

Promoting the rights of people with disabilities 'at a glance'

Key commitments from the parties For #DisabilityGE2020



Under 'promoting the rights of people with disabilities' Inclusion Ireland have identified commitments in relation to the UNCRPD, Assisted-Decision-Making (Capacity) Act and the participation of people in decision-making as being key rights that need to be promoted for people. This document looks at the manifesto commitments of each political party in comparison to Inclusion Ireland's asks in relation to this theme for the election.

Fianna Fáil, Sinn Féin and the Social Democrats all commit to ratifying the Optional protocol.

Fianna Fáil and the **Social Democrats** also both commit to placing a super Junior Minister for Disabilities in the Department of the Taoiseach, while **Fianna Fáil** say they will establish an Oireachtas Committee on UNCRPD implementation.

Sinn Féin make reference to the assisted decision-making by saying they will legislate for Advanced Healthcare Directives.

The Social Democrats also identify key parts of implementation of the UNCRPD by committing to passing key legislation such as the Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016 and new legislation on the Deprivation of Liberty. They are also the only party to say they will fully commence the Disability Act 2005 and the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015.

The Green Party, Labour and People Before Profit do not make any specific reference to promoting the rights of people with disabilities or the UNCRPD in their manifestos.

 FIANNA FÁIL <small>THE REPUBLICAN PARTY</small>	 FINE GAEL	 green <small>party</small>	 Labour	 People Before Profit Alliance	 Sinn Féin <small>BUILDING AN IRELAND OF EQUALS</small>	 Social Democrats
<p>Sign up to the Optional Protocol</p> <p>Place a Minister of State in Dept. of Taoiseach to lead on UNCRPD</p> <p>Establish a formal Oireachtas Committee on implementation of the UNCRPD</p>	<p>Implementation plan for the UNCRPD</p> <p>Implement a consultation and participation model in line with the UNCRPD</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Immediate ratification of the Optional Protocol of the UNCRPD</p> <p>Legislating for Advanced Care Directives</p>	<p>Have the UNCRPD protocol fully ratified in Ireland</p> <p>Base the position of a Super Junior Minister for Disabilities in the Department of the Taoiseach to ensure a whole of Government, cross departmental approach to disability</p> <p>Pass legislation including the Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016 and new legislation on the Deprivation of Liberty</p> <p>Fully commence the Disability Act 2005 and the</p>

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