



Call for practices:

Share your experience in providing services for older persons with disabilities

Ageing and Disabilities

With 46% of the older population (60 years old and over) having a disability and with persons with disabilities living longer, there is an increasing demand on support services that cater to the needs of older persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities face various social and environmental barriers. As they age, there is an increased risk of further social exclusion, loss of independence and institutionalisation. **To ensure the full participation of older people with disabilities, it is essential to provide person-centred support services that address both age and disability-related needs.** However, challenges may arise as in health and social service systems, older people and people with disabilities are often seen as separate user groups.

Call for practices

EASPD and [ECCE](#) are sending out a call for practices to be presented at their conference **“Ageing and Disability: Shaping the Agenda of Tomorrow”**. Service providers are kindly invited to share their experiences in developing and/or providing care and support services to older people with disabilities, be it persons with disabilities who are growing older or persons acquiring disabilities as they age.

We are looking for practices that can reflect challenges and opportunities of linking services for older people and services for persons with disabilities. This includes challenges and opportunities at different levels:

- policy level (e.g. legal frameworks and regulations, interaction with regulatory bodies, funding systems)
- Organisational level (e.g. management of services, workforce training)
- Individual level (e.g. needs and wishes of service users)

Selected applicants will be invited to present their cases at the conference, on the **21st and 22nd of March 2019 in Brussels**. Travel & subsistence costs of presenter will be covered by organisers.

Presentation Requirements

- The working language of the presentation is English.
- Prepare a presentation of 20 mins max. and send PowerPoint slides 1 week before the event.

Submission of applications

To apply for this call, please submit your application by filling in the template in **Annex I** below and send it to Asel Kadyrbaeva at asel.kadyrbaeva@easpd.eu before: **13/01/2019**

If you have any queries concerning this call of practice, please contact Asel on the above e-mail.





Annex I. Application form

Share your experience in providing services for older persons with disabilities

Please fill out the following template describing your presentation:

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| <p>Identification Organisation, City, Country:</p> | |
| <p>Describe your Organisation (max. 200 characters)</p> | |
| <p>Describe the service that you provide for older persons with disabilities (demographics of your target group, their main needs and preferences, type of support/activities/practices, number of service users, feedback of service users, etc.) (max. 1500 characters)</p> | |
| <p>Describe the organisational matters related to managing this service (mode of funding, management of staff and training of workforce, interaction with stakeholders from other sectors, e.g. health sector, insurance system, elderly care sector, regulatory bodies.) (max. 1500 characters)</p> | |
| <p>Describe the policy context in your country, region or municipality with regards to services for persons with disabilities and services for older persons (governing bodies, funding systems, regulatory procedures). (max. 1500 characters)</p> | |
| <p>Provide a brief SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis for your service. (max. 1500 characters)</p> | |
| <p>Contact details Name of the Presenter,</p> | |



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| Email address | |
| Website links, Leaflets, additional information (optional) Send attachments separately | |

