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GMPD2022 URGENT!!!

Dear members,

three weeks ago I have sent you the first information about our WSD poster campaign on the website. The idea was to send me your contribution as soon as possible.

The dead line is **22 february**. Please donot forget to participate! We need 21 photos plus stories. Then we can start the action on march1st.

Here are the details. We are looking for

1. **GOOD photo** (landscape format) showing a person with DS in an inclusive setting.
2. **Short statement** in english, telling what the quintessence of the shown situation is. Completing the sentence:” Inclusion means (not more then 6 to 9 words)
3. A **short text** about the person / the situation on the picture, in your own language and in english

Please send your contribution to me: halder.cora@t-online.de

Best regards, Cora



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SPEAK UP IN GENEVA



For World Down Syndrome Day, 21 March 2022, DSI is organising a side event to the [Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) at the United Nations in Geneva.

This is a virtual event that it can be join via Zoom or UN Web TV.

DSI is searching for self-advocates from around the world to explain in their own words what inclusion means.

If you are successful, you will be asked to send us a 5-minute video of you speaking about what inclusion means.

The event will be attended by members of the Committee, government officials, and other important people and organisations. We hope to encourage these people to share this message through their work.

If you would like a chance to take part in this event please click 'APPLY' below and complete the form telling what you would say in your video:

[APPLY](#)

(Please apply by Friday 18th February)

Why 'inclusion means'?

People with Down syndrome have a right to be included in all parts of society, like everyone else.

Not everyone understands exactly what inclusion means or how to include people with Down syndrome.

It is important to hear from people with Down syndrome what inclusion means.

Read more about #InclusionMeans:

[#INCLUSIONMEANS](#)

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDSA MEMBERS



“Building an inclusive School for all” 2022

– International Course in Slovenia on Inclusive Education

The European Association of Service Providers for People with Disabilities’ (EASPD) upcoming training course on inclusive education aims to develop the understanding and expertise of teachers, trainers, headmasters and school staff on inclusive education for persons with disabilities. The course provides a certificate delivered by a European organisation.

The week-long course will take place between 21st-25th November at the Hotel Mrak, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The course offers a framework for the further development and promotion of inclusive education, as well as a hands-on experience in the planning of such an approach. More information on the course can be found here:

<https://www.easpd.eu/events-detail/register-now-for-easps-week-long-training-course-on-inclusive-education/>

The course participation fee is €300. This fee includes the training, lunches, coffee breaks and one dinner. In the event of the course being unable to take place due to COVID-19 a full refund of the course participant fee will be provided. Those who are interested may register here

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvbCdLeCShY6y7xKz4_x-RxsznkCouTIWPQtnw2W6r01EYUg/viewform.

EU FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



JUSTICE PROGRAMME (2021-2027) - CALLS 2022

The European Commission has published the first calls for tenders for 2022 under the Justice Programme. The programme, which is part of the Justice, Rights and Values Fund active for the period 2021-2027, aims to support the development of a European area of justice based on the rule of law and the recognition and enforcement of by promoting judicial cooperation in civil and criminal law, legal training and access to justice for all.

Below are the calls for proposals currently open:

- Call for proposals JUST-2022-EJUSTICE: e-Justice projects

Actions to be funded: national and transnational projects

EU co-funding: up to 90% of eligible project costs - The grant requested must not be less than

The grant requested must not be less than 75,000 euros.

Total budget: €2,800,000

Deadline: 15 March 2022

- Call for proposals JUST-2022-JCOO: projects to promote judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters

Eligible actions: transnational projects (only for priorities 1 and 2 of the call)

EU co-financing: up to 90% of eligible costs - The grant requested must not be less than

The grant requested must not be less than 75.000 euro

Total budget: €5,500,000

Deadline: 16 March 2022

- Call for proposals JUST-2022-JTRA: projects on legal training in civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights

Eligible actions: transnational projects

EU co-financing: up to 90% of eligible costs - The grant requested must not be less than

The grant applied for must not be less than 75,000 euro

Total budget: €5,000,000

Deadline: 22 March 2022

CITIZENS, EQUALITY, RIGHTS AND VALUES PROGRAMME

This programme aims to protect and promote Union rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights. It will contribute to sustain and further develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law.

