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Disability Support Europe





**Everyday, built
for everyone**

About us

Boilerplate

Disability Support Europe represents over 40,000 disability support services across Europe.

Together, we work to shape the policies, systems, and standards that support people with disabilities to live and participate fully in everyday life on their own terms.

We call this the architecture of inclusion.



Vision

A world where people with disabilities have the same choices and opportunities as everybody else.

Where everyday is built for everyone.





Mission

Together, we build the architecture of inclusion across Europe, so people with disabilities can live and participate fully in everyday life, on their own terms.



Principles

Five principles defining how we work to achieve our mission.

We envision a world where everyday is built for everyone. Achieving this demands change to how society works.

These five principles define who we are and how we work to achieve this vision, in our own way.

Principles

001

We work for rights in practice.

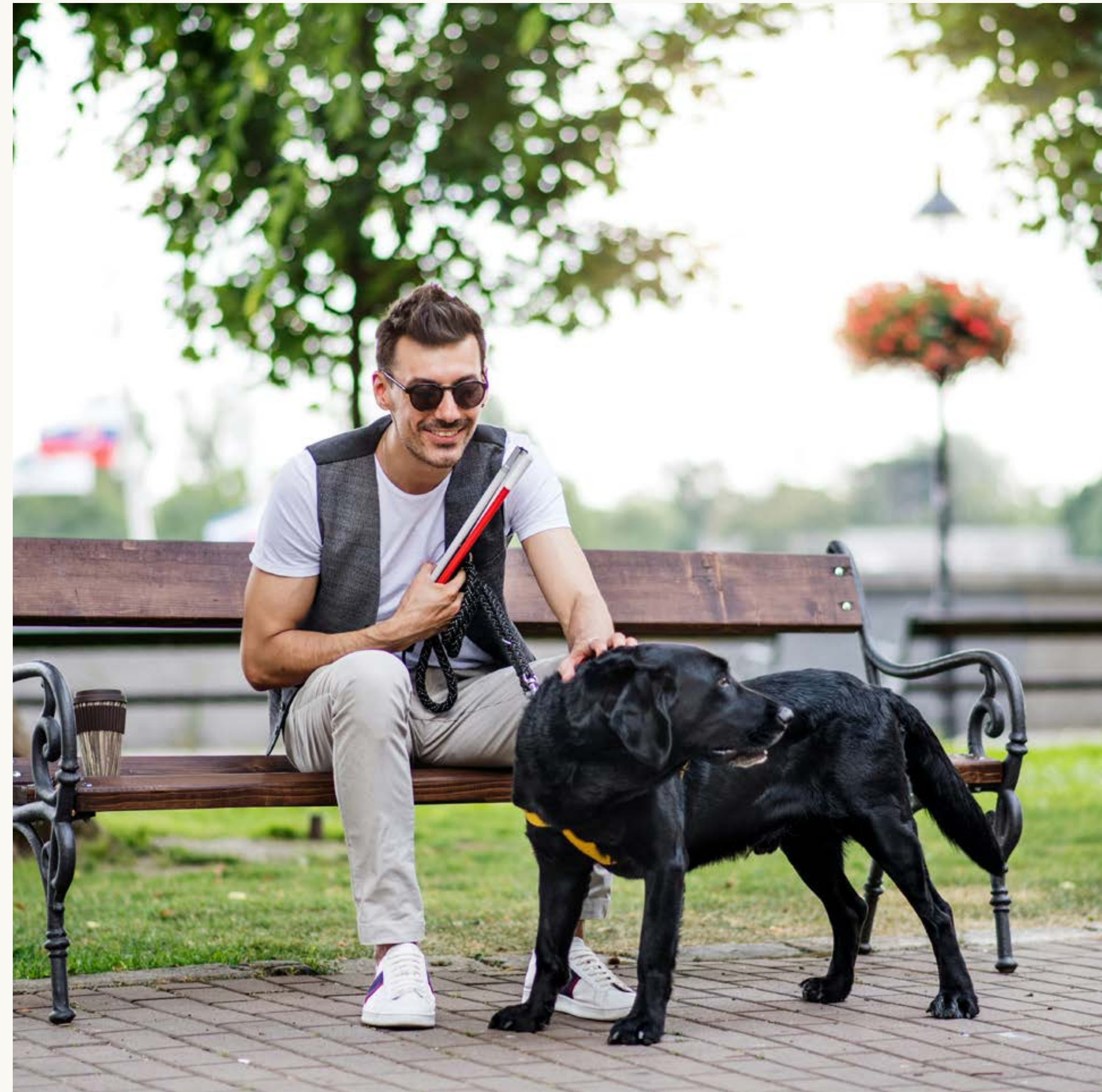
We want a world where rights are real in everyday life, not just words on paper. As the voice of disability support providers across Europe, we push for ambitious change and work with our partners to achieve it.

Principles

002

We help providers to transform.

Disability support providers play an important role in exercising rights in real life. We highlight the changes needed from within and equip our members with the skills and knowhow to lead that change themselves, with confidence.



Principles

003

We believe in partnership.

We achieve more when we act together. We build joint solutions, share ownership, and coordinate effort. We see partnership not as a formality, but as the foundation of everything we build.

Principles

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We learn and share what works.

Change needs practical knowledge of what works, for whom, and under which conditions. We build and share this knowledge across thousands of organisations and dozens of countries, to help develop good policy and practice.



Principles

005

We invest in relationships and trust.

We invest as much in the informal, the friendships, the everyday conversations, as in the formal, the reports and position papers. This is what keeps our network dynamic, fluid, and able to respond quickly, because we know each other, and because we trust each other.

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