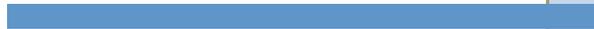


Implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, requires the commitment of all operators and the introduction of innovative approaches in organizations. The signatories of this document will test the new supported decision making tools based on the I DECIDE project.

Charter on the I DECIDE project

Implementing Supported Decision Making



CHARTER ON SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING

Making a reality of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD) at a personal level

“Recognizing also that discrimination against any person on the basis of disability is a violation of the inherent dignity and worth of the human person,
(i) Recognizing further the diversity of persons with disabilities,
(j) Recognizing the need to promote and protect the human rights of all persons with disabilities, including those who require more intensive support,

As a signatory of this Charter, I/we/ this organisation:

- I. Will strive to eliminate all forms of discrimination against persons with disabilities
- II. Reiterate the commitment of [name organisation], which I represent to fully support the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), in particular the right to full legal capacity in Article 12 (Equal recognition before the law) which states that persons with disabilities enjoy legal capacity on an equal basis with others in all aspects of life.
- III. We recognize and lend credibility to supported decision mechanisms that facilitate the exercise of legal capacity and the right to autonomy of persons with disabilities.
- IV. Reaffirm our determination to replace the substitute decision-making support model in favour of supported decision making systems that assist persons in taking decisions in an autonomous way.

I/THIS ORGANISATION (NAME) COMMIT(S) TO:

- a. Pay specific attention to the materials produced by the I Decide project, which provide insights on how to improve the support for decision making in the areas of personal finances, consumer rights and personal health and well-being.

- b. Disseminate the results of the I DECIDE project to reach out all other relevant stakeholders
- c. Analyse the feasibility for using ideas in the I-DECIDE project in [organization name], using Agreements as the main way to develop supported decision making services.
- d. Accept the offer of information and advice from the I-DECIDE consortium on the concepts, methods and tools produced by the project to help [organization name], develop supported decision making services.
- e. Provide the I-DECIDE consortium with feedback on progress and the use of the project materials, so that we may continue to improve them and share evidence of success that demonstrates the feasibility and the benefits of the SDM as a service.

Signed in [place], on [date]

[name and surname]
[position]
[organisation]