

From Guardianship to Supported Decision-Making of Persons with Disabilities

AD-CHOISIR has the ambition to contribute to the dynamics of adapting professional practices of the social sector to the new Human Rights Approach established by the UNCRPD regarding the social inclusion of persons with disabilities, their rights and how services and professional practices must respect their will and preferences. AD-Choisir aims to establish a framework of reference for professionals and volunteers of support services.

Right to decide / Social inclusion / Resources (Skills and Tools)

Key Action: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
Action: Strategic Partnership for adult education

The social and medical-social sector, particularly in the field of legal protection of people with disabilities, faces a major paradigm shift: the absolute necessity - for EU member states and for all stakeholders providing support to people with disabilities - to respect the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

The Convention establishes a set of values and principles that include "full and effective participation and integration in society" and the shift from paternalistic protection schemes to supported decision-making services (Art 12 UNCRPD) where a decision by a representative should be based on the best possible interpretation of the will and preferences of the people.



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Activities

Study visits:

Diverse perspectives on "From the measure of protection to individualised support: accompanying a person with a disability in the decision:

Catalonia. Equality, non-discrimination, awareness of the public, housing.

Germany. International cooperation and the right to free movement in Europe.

France. The family, respect for private life and family.

Luxembourg. Access to social services and support.

Slovakia. Employment and access to work.

Workshops:

I. Catalonia. Public information and awareness of stakeholders as key factor towards autonomy and responsibility.

II. Germany. Forming to transform. The evolution of professional skills as a key to change service model delivery for for people with disabilities.

III. France. Large-scale innovation as a key to enjoy full citizenship of people with disabilities. Support as facilitator to achieve equality.

Finals Goals

Good practices
Professional skills and tools
European network

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