

Next Steps Project



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Providing Services to People with Intellectual Disability

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- ▶ I work for the Research Department
- ▶ We are starting a new project and it is called Next Steps



What is the project about?

- ▶ The project is about some of the questions that the IRN has been interested in:
 - Where do people live ?
 - How can people be supported to choose where they live and choose to live in the community?



- We are specially interested in how people can be supported to move to community living from congregated living .

What is the project about?

- What do people do during the day?



- How can people be supported to do things that they want to do during the day?

What we are doing now

- ▶ We are reading the research that other people have already done
- ▶ We are working out the research questions and what we need to do in the project
- ▶ We are setting up a committee to guide us

What we would like to ask you

▶ “Nothing about us without us!”

- Would the IRN like to be involved in this project?
- Would you like to be involved?
- If you would like to be involved please meet me after this presentation and I will take your details , or you can link with Edurne and Edel

If you would like more information...

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