

## EASPD and NTG joint Webinar

### Persons with Disabilities in Ukraine: What you can do to help

**Friday - 1 April 2022**

16h00-17h30 CET | 10h00-11h30 AT | 07h00-08h30 PDT

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**This webinar will have interpretation between English and Ukrainian as well as real time captioning in English.**

There are 2.7 million people with disabilities in Ukraine, according to the European Disability Forum, while Inclusion Europe estimates there are around 261,000 people with intellectual disabilities.

The War on Ukraine by the Russian Federation is a major threat to persons with disabilities with many of them being “left behind” as refugees flee the conflict.

This webinar, co-hosted by the [European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities](#) and the [National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices](#), will provide a discussion of the situation of persons with disabilities in Ukraine, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities living at home and in institutions, as well as elderly adults. The webinar will also address the situation of persons and organizations working to receive refugees with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the countries bordering Ukraine and as well as all of Europe.

Moderator: Rachel Vaughan, Head of Operations, EASPD

16h00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rachel Vaughan, EASPD</li> <li>- Dr Kathleen Bishop, Vice President, NTG</li> </ul>
16h10	<b>The situation for persons with disabilities and elderly adults in Ukraine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oksana Zholnovych, Representative of Headquarters for Humanitarian and Social Issues, established by the President of Ukraine</li> </ul>
16h20	<b>The situation for refugees with disabilities and the social services hosting them in Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ludmilla Malcoci, Regional Director, Keystone Moldova (Moldova) (tbc)</li> <li>- Eric Bloemkolk, Director, SOFT tulip (Netherlands)</li> <li>- Oleksandra Khvorostenko (Ukraine)</li> <li>- Barbara Merrill, Chief Executive Officer, ANCOR</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
17h10	<b>What role for participants in supporting Ukrainian refugees with disabilities?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maya Doneva, Secretary General, EASPD</li> </ul>
17h20	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representative of NTG</li> <li>- Jim Crowe, President, EASPD</li> </ul>

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