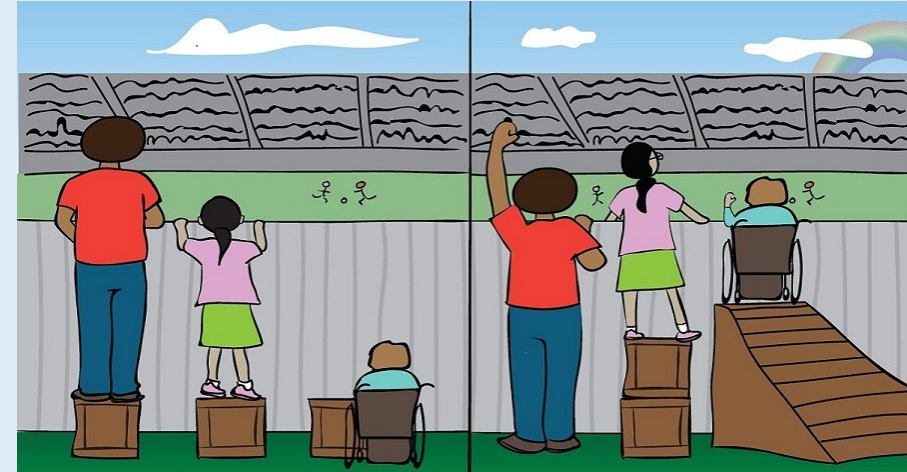




Inuit Innarluutillit Illersuisuat - Handicaptalsmanden
Spokesperson for people with disabilities in Greenland

Implementation of the CRPD - measures in this area

- In 2012, Greenland decided to work to implement UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Greenland
- Tilioq – Handicaptalsmandsinstitution – 2017





a politically independent national advocacy organization

established by the Government of Greenland in 2017

an institution to safeguard and promote the interests of persons with disabilities in society on the basis of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



The main purpose of Tilioq is:

- to forward the rights of people with disabilities an
 - to work towards the full implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Greenland
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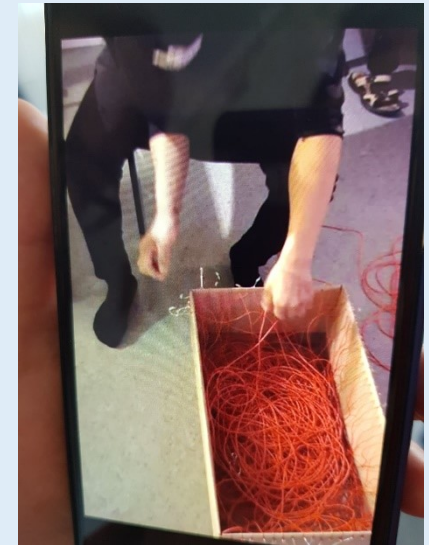
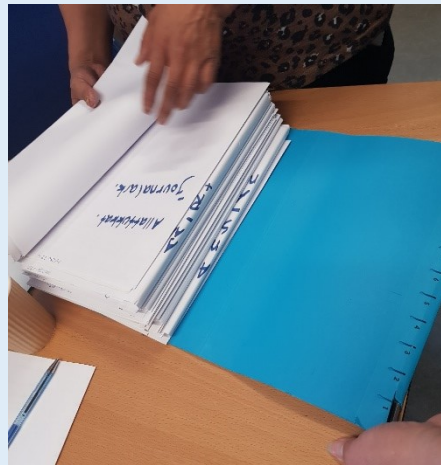


This entail amongst other things:

- To advice people with disabilities and their relatives about their rights and the rights to complain about public services etc.
 - To advice public and private institutions.
 - To ensure legislation and practices around people with disabilities are in accordance with the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disability.
 - To assess and evaluate the conditions for persons with disability in Greenland.
 - To collect and communicate information about persons with disabilities conditions in Greenland.
 - To propose actions which strengthens the conditions of persons with disabilities.
 - To collaborate with national disability organizations in order to forward the rights and conditions of people with disabilities.
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Tilioq cannot process individual cases, but can make statements about general conditions, which affects persons with disabilities



The secretariat of Tilioq

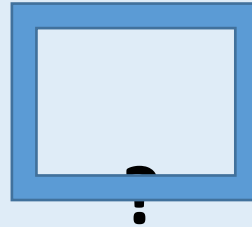
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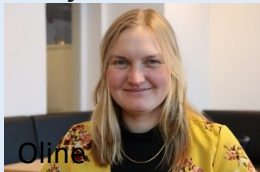
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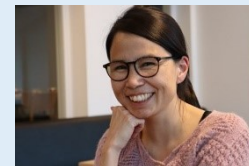
Social worker



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Project and analysis officer



Oline
Information officer



Examples of Tilioqs work

- Hearings: The new disability legislation, early retirement, dormitory housing, Disability Policy Action Plan etc.
- Seminar for disability associations
- Advocacy based on the Disability Convention
- Counseling – citizen inquiries
- Data collection
- Information campaigns
- And much more



Cooperation with the disability associations

Seminars

Greenland's first umbrella organization in the field of disability was founded in November 2018 - joint campaign 2021.





