



Enabling Social Innovation

Name of Workshop 4:

Research to foster innovation in disability services

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Introduction - contents of innovation

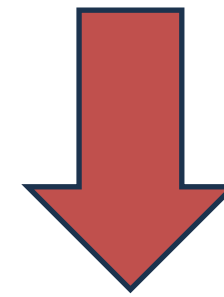
From Care to Right oriented service provision



Disability researchers has criticized the concept of care and have rejected it. Concept of Care has influenced the service structure and service culture in decades (and still do it!)

“The care of the incapacitated” (Ungerson C. 1990)

“” The idea that PwD are different and in need of special services such as protection and professional direction is plain discrimination” (David Pfeiffer 2000)



So, it is time to open up for

- a new professional profile and**
- a right-based service structure and quality of support**
- and to a new philosophy / new service culture**

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What role for research to foster innovation in services?

- To open up for **rethinking** and reimagining services.
 - From care to right-based services
- To **explore, describe, explain and predict** ex.
 - What are the factors for a good implementation of rights in services?
 - To describe the contents of the implementation of Quality of support?
 - What are the consequences of right based support (or obstacles) in the services for persons with disabilities
- To **influence** to service structures, service culture and service quality ex. improve evidence based practice and evaluation/ assessment

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A need of increasing collaboration between Researchers and practitioners/ professionals in services includes challenges:

- Challenge in legitimation - To **legitimate the use of** research findings to influence to the quality of service provision
- Challenges to find a **common ground** – systems for collaboration, concerns of qualities, a need of development, identify problems and the usefulness of research findings
- To focus on **processes/ implementation** of research findings– How to implement? – Theories of change and development, commitment to the research finding as success factors.



THANK YOU!

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