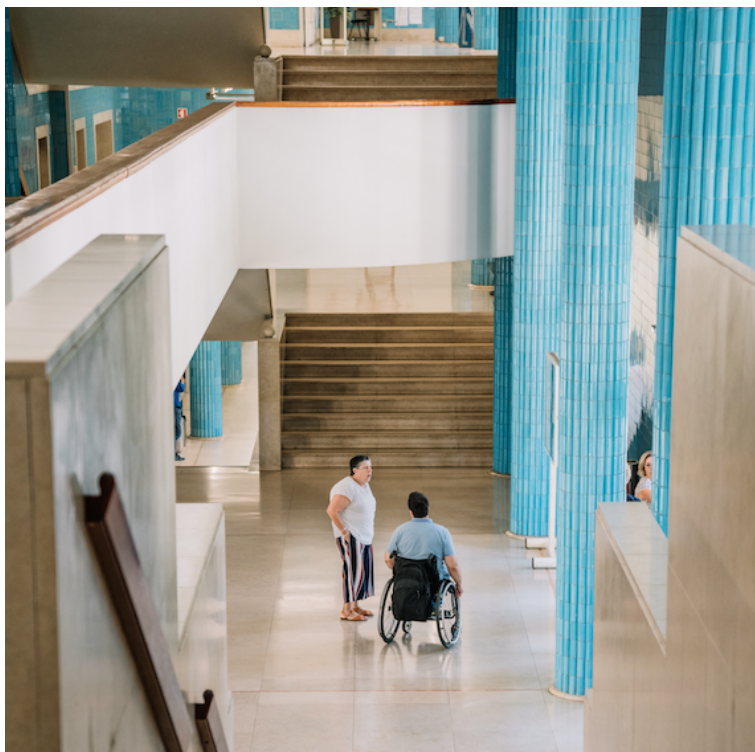


ENIL-ECCL Webinar Series on DI: Sharing and Seeking Solutions

Ordinary lives



Friday 27th October
14:00 CET - 15.30 CET
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Friday 24th November
14:00 – 15:30 CET
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Organised by the European Network on Independent Living - ENIL

Part 1: The Building Blocks (27th October)

The first webinar will look into some of the building blocks that allow a person to live in the community. We will hear about supported decision making, personal assistance, but also tackling prejudice about disabled people and what it means to live independently.

14:00 – 14:05 Introduction by the moderators (Ines Bulic Cojocariu, ENIL and Nic Crosby, the [National Development Team for Inclusion](#) UK)

14:05 – 14:30 **Stay Up Late Campaign** – Fionn Angus, Fionnathan Productions (TBC)

Fionn will be speaking about the work he is doing to show that people with intellectual disabilities, like everyone else, want to have a social life, go out, stay up late and do the things they like. Fionn will be starting a European Solidarity Corps volunteer programme at ENIL in October.

Q&A

14:30 – 15:00 **Piloting supported decision making in Norway** – Kristin Torske, ULOBA

Kristin will speak about ULOBA's work to pilot supported decision making, by adapting the "microboard" model to the Norwegian context. This work focuses on the person's life in all aspects where they want and/or need support in making decisions. This can include bigger decisions like buying a home, or smaller things like getting the equipment for a new hobby installed.

Q&A

15:00 – 15:30 **Using personal assistance to facilitate independent living** – Klaudija Poropat, Elena Pečarič and Domen Retelj, YHD Slovenia

Klaudija will introduce YHD's [Handbook on Personal Assistance](#) – Handbook for understanding Independent Living, and will discuss some of the challenges most often encountered in using personal assistance.

Q&A

15:30 **Closing remarks**

Part 2: Getting People Out (24th November)

The second webinar will be about getting people out of segregated settings, such as institutions and day care centres. We will hear from those who are doing this, and learn how this could be achieved and what are they doing to make sure people coming out of institutions can live independently and once again be a part of their communities and the society.

14:00 – 14:05 Introduction by the moderator (Ines Bulic Cojocariu)

14:05 – 14:30 **Japan's challenges and disabled people's initiatives for deinstitutionalisation** – Noboru Imamura, Japan Council on Independent Living Centres (JIL)

In the the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities observations to the Japanese Government, it was pointed out that “deinstitutionalisation” and “inclusive education” are “urgent measures that must be taken”. Noboru will speak about Japan's challenges when it comes to DI and the efforts of JIL and Disabled People's International (DPI).

Q&A

14:30 – 15:00 **Planning for the closure of an institution – what needs to be done?** – Nic Crosby, National Development Team for Inclusion UK and Juš Škraban, Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana

Nic and Juš will be speaking about how to plan support for each person, so that they can leave the institution. They will be sharing their experiences from the closure of two institutions in Slovenia and from Nic's work in the UK, as a delivery lead for Small Supports Programme.

Q&A

15:00 – 15:30 **Moving away from day care centres to community inclusion** – Tim Vogt and Bridget Vogt, Starfire Council, United States

Tim and Bridget will share their journey of why they decided to close a day care centre and what they developed instead. Their objective was to create opportunities for disabled people to be truly part of the community they lived in.

Q&A

15:30 **Closing remarks**