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GOLD INDICATORS TO THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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ABOUT THE DANISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Danish Institute for Human Rights is an independent state-funded institution. Our mandate is to promote and protect human rights and equal treatment in Denmark and abroad.

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DISABILITY

Vision:

We will ensure that persons with disabilities enjoy the same human rights as everyone else.

Our goal is to:

- always refer to the ten greatest challenges that exist for implementing UN's Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Denmark
- remove the barriers that prevent people with disabilities from full and effective participation in society.

To do so we focus on:

- ensuring that Denmark introduces a general prohibition against discrimination based on disability
- ensuring that the use of force in psychiatry is reduced and that compulsive restrainment in excess of 48 hours is abolished
- ensuring that the state ceases to provide support to pay off mortgage loans for the construction of new large institutions
- changing the electoral legislation so people with disabilities do not lose their right to vote when put under guardianship.

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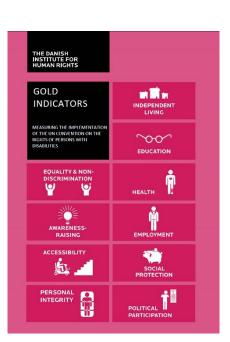
LATEST PUBLICATIONS

Gold Indicators

Measuring the implementation of the CRPD

The publication outlines the Gold Indicators, a set of 10 statistical outcome indicators which compare the situation of persons with and without disabilities in relation to 10 key rights of the CRPD.

http://www.humanrights.dk/publications/gold-indicators

The human rights guide to the SDGs

http://www.humanrights.dk/files/media/dokumenter/sdg/dihr_human_rights_reference_paper_to_the_sdg_indicators_new.pdf

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THE GOLD INDICATORS

EQUALITY & NON-DISCRIMINATION

INDICATOR 1 – ARTICLE 5:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities who, during the last year, have experienced discrimination due to sex, age, ethnicity, disability, religion, sexual orientation, height or weight

AWARENESS-RAISING

INDICATOR 2 – ARTICLE 8:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities, who within the last week have experienced at least one person with a disability expressing an opinion or otherwise participating in a broadcast/segment/interview in radio, TV or other news media

ACCESSIBILITY

INDICATOR 3 – ARTICLE 9:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities who, during the last week, have experienced problems of accessibility to public transportation such as local buses, train, motorised vehicles, taxi, etc.

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

INDICATOR 4 – ARTICLE 17:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities, under the age of 30 who have been detained in a prison/detention centre or a psychiatric facility

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDICATOR 5 – ARTICLE 19:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities who feel strongly or very strongly that they have influence on their own lives

EDUCATION

INDICATOR 6 – ARTICLE 24:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities under the age of 25, who leave school early (and thus fall within the EU classification 'early school leavers')

HEALTH

INDICATOR 7 – ARTICLE 25:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities, who state that they are in good physical and/or mental health

EMPLOYMENT

INDICATOR 8 – ARTICLE 27:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities who in a selected week had at least a few hours of paid employment

SOCIAL PROTECTION

INDICATOR 9 – ARTICLE 28:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities who, during the last three years, have been substantially prevented from living what they consider a normal life, due to economic reasons

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

INDICATOR 10 – ARTICLE 29:
Percentage of persons with and without disabilities who voted in the most recent election to the Danish Parliament (Folketinget)

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CORRESPONDING SDG PRIORITY INDICATORS

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

PRIORITY INDICATOR (FOR TARGET 10.3):
Percentage of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or within the last 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law *

NO CORRESPONDING SDG INDICATOR AVAILABLE

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

PRIORITY INDICATOR (FOR TARGET 11.2):
Proportion of the population that has a public transit stop within 0.5 km *

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE

PRIORITY INDICATOR FOR TARGET 16A):
Percentage of victims who report physical and/or sexual crime to law enforcement agencies during past 12 months *

NO CORRESPONDING SDG INDICATOR AVAILABLE

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

PRIORITY INDICATOR (FOR TARGET 4.7):
Percentage of 15-year old students enrolled in secondary school demonstrating at least a fixed level of knowledge across a selection of topics in environmental science and geoscience. [...] Disaggregation: sex and location (and others where data are available) *

3 GOOD HEALTH

PRIORITY INDICATOR (FOR TARGET 3.4):
Probability of dying of cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease between ages 30 and 70 *

8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

PRIORITY INDICATOR (FOR TARGET 8.5):
Unemployment rate by sex, age-group and disability *

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

PRIORITY INDICATOR (FOR TARGET 10.2):
Proportion of people living below 50% of median income disaggregated by age and sex *

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE

PRIORITY INDICATOR (FOR TARGET 16.7):
Proportions of positions (by age, sex, disability and population groups) in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service, and judiciary) compared to national distributions *

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A SHORT FILM ON THE GOLD INDICATORS

Link to the film:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Joj9QFVQlxM

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Presentation of gold indicators on #crpd by my colleague @MadsMped at EC #workforum today :-) @AgneteAK #disability

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