

EASPD Webinar: Re-launching support services during the lifting of confinement rules

Wednesday 13th May, 14h00-15h30 CEST, via Zoom

Context

The Coronavirus outbreak strongly impacts the provision of care and support services for millions of persons with disabilities. As highlighted in [EASPD's Snapshot Report on COVID-19](#), whilst residential care services remained open, many other forms of social services have tended to close face-to-face support; including for instance day care services, respite care, early childhood intervention, rehabilitation, training services, workshops, etc.

With the lifting of confinement restrictions across Europe, many of these forms of services will also start to re-open; yet many questions remain on how this will be done in practice. This webinar will bring together experts who will present and discuss:

- How can providers ensure their professionals can work in healthy and safe conditions?
- How can we ensure safe distancing rules in services where face-to-face contact is so important?
- How can we ensure that both the workers and the people benefitting from the support are in the right mindset?
- What can be done to help people benefitting from such support to adapt to the new circumstances?
- What changes are needed on an organisational basis (human resources, funding, etc.) to ensure service continuity?
- What can we learn from the services which continued to operate?
- Which services could continue to be provided online?

Programme

14h00	Welcome and Introduction by the moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karin Astegger, Lebenshilfe, Austria
14h05	Panel 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier Karemera, De Lork, Belgium • William Cockburn, European Agency for Safety & Health at Work (EU-OSHA) • Luca Scarpiello, European Federation of Public Service Union (EPSU)
14h35	Q&A with participants
14h45	Panel 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvain Renouvel, NEXEM, France • Maya Doneva, Karin Dom, Bulgaria • Milan Šveřepa, Inclusion Europe
15h10	Q&A with participants
15h20	Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, EASPD

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