Innarluutiga
kinaassusinniingilaq –
pisinnaasarpassuaqarpunga

Jeg er ikke mit handicap –
jeg er så meget mere





Innarluutiga kinaassusinniingilaq –
Ilimagineqartunit
pisinnaanerujussuuvunga

Jeg er ikke mit handicap –
Jeg kan meget mere end du tror



Innarluutiga kinaassusinniingilaq –
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Jeg er ikke mit handicap –
Jeg har meget at give til samfundet



Meeting people



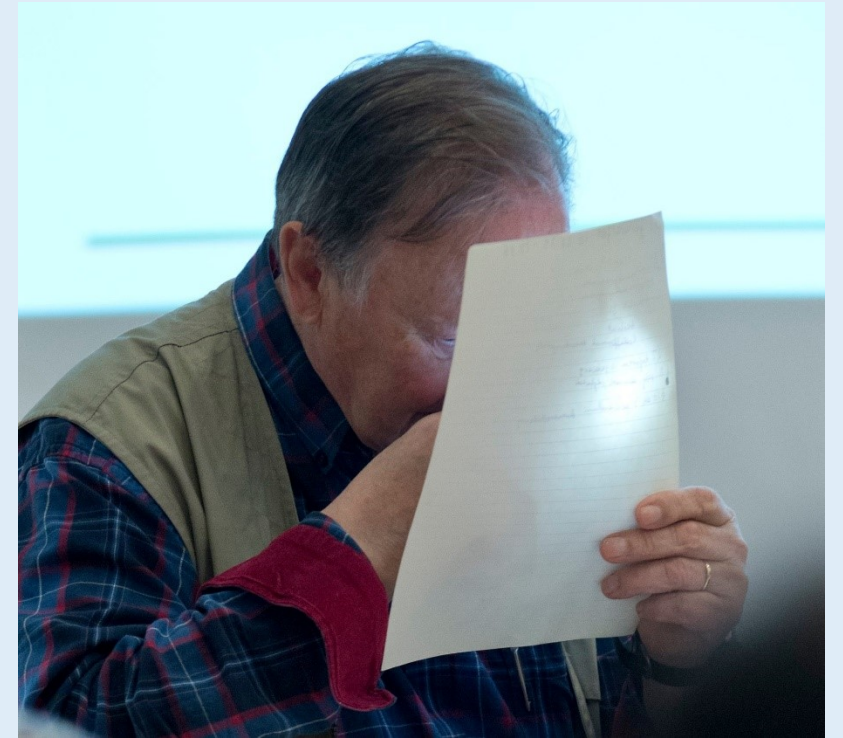
Counseling

Advice and guidance on rights, appeals, etc.



Mainstreaming - disability in all politics

- All the areas that are important for people with disabilities to participate in society on an equal footing with others are important for disability policy.
- As a society, we must ensure that we overcome the barriers that prevent people with disabilities from participating in society. Often it is solutions that benefit all of us and lift society.

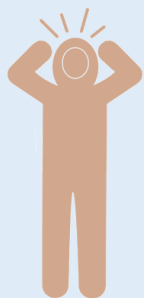
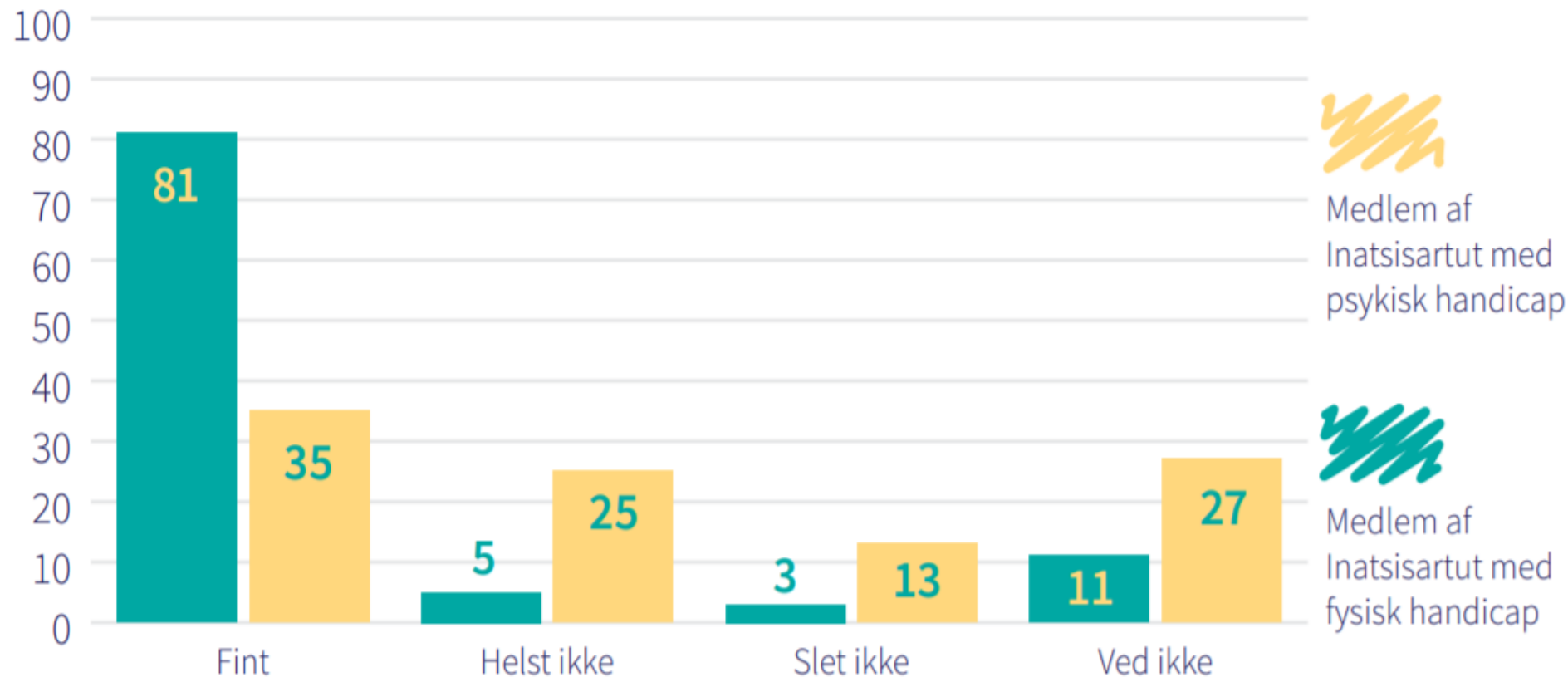


