



People with disabilities and their families are in **Crisis**

Here are 3 disability issues for Government

1. Our needs are not being met



To do list for Political Parties:

1. Cut long waiting lists for children's services
2. **More** residential supports for people (outside of emergencies)
3. **Over 2,000** people are still living in institutions – they need to **choose where they live**
4. More support for **aging carers** in their own home
5. Support People with disabilities to be able to **live the life of their choosing**.

2. Uphold our Disability Rights:



Fully put in place the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability



We need:

- a **Minister** in the Cabinet
- an Oireachtas **Committee on Disability**
- to focus on Disability in **ALL** Government Departments.

3. Money is needed **Now** to Meet Our Needs



The Government's own figures show that **€211 Million** is Needed for 5 years to start to meet the Rights and Needs of People with Disability



There have been many cuts to funding in disability services.

In January in disability services there was a **€20 million** cut in funding. This must be **STOPPED**.



"These services are needed so that we do not go backwards and that we have the support to live independently" – self advocate

These 3 Priorities **must BE IN** the Programme for Government