Living and being included in the Community

Inclusion International’s Global Report 2012

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We’ve heard:

- Most people with intellectual disabilities live at home, with little choice for alternatives.
- The major source of support is families
- Individuals and their families do not get the support they need
- Community living still produces isolation and exclusion.
- Institutions continue to be a major human rights violation
- Services continue to be delivered with segregation because communities fail to organize systems to be inclusive (education, health, transportation, politics etc.)
Making the Shift

Transforming communities to be inclusive and ensuring that people with disabilities are included in mainstream programs are essential for securing the rights of people with intellectual disabilities.

To do this, we need to:

• Transition from segregated models (i.e. employment, housing, education) to community based models
• Transform agencies and service providers
• Strengthen the knowledge and advocacy capacity of Family organizations
• Build and support self-advocacy groups.
• Develop family resource and training programs and assist families to build and sustain natural supports in the community.
• Secure budget allocation for disability supports and inclusion in mainstream budgets.

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The Right to Decide
Inclusion International’s Global Campaign on Decision Making

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A life included in the Community as Valued Citizens

People with intellectual disabilities have told us the importance of:

- Having a voice
- Realizing their right to make decisions
- Having control of their lives
- Having a variety of support systems

Campaign on The Right to Decide

BUT:

- People with intellectual disabilities are perceived to be “incompetent” or “incapable”.
- People with intellectual disabilities are not supported to develop decision making skills as they grow.

- Families lack support skills, believe guardianship is a form of “protection”.

- Communities lack the mechanisms (legal and otherwise) to recognize support in decision making.
Campaign on The Right to Decide

To address these issues Inclusion International launches a Campaign on The Right to Make Decisions.

Global Campaign Objectives

- Raising awareness about the impact of the denial of the right to make decisions
- Identify models of support for families and individuals that enable people to control their own lives
- Explore models of Supported Decision Making
- Provide tools to families and individuals and their organizations
Campaign will explore how to:

- Support people to make choices in their everyday life
- Learn how to support people to make their own decisions
- Provide support to families in planning
- Promote person centered planning
- Secure access to supported decision making.

Methodology

- Building on previous Global Campaigns knowledge and findings
- Learning about The Right to Decide for people with intellectual disability
- Understanding and sharing global knowledge
- Case Studies of Supported Decision Models (SDM)
- Building shared Knowledge on Article. 12
- Mapping global initiatives on Article 12
What can you do?

Learn about The Right to Make Decisions
• Attend and invite others to II Webinars on the topic
• Read, discuss and share the background material provided by II for the Campaign
  – Campaign overview
  – Why the Right to make decisions matters
  – Background information on Decision Making

Contribute to II Global Campaign
• Share stories and examples
• Host a discussion group with families in your community
• Host a discussion group with self-advocates in your community
• Speak up in our consultations
Inclusion International’s Next Steps

• Launched a global campaign on decision-making.
• Supports discussions and knowledge building on decision making and legal capacity
• Collects information on country initiatives on Art. 12 over the next 18 months
• Develops a Global Report to be presented in II 16th World Congress
• Discussion of the findings of the Global Report in the Congress in Kenya 11-14, June 2014

Be part of the campaign and join us at our World Congress in Kenya to be part of the launch.

Let’s meet again when self advocates and families come together for the 16th World Congress of Inclusion International in Nairobi, Kenya

11-13 June 2014

information will be posted on our website at www.inclusion-international.org

See you there....