People with disabilities barriers in society

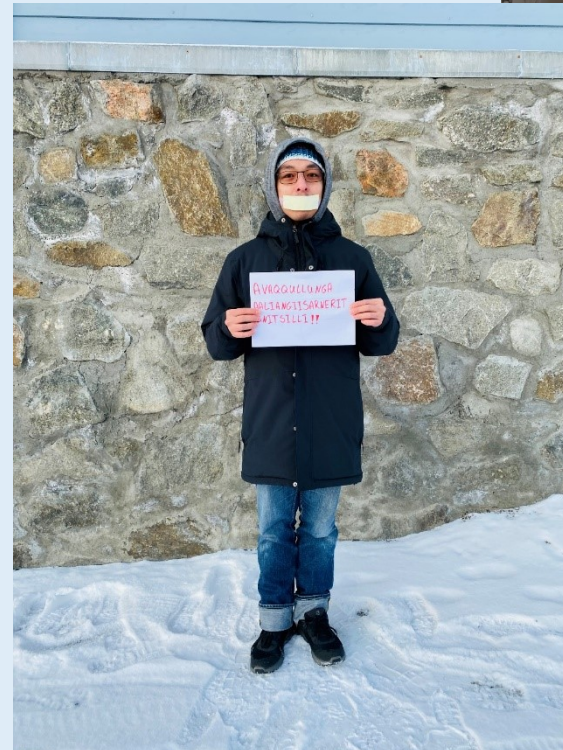
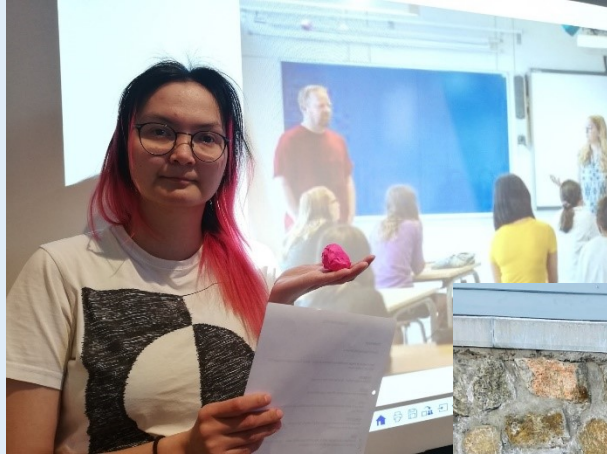
1. Implementation of the law
2. Disability understanding and taboos
3. Health
4. Education
5. Occupation



How would you like it if a member of Inatsisartut had a mental / physical disability?



Education - barriers



Persons with disabilities of working age by occupation

	Ufaglært	Faglært	Lav funktionær	Anden funkt.	Selvstændig	Fisker/fanger	Pensionist	Studerende	<u>Total</u>
Med handicap	51 %	3 %	4 %	8 %	1 %	6 %	22 %	5 %	100 %
Uden handicap	47 %	7 %	9 %	14 %	2 %	7 %	3 %	12 %	100 %

Focus areas

The right help and early intervention - what does it take:

- Mainstreaming
- Anti-discrimination as a principle (hopefully creates respect and understanding in the system)
- Innovation of how to secure knowledge to the coast – eg. travel teams, upskilling, video courses, central counseling units. An evolving effort is needed here!

Qujanaq – Thank you - Aitäh



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