

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Persons with disability=disabled and the foundations of independence in organizing one's life=services – this is the reductionist system of notions the conception is based upon. It deals with the development of disabled persons' possibilities, objective conditions and technical-technological chances; their equal chances in the health care system, in the workplace, in education, public policy and everyday life as well as overall accessibility. I.e. the integration of both the totally and/or partially disabled population into society.

The subject matter of disability includes furthermore:

- problems of interpersonal communication
- development of their interpersonal relationships (developers, psychologists)
- accessibility of cultural values. Not only including them into the cultural offer but positively putting them, „in front of the clients”

Unfortunately other categories of disability have completely been neglected although even in Hungary a special branch of science or profession is dealing with different inherited/acquired, and moderate/severe disabilities that again are accessible or non-accessible to development efforts.

- Problem-complex of lobbying for the drug industry and total institutions; instead of offering in-patient-like possibilities we should draw attention to the transitory nature of their situation (education of the involved, assessment of needs, psycho-education); i.e. transitoriness as such is no deficiency but a sort of strength of their constructional/non-constructional „disabilities”. Most of their problems are not definitive; they can be solved or at least are manageable. At the same time all the programs and failures of health care so far have shown how the easy way of transforming these disabilities into ultimate categories of diseases and this have been further strengthened by the nature and evolutionary past of societies.
- personal development of the disabled and their caregivers.
- More room to psychologists! Compulsory employment of psychologists in health care institutions; they should not be subordinated to doctors and the drug lobby; free psychological consultation should be available to the disabled.
- Media: the need of a professional (psychologist-psychiatrist-social worker) control of the media that should not be influenced by the leading political forces.
- Medication: the need of professional control over medication (no illegal dealings with the drugs by nurses, users' medication should be carefully applied and monitored)
- Compulsory supervision against early burn out of professionals
- Employment of the young and entrants in the ageing post-communist East-European societies