



Local Elections 2019

Inclusion Ireland manifesto



Ireland is holding Local Elections on 24th May 2019.

We are calling on local Councillors to stand up for the rights of people with disabilities.

1. Ensure access to housing

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

We ask local Councillors to make sure that people with disabilities can:

- Live in and visit the social housing that the council owns, plans, and builds
- Have easy access to housing supports from the council

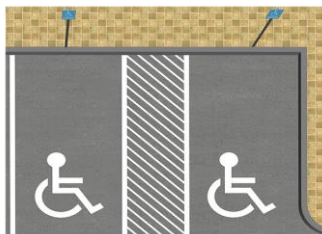


2. Ensure accessibility

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

We ask local Councillors to make sure that:

- Information about council services is easy to read and understand
- There are enough accessible parking spaces and ramps in the right places
- People with disabilities feel welcome and can use the arts, sports, and leisure facilities managed by the council
- People with disabilities can enjoy beaches, lakes, trails, and playgrounds managed by the council.
- Play equipment is accessible to people with disabilities.





3. Promote participation

People with disabilities should be supported to participate in public and political life and in decisions that affect their lives.

We ask local Councillors to make sure that:

- Council staff listen to people with disabilities and involve them in planning and improving services
- The Local Community Development Committee stands up for the rights of people with disabilities
- The Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) supports people with disabilities
- Changing Places fully accessible toilets are provided in their county



4. Support employment

People with disabilities should be supported to work and should be able to get jobs in the local council.

We ask local Councillors to make sure that:

- The council is a good place for people with disabilities to work
- At least 6% of people employed by the council have a disability



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5. Promote rights and equality

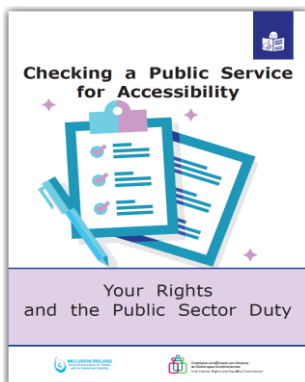
The Public Sector Duty says the council must promote equality, prevent discrimination and protect human rights.

We ask local Councillors to make sure that:

- The Public Sector Duty is included in the Council's new strategic plan

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