



European Elections 2019

Inclusion Ireland Manifesto



Ireland is holding European Elections on the 24th of May 2019.

We are calling on Irish Members of the European Parliament (MEP's) to use the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) to promote the rights of people with intellectual disabilities.



The UNCRPD sets out what countries have to do to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights as everyone else.



1. Support people to live in the community

People with disabilities should be supported to live in their own community.

We ask MEP's to make sure that:

- All institutions for people with disabilities should be closed.
- EU funding should be used to provide support in local communities for accessible:



- Housing
- Education
- Employment



2. Stop discrimination

People with disabilities should not face discrimination when they want to buy something or use services.

We ask MEP's to:

- Make an EU law that would make sure that Ireland does not discriminate against people with disabilities.



This law should say that people who provide goods and services must make it as easy as possible for people with disabilities to buy their goods or use their services.

This is called Reasonable Accommodation.

This would make it easier for people with disabilities to get goods and services.



3. Ensure accessibility

People with disabilities should be supported to participate in the everyday life and activities of their communities.

We ask MEP's to:

- Make products, services, public spaces and information more accessible.

The European Accessibility Act has been passed.

- MEP's should make it stronger and make sure it is used across Europe.
- The Act should include making public spaces and information more accessible.



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