



TOWARDS INDEPENDENT LIVING:

Deinstitutionalisation and the role of families as carers of persons with disabilities

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8 key recommendations to stop segregation

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Start from the perspective of the person/family

- Early childhood support, ECI
- Assessment services
- Information
- Empowerment of families/individuals

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Support & Services developed in co-production

- Family
- Children/individuals
- Providers/educational actors
- Authorities

3 Based on human-rights approach

- Risk of medicalisation
- Risk of defect approach

4 Hybrid support system = Future

- Flexible combination of professional support & family or informal support
- Use of technology

5 Holistic approach = Cross-ministerial cooperation

- Educational support
- Social Assistance
- Personal Assistance
- Financial Assistance
- Health Support
- Juridical Support

6 Community-based

- Rooted in society
- Cooperation with mainstream actors

7 Delivered by well-trained & managed staff

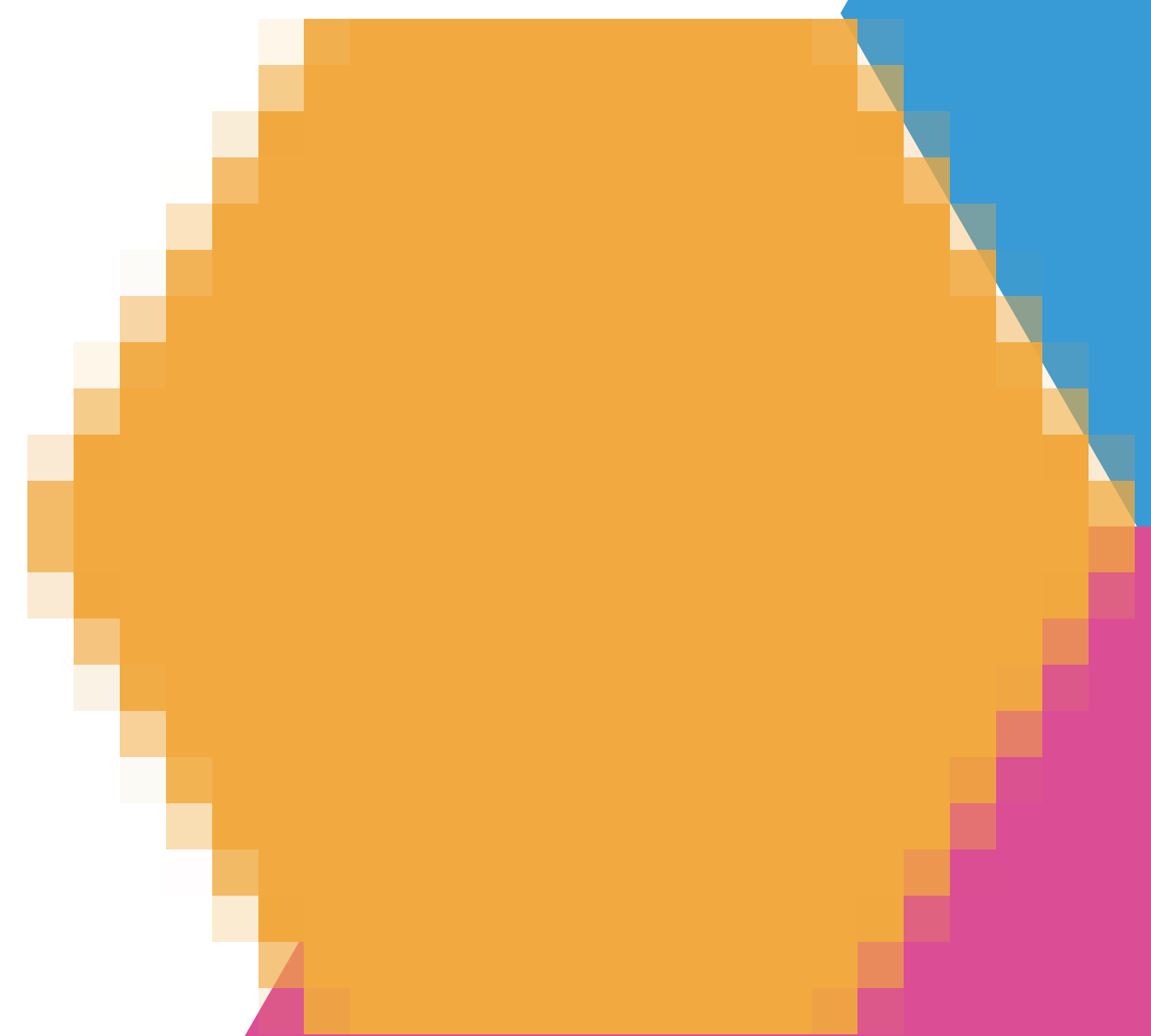
- Shortage of staff
- Training of mainstream services staff

8 Support should be:

- Available & Affordable

This includes:

- New funding system (direct payments)
- Re-route the money



We call for:

- Investment in early-childhood support
- Using ESF+ & Recovery funding
- Cross Ministerial Cooperation
- Re-route the money in the system to make innovation sustainable
- Focus on **what we want**, not on what we don't want





Questions

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