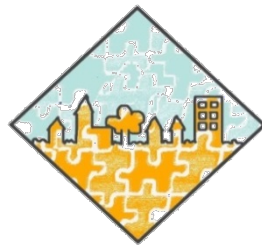


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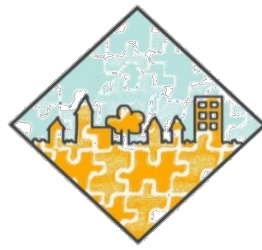
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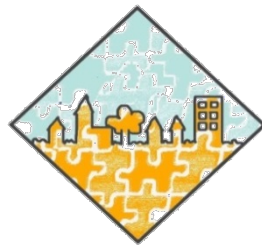
## Conference Conclusions

- Real life happens at local level-we need to ensure the implementation UNCRPD in the community
- Inclusive community is build on:
  - **Accessible public space**
  - **Involvement of civil society and local authorities**
  - **Available high quality personalised services and support systems**
  - **Structural involvement of persons with disabilities and their social network**



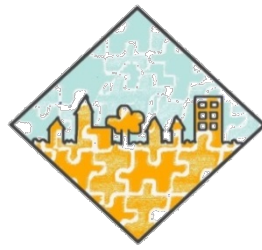
# **What should be done at European level**

- Develop a local perspective in the European Disability Strategy and the new Council of Europe Action Plan
- Exchange models of good practices across Europe
- Use the instruments of the European Semester and the Open Method of Coordination
- Research and data collection



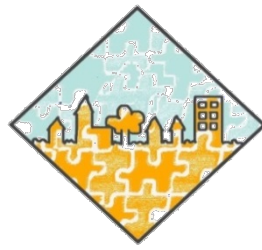
## **What should be done at National and Regional level**

- Make the inclusive community planning an integral part of the national disability strategy
- Support local entities in the implementation of the Convention
- Support the Disabled People Organisations (DPOs)
- Support the Service Providers
- Support project development at local level
- Enable the enjoyment of rights through national legislation



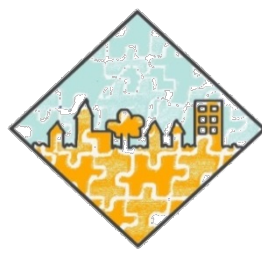
## **What should be done at Local and Municipal level**

- Design strategies for implementation of the Convention in cooperation with the local civil society
- Involve DPOs in a structural way
- Focus on the inclusion of persons with high-dependency needs
- Implement holistic approach towards inclusion in all aspects of life
- Invest in awareness raising
- Invest in accessibility and design for all



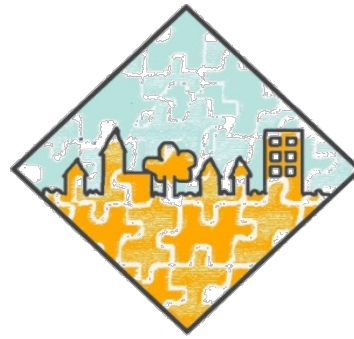
## **What Civil Society and DPOs should do**

- Strategically plan inclusiveness locally
- Commit to awareness raising
- Invest in exchange of good practices
- Work on accessibility and design for all implementation
- Invest in networking and cooperation with other actors



## **What the Service Providers should do**

- Actively participate in local planning processes
- ‘Stress test’ the support services to verify they are in line with the UNCRPD
- Exchange models of good practices
- Organise trainings on the UNCRPD and local planning
- Commit to reaching out attitude



Thank you!

