

EASPD and NTG joint Webinar

Persons with Disabilities in Ukraine: What you can do to help

Friday - 1 April 2022

10:00-11:00 am Eastern | 7:00-8:00 am Pacific (US/Canada) [16:00 CET]

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There are 2.7 million people with disabilities in Ukraine, according to the European Disability Forum, while Inclusion Europe estimates there are around 261,000 people with intellectual disabilities.

The War on Ukraine by the Russian Federation is a major threat to persons with disabilities, with many being “left behind” as others flee the conflict and become refugees.

This webinar, co-hosted by the [European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities](#) and the [National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices](#), will provide a discussion of the situation of persons with disabilities in Ukraine, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities living at home and in institutions, as well as elderly adults. The webinar will also address the situation of persons and organizations working to receive refugees with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the countries bordering Ukraine and as well as all of Europe.

Moderator: *Rachel Vaughan*, Head of Operations, EASPD

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| 10:00 am EDT | Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rachel Vaughan, EASPD - Dr Kathleen Bishop, Vice President, NTG |
| 10:15 am EDT | The situation for persons with disabilities and elderly adults in Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oksana Zholnovych, Representative of Headquarters for Humanitarian and Social Issues, established by the President of Ukraine |
| 10:25 am EDT | The situation for social services receiving refugees in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marta Sokolowska, Eudajmonia Foundation (Poland) ^(tbc) - Eric Bloemkolk, Director, SOFT tulip (Netherlands) ^(tbc) - Person (refugee) with a disability/family member hosted by SOFT tulip ^(tbc) - Catherine Naughton, Director, European Disability Forum ^(tbc) - Barbara Merrill, Chief Executive Officer, ANCOR ^(tbc) |
| 10:45 am EDT | What role for participants in supporting Ukrainian refugees with disabilities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maya Doneva, Secretary General, EASPD |
| 10:55 am EDT | Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Kathryn Bishop, Vice President, NTG - Jim Crowe, President, EASPD |

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