

The Support Intensity Scale as a “non identified object” in care environments

The case study of the Flemish
speaking part of Belgium and the
Netherlands

Belgium and the Netherlands: countries full of care

- ▶ E.g. Belgium has 8 types of special schools
- ▶ E.g. The Netherlands and Belgium know a lot of large residential facilities
- ▶ E.g. Budgets are calculated to get ‘care packages’
- ▶ E.g. Personal Budgets and projects where people can experiment with Person Centred Planning strategies are still marginal in confrontation with thinking about supports

Support

- ▶ To work with this concept we need fundamental changes
 - + new partnerships
 - + new communication styles
 - + new tools
 - + new budget streams
 - +

Supports/Supports Intensity Scale

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Supports – tools - ...challenges

- ▶ Can we administer the SIS in parallel with the basics of the supports paradigm??
- ▶ Can we integrate the SIS information in a global plan for pwd – for services - ...??
- ▶ Can we rely on translated tools as much as on the original ones??
- ▶ Can we link SIS – PCP and QOL in a holistic process to guarantee the Human Rights of Pwd??
- ▶ ...