

# Current activities on disability policy in Lithuania

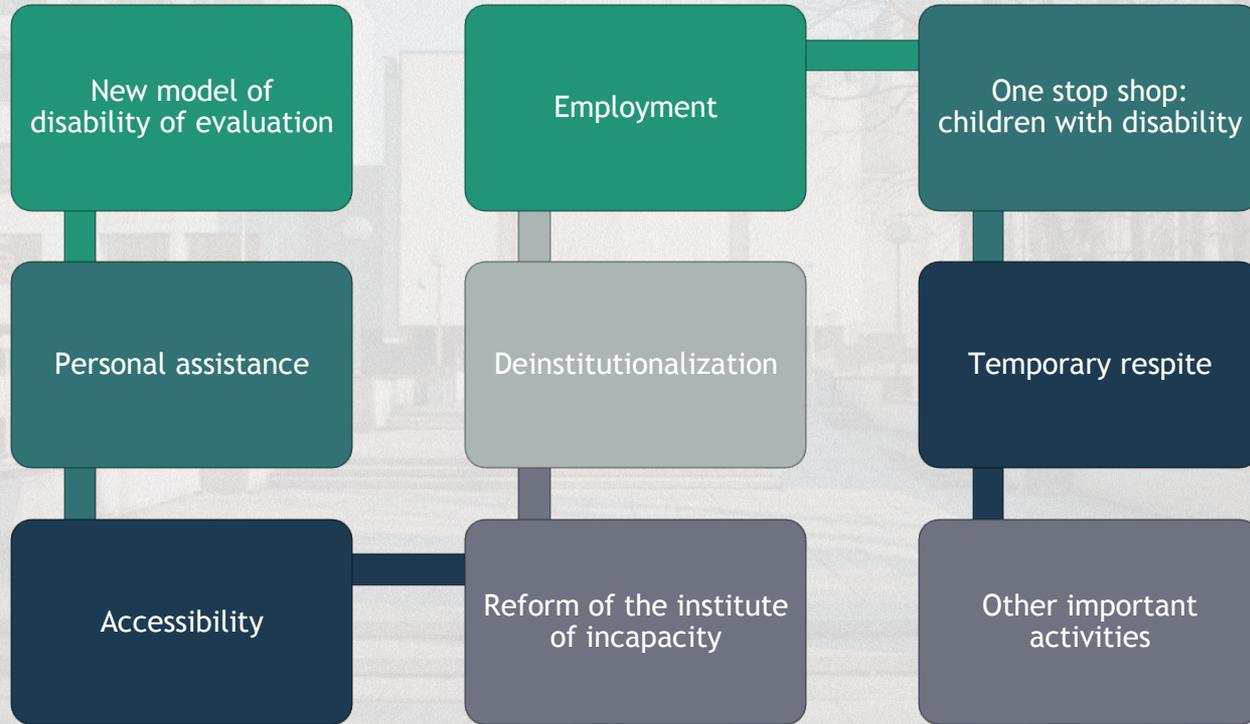
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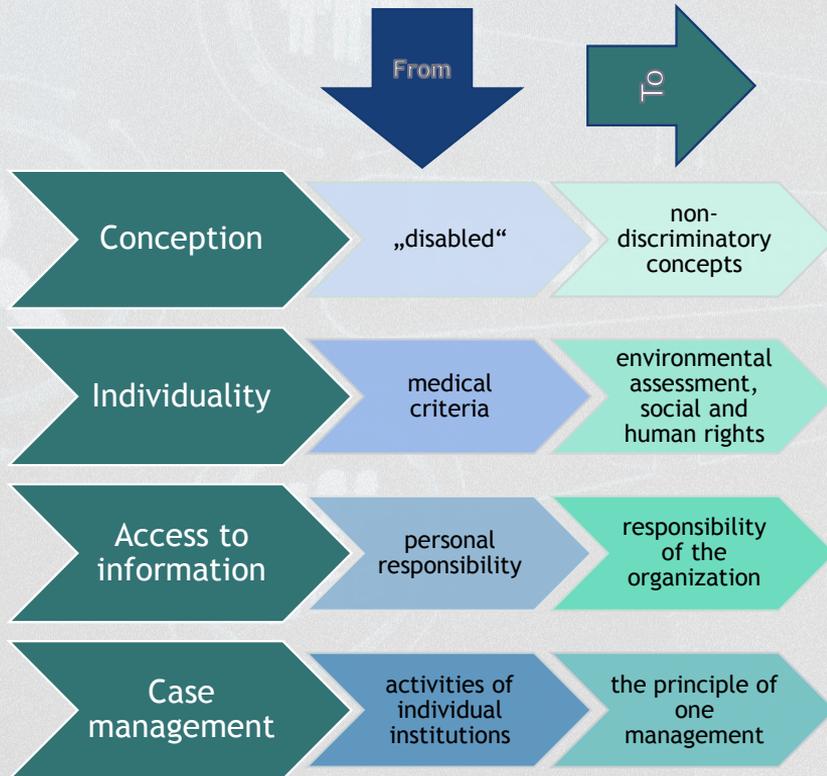
# Current activities related to Government program