For more information, please see the [Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme website](#)

This programme forms part of a new Justice, Rights and Values Fund together with the [Justice programme](#).

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme consists of four strands:

1 Union Values

2 Equality, Rights and Gender Equality

To promote rights, non-discrimination, equality, including gender equality, and advance gender and non-discrimination mainstreaming. Projects in this area will:

- prevent and combat inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and respecting the principle of **non-discrimination** on the grounds provided for in Article 21 of the EU Charter;
- promote women's full enjoyment of rights, **gender equality**, including work-life balance, women's empowerment and gender mainstreaming;
- **combat** all forms of discrimination, racism, xenophobia, afrophobia, antisemitism, anti-gypsism, anti-muslim hatred, and other forms of intolerance, including homophobia and other forms of intolerance based on gender identity both online and offline;
- protect and promote the **rights of the child**, awareness raising of children rights in judicial proceedings, capacity-building of child protection systems;
- protect and promote the **rights of persons with disabilities**, for their active inclusion and full participation in society;
- tackle the challenges related to the **protection of personal data** and data protection reform, as well as to support the stakeholder dialogue in this area;
- support the efforts to enable people to exercise their **rights as EU citizens** and enforce free movement rights, as well as tackling the abuse of those rights.

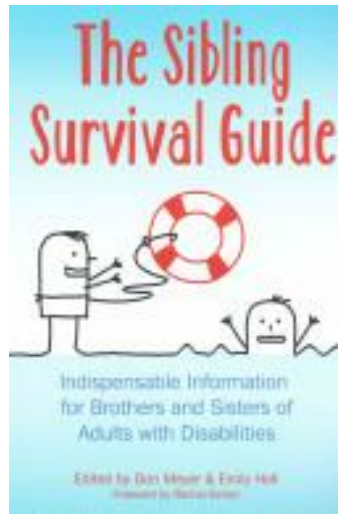
[Search Equality, Rights and Gender Equality calls for proposal](#)

3 Citizens' engagement and participation

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BOOK REVIEW

The Sibling Survival Guide: Indispensable Information for Brothers and Sisters of Adults with Disabilities



If you're a teenaged or adult brother or sister of someone with a disability, then this book is expressly for you. It offers a sense that you're not alone, tips on how to talk to your parents about plans for your sibling, and a crash course in guardianship, medical & legal issues, and government benefits if you're already caring for your sib. Edited by experts in the field of disabilities and sibling relationships, *The Sibling Survival Guide* focuses on the topmost concerns identified in a survey of hundreds of siblings. The chapter authors—experienced siblings and service providers—offer practical information and anecdotes about: statistics & research about siblings younger siblings' feelings impact on your life decisions caring for multiple generations aging and disability taking care of yourself getting services & advocacy future planning Parents, counselors, and disability service agencies will also want a copy of this useful and upbeat book.

Edited by Don Meyer & Emily Holl

2014 ForeWord Review's INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards Finalist: Family & Relationships Category

Read more: <https://www.woodbinehouse.com/.../siblingsurvival-guide.../>

RESEARCH

Brief Musculoskeletal Screen and Patient Education for Down Syndrome Associated Arthritis

Written by Jordan T. Jones, ChelseySmith, Nasreen Talib

Down syndrome (DS) is one of the most common birth defects in the United States with resulting in an estimated birth prevalence of 12.6 per 10 000 live births.¹ DS is characterized by a heterogenous phenotype that results from a dosage imbalance of genes on human chromosome 21.² Due to the heterogenous phenotype, broad presentation of presenting symptoms, and complex needs of the child with DS, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) published a clinical report for the health supervision of children with DS.³ The report discusses age-appropriate guidance on when to screen for specific conditions, when to refer to specialty care for evaluation, and anticipatory guidance for families as their child with DS ages.

To read or download the research:

https://www.researchgate.net/.../354442013_Brief...



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Read more: <https://www.inclusion-europe.eu/europe-for-us/>

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