

Discrimination of persons with intellectual disability

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**IMPOSSIBILITY OF EDUCATION
TOGETHER WITH OTHER CHILDREN**

All children deserve equal opportunity and equal education.

That is why it is important:

- **to increase number of children in mainstream schools**
- **to ensure school assistants**
- **to adapt school curriculums and education materials**

DEPRIVATION OF LEGAL CAPACITY

Existing system of guardianship needs to be replaced with new supported decision-making system:

- **persons with intellectual disabilities should be included in this process**
- **other solution should be carefully designed**

**FULL RESPECT OF THE RIGHT
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY
AND LIVE INDEPENDENTLY**

**Realisation and full respect of the Article 19
means a lot more than mere deinstitutionalisation.**

Article 19 means:

- **freedom**
- **independence**
- **inclusion**

- **POOR CONTROL OF SUPPORT SERVICES**
- **THE LACK OF SIMPLE PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AND PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION**

In many countries there are:

- **no quality support services**
- **no sufficient control of the work of existing support services**

That's why it is important to:

- **introduce permanent and independent monitoring mechanisms that will enable the control of work of support services**
- **make possible to report abuse or submit complaint in easy way**
- **make possible to change support service simply**

**LACK OF
EASY-TO-READ INFORMATION**

I call on you to undertake all necessary steps in order to protect the rights of persons with intellectual disabilities:

- make your work as accessible as possible to persons with disabilities**
- that we can freely and without fear report violations of our rights**

It is important that we have clear and easy-to-read information.

Good information help us:

- **to make our own choices and make decisions about our life**
- **to know our rights**
- **to recognize discrimination**
- **to know whom to report cases of discrimination**

**Please support independent and free work
of self-advocates.**

**Please support us in reporting
abuse, violations or manipulations of self-advocates
by other individuals and groups.**

Thank you for your attention!