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# New model of disability evaluation

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# Personal assistance

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Personal assistance was regulated in The Law on the Social Integration of PWD in 2021

- In 2021 - 568 service users
- In 2022 - 1534 (estimated service users)
- 810 service users funden by ES (until 2022)

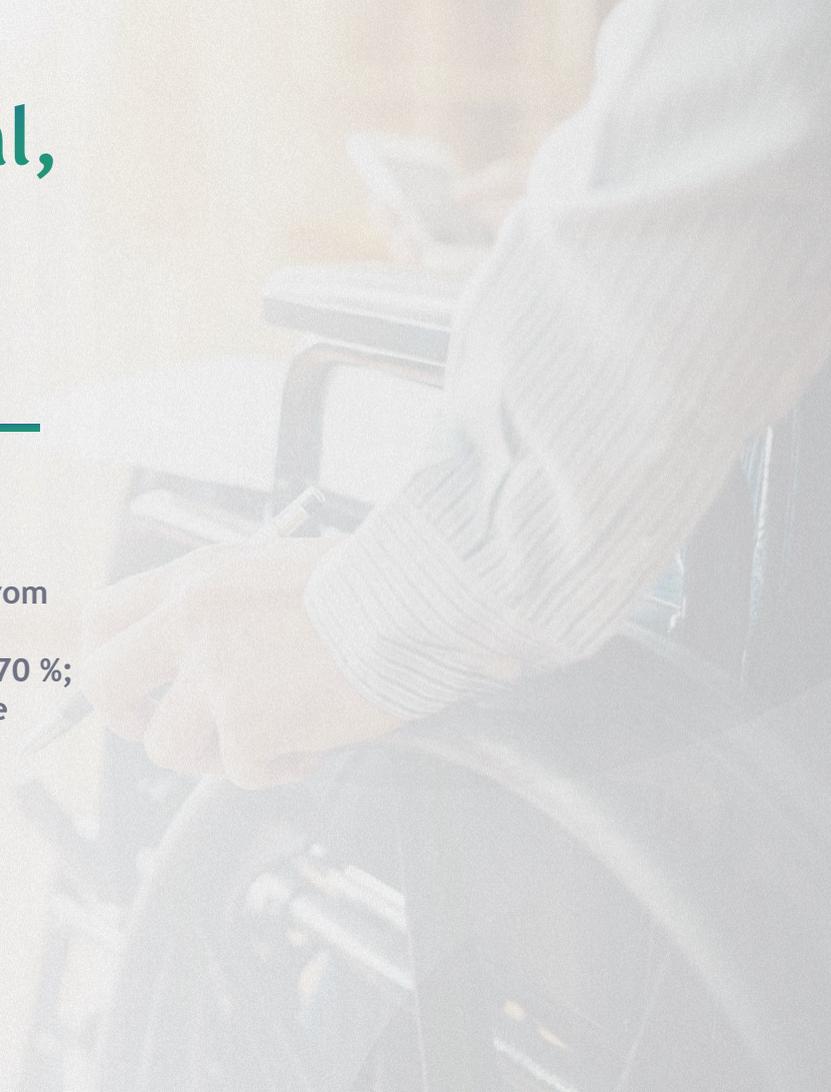


# Accessibility of the physical, information environment, products and services

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The core aims are:

1. to increase the quality of life index for people with disabilities from 48 % to 60 % by 2030;
2. to ensure accessibility of the physical environment from 30 % to 70 %;
3. and to ensure that information infrastructure and information are adapted to the needs of people with disabilities from 5 % to 50 %.



