

Election Candidates

Will you commit to addressing these rights issues facing our community?



Inclusion Ireland
The National Association for People
with an Intellectual Disability.

PROBLEM

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SOLUTION

Too many children with an intellectual disability don't have access to a good education in their local school.



Form a group who will look at how to make education better. They should make a plan so that Schools include all children, supporting them to do their best and enjoy their time there.

Thousands of people live in congregated settings, in nursing homes, or with their families when they wish to move out and live independently with support.



More social housing with support for disabled people. Support more access to home support, personal budgets and personal assistance.

Disabled people in our communities face an extra cost of €10,000-€15,000 per year. They are also four times more likely to experience poverty.



Give disabled people a permanent cost of disability payment of €50 per week and increase the Disability Allowance to keep disabled people out of poverty.

Ireland has one of the lowest employment rates for disabled people in all the European Union.



Make sure all children have access to career guidance at our local schools, hire more job coaches, and tell employers about the new Work and Access Scheme.

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In Irish law disabled people have no right to access services, or to be protected from seclusion and restraint.



Review Irish laws so that they protect people's rights including in:

- Disability
- Health
- Education

Government often waits for a crisis to happen and then puts money into responses for disabled people that only help for a short time.



Put money into support for children and families in the early years. Develop intellectual disability teams to support mental health. Focus on long-term solutions.

Plans which affect people with an intellectual disability are consistently made for them and without them.



Make sure the voice of disabled people shapes disability policy. Put money into the national advocacy service. Enable choice and options in how disabled people want to live.



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