

Shaping EASPD's Declaration on Social Innovation: driving real change on the ground



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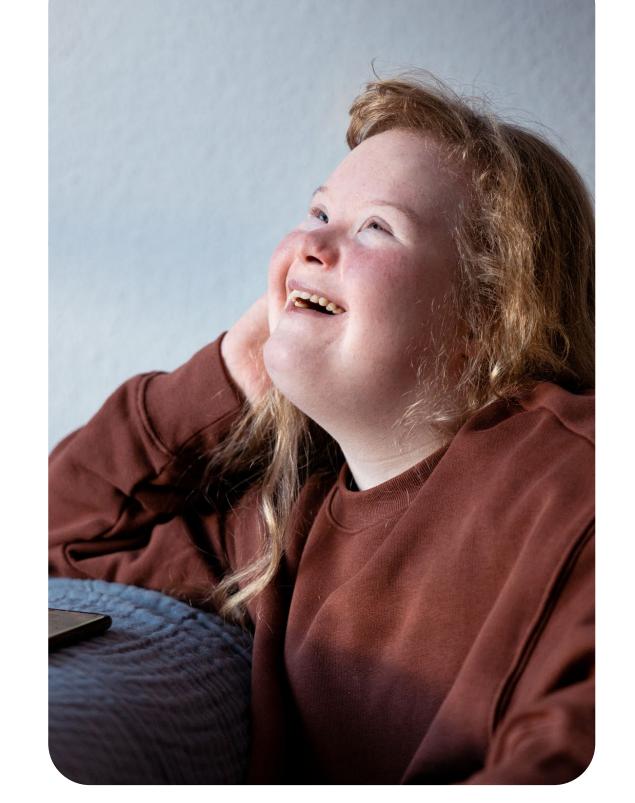
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EASPD DECLARATION ON SOCIAL INNOVATION

Target: February 2024!

• Three objectives:

- Operationalise SocialInnovation for EASPD
- Sharpen our focus on Social Innovation
- Help Members to apply Social Innovation

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Context:

New clarifications/guidelines on UN CRPD in last 2 years

- EASPD Strategy
 - ■UN CRPD is a stable compass
 - It means moving forward as the UN CRPD continues to demand rapid developments in Service Provision



Assessment:



- oThere is a gap between existing service provision and UN CRPD
- OS ocial Innovation is needed to bridge this gap
- OYet no universal/cross-European definition of what social innovation means for the field of support services
- → Therefore, there is a need for an EASPD Declaration on Social Innovation!
 - oTwo parts: one definition social innovation, one shaping EASPD's role in helping members apply social innovation.

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Proposed Definition Social Innovation by Researchers:

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o Do you agree? Is this workable? Is anything missing?





What can EASPD do to help drive social innovation for/amongst members?

oPolitically: how to improve laws and regulations? (UN, EU, Nat, Local)

oKnowledge:

- •How to generate new knowledge?
- •How to facilitate knowledge exchange?

oProjects: how to use EU funding to facilitate innovation amongst members?







Concluding Remarks



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