# Employment and participation of PWD in the open labour market

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Amendment of the Law on social enterprises

All the necessary measures for PWD are provided in the Law of Employment. Prevention.

Changes in the activities of the employment service (specific labor market services for PWD, case management)

Changes in the attitudes of employers, the working environment and society

# Deinstitutionalization

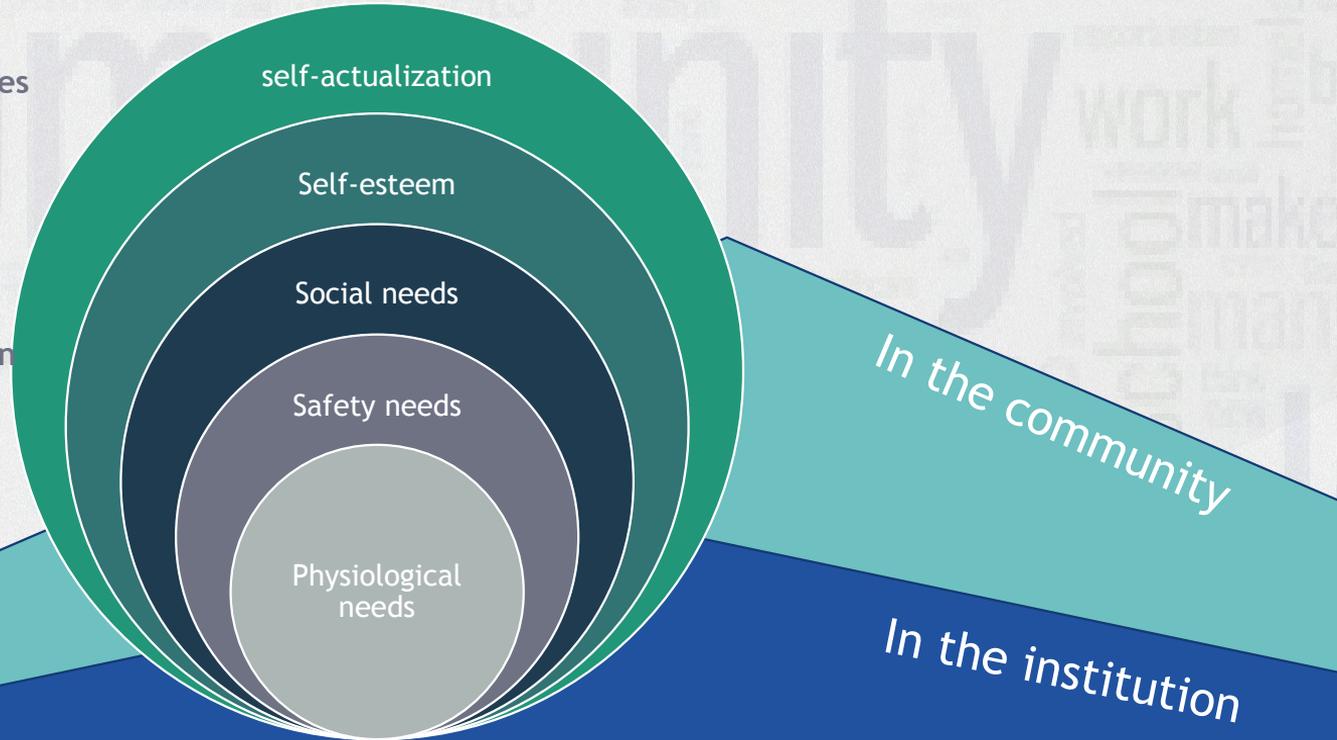
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## Main activities:

- ✓ mapping;
- ✓ development of community services („soft“ and „hard“ investments)

