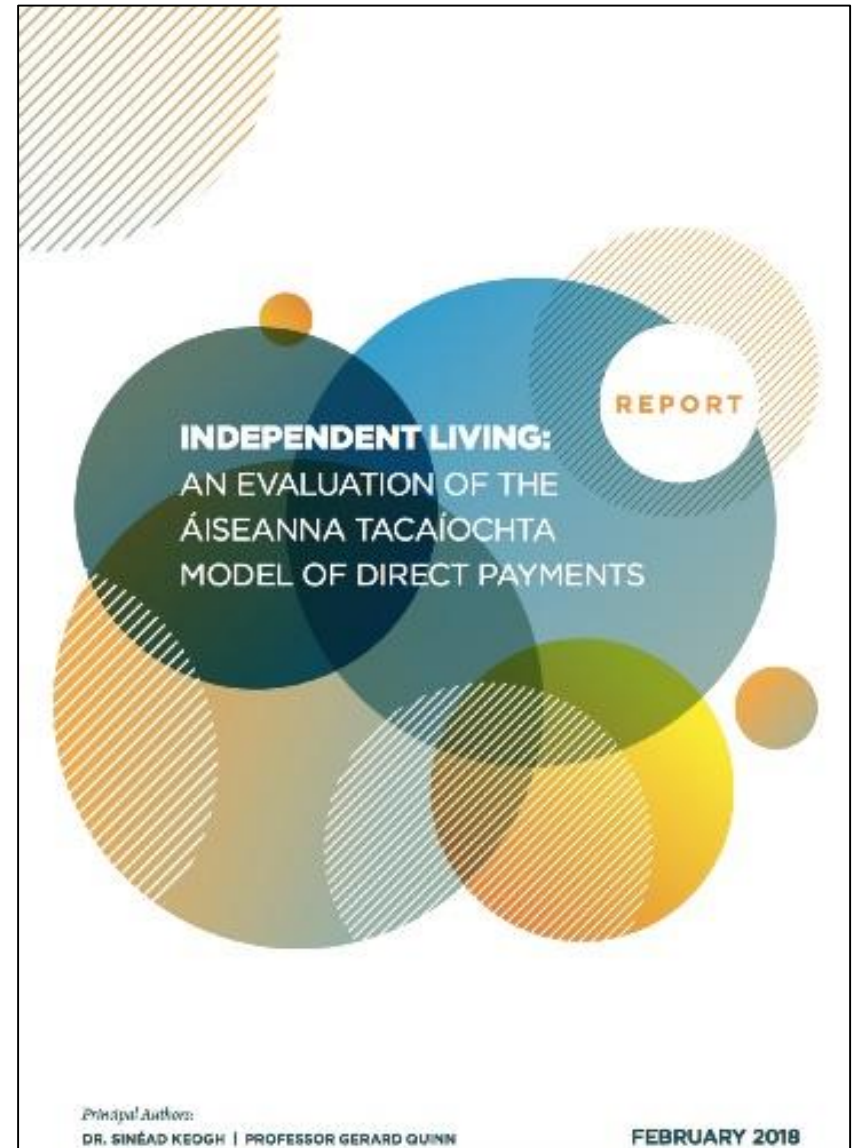
# Structural Funds Watch



Community Living for Europe  
Structural Funds Watch

<https://communitylivingforeurope.org>

# Independent Living – An Evaluation of the Direct Payment Model





# Disability-specific forms of Deprivation of Liberty



**LEGAL CAPACITY**  
All countries restrict the legal capacity of persons with disabilities.  
There is no accurate data on how many persons are under guardianship.

**CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
All countries have an exception to criminal responsibility based on a disability.

**INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALISATION**  
All countries have legislation that allows for involuntary admission regulated to different degrees.

**INSTITUTIONALISATION**  
All countries allow for the admission of persons with disabilities in institutions.  
There is a lack of data on the number of existing institutions for persons with disabilities and how many persons live in those institutions.



**Embracing Diversity**

UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities





# Voices Of Individuals: Collectively Exploring Self-determination



<https://ercvoices.com>



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# Training





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# ADM Training

# Workshops





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# Civic Engagement & Awareness Raising

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## Legal Clinics:

- ❖ Disability Legal Information Clinic
- ❖ International Clinical Legal Placements





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# Legislative submissions (e.g.) :

- ❖ General Comment on the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (June 2017)
- ❖ Submission to Department of Justice and Equality Discussion Paper on Sexual Offences and Vulnerable Persons (September 2014)





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# Thank you!

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