

**Anffas 60 anni di futuro**  
Le nuove frontiere delle disabilità intellettive e  
disturbi del neurosviluppo

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# Fighting for full rights and inclusion in Europe.

Making decisions – right to vote – participation in society

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**Representing  
people with  
intellectual disabilities  
and their families  
in Europe**

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Inclusion Europe fights  
for **equal rights and full inclusion**  
of people with intellectual disabilities  
and their families.

We want to see a world  
where people with intellectual disabilities enjoy the **same rights**  
**as everyone else, everywhere, all the time.**

## Key policy areas

1. Legal capacity, access to justice, right to vote and protection from discrimination.
2. Inclusive education
3. Independent living in the community;  
end to segregation in institutions
4. Escaping poverty
5. Healthy life

# 5Es represent our fight for respect, solidarity and inclusion

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Empower	Elect	Educate	Employ	End segregation

# Making decisions

„With the new law  
people are able to decide.  
They now have the right  
to be listened to when they decide  
who will be their guardian.“



Oswald Föllerer  
self-advocate  
member of working group  
to change legal capacity law  
in Austria







## Swedish Personal Ombudsman service (PO) for people with mental health problems

The Personal Ombudsman (PO) is a model for supported decision-making which is independent from all authorities. The Personal Ombudsman helps his/her client with a wide range of issues, ranging from family-matters to housing, accessing services or employment.



## Areas of life



Finance and banking



Healthcare



Community support



Housing

**Right to vote**







**You have the power to  
decide.**

**Use it.**

There will be **elections**  
**to the European Parliament**  
on 23 – 26 May 2019.



The European elections  
are very important.

They decide about rights  
and about money for inclusion.

- **Talk to the candidates and their parties**
  - Tell them to provide easy-to-understand information
  - Tell them to do things that are important to you.
- **Organise and work with others to make a difference during the elections.**
- **Cast your vote**



# Participation in society



# Accessible meetings

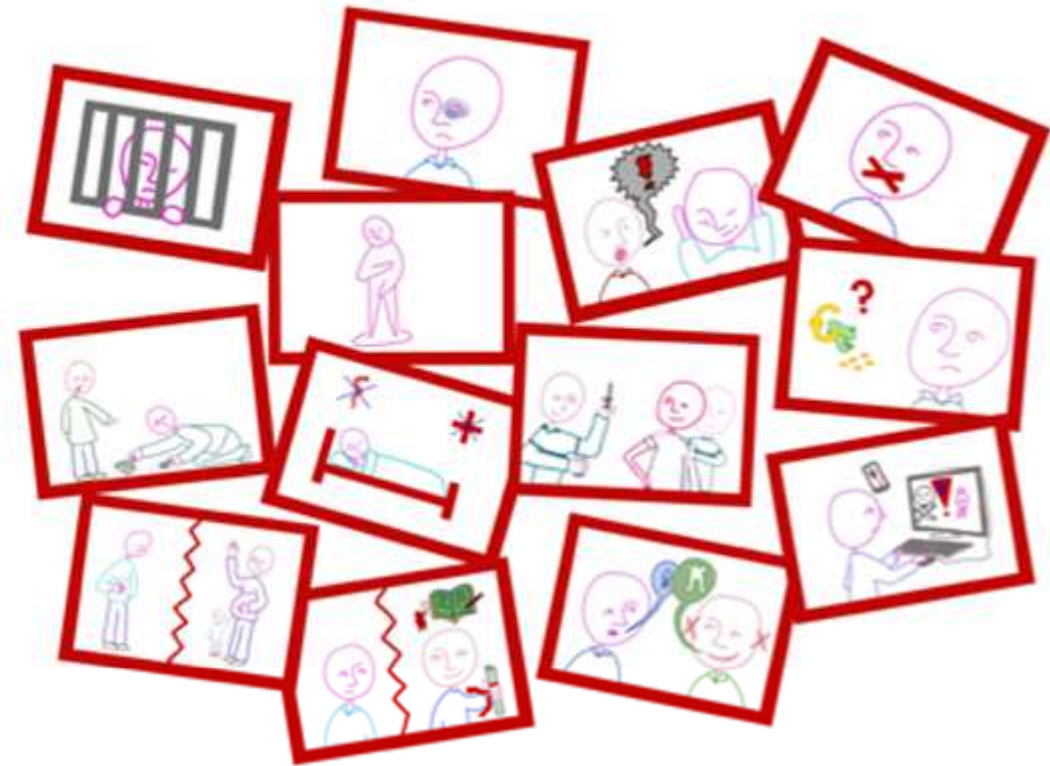
## Cards at meetings

- Flexibility meeting (place, hours)
- Make sure the voice of self-advocates are heard and listened to.



ing segregation.

porting people  
stablishing new life in the  
community.



## Life after violence



Easy-to-read version

**A study on violence against women with  
intellectual disabilities in institutions**

# Upcoming events



# Europe in Action

Making decisions

Living independently

5 – 7 June 2019, Vilnius, Lithuania

# Hear our voices!

The conference  
of European  
self-advocates

18 – 20 September 2019

Graz, Austria

[www.inclusion-europe.eu](http://www.inclusion-europe.eu)





## Let's keep talking!

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