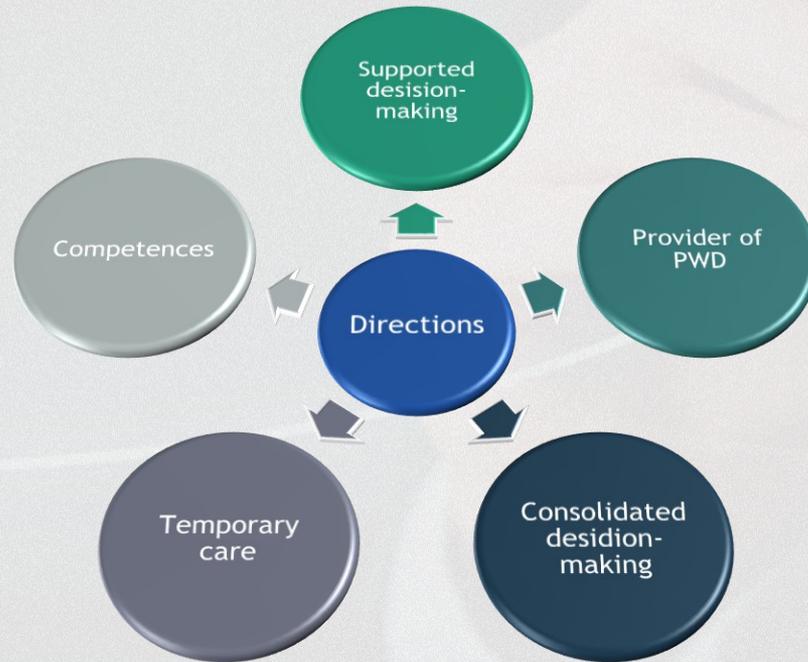
## Key challenges:

- ✓ The risk of transinstitutionalization
- ✓ Community-based vs. community placed
- ✓ Attitudes towards people with disabilities in all sectors



# Reform of the institute of incapacity

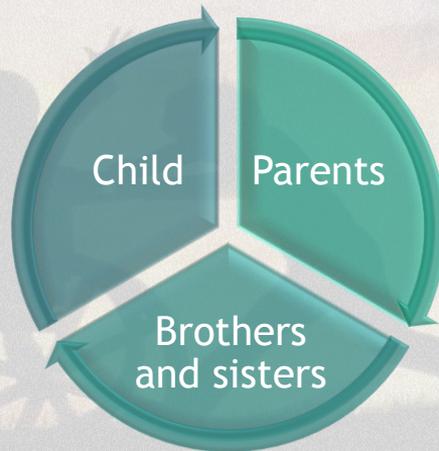
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# One stop shop: children with disability and their families

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The aim - implementation of „Child guarantee“ system in Lithuania



# Temporary respite

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In Lithuania the temporary respite services was regulated in the Catalog of Social Services in 2019

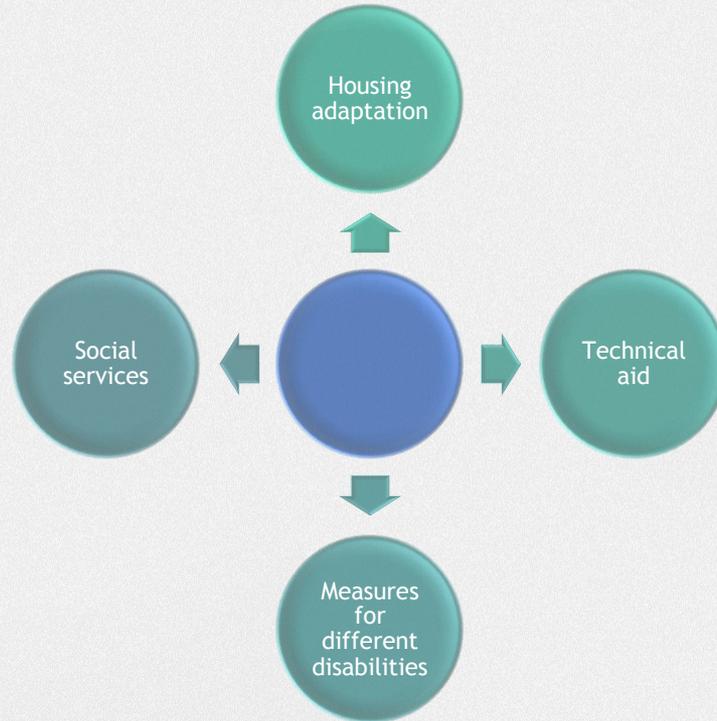
In order to increase the availability of the service, amendments to the Law on Social Services are envisaged, which will allow the provision of temporary respite service to individuals.

Recipients of temporary respite services



# Other measures to ensure independent living

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# People with disabilities from Ukraine

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We provide:

- ✓ Accommodation;
- ✓ Medical and other assistance;
- ✓ Those Ukrainian people who have certain functional disorders are diagnosed with a disability in accordance with LT legislation and are provided with all the social guarantees and disability benefits that a Lithuanian resident receives.





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