

EASPD Webinar: Challenges for disability service provision in rural areas during COVID-19

Wednesday 1st July 14h00 CEST, via Zoom

Context

The Coronavirus outbreak presents a major challenge to national, regional and local communities which are on the frontline in countering the disease. In the face of the COVID-19 virus support service providers are taking their own actions, to be able to continue to provide essential care & support services to those who need it most.

This webinar will discuss the challenges and opportunities of social care & support services in rural areas in Europe, by answering the following questions:

- What are the main challenges to the availability of care and support services in rural areas in Europe?
- How can service provision in rural areas be improved?
- How should legal frameworks and funding systems be adapted to recognize the difference between the ways in which services are organized in urban and rural areas?

Programme

14h00	Welcome and Introduction by the moderator
14h05	Panel Discussion Moderator: Lieve DeKempeneer , EASPD Board member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catuxa Pereira Cacheda, COGAMI, Spain • Michael Longhino, Chance B, Austria • Diana Chiriacescu, Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for Social Services, Romania • Orsolya Frizon-Somogyi, European Commission- DG Agriculture and Rural Development
14h40	Questions and Answers with Participants
14h55	Concluding Remarks by Jim Crowe , President, EASPD

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