



Inclusion Ireland has launched its Local and European election Manifestos.



Inclusion Ireland Interim CEO Sarah Lennon says that it is important that MEP'S and Councillors work to ensure equality for disabled people in Ireland and Europe.



Inclusion Ireland is asking all candidates running for local election to promote the rights of persons with intellectual disabilities in their roles as local Councillors and to:

- Ensure access to housing



- Ensure accessibility



- Promote participation

- Support employment



- Promote rights and equality



Inclusion Ireland is also asking European election candidates to work to promote the rights of persons with intellectual disabilities in their roles as MEP's and to:



- Support people to live in the community



- Stop discrimination



- Ensure accessibility



Inclusion Ireland is also calling on candidates in the European elections to ensure that the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) was central to their campaigns.

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



Read more about Inclusion Ireland's Election campaign here:

<http://www.inclusionireland.ie/content/books/1757/elections-2019>