

Asociation „Lithuanian disability forum “



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Lithuanian disability forum (LDF) – is:

An independent umbrella organization for Disability Organizations, which was founded in 2001. At the moment it has 14 national member organizations representing about 300 000 Lithuanian people with disabilities and their families,

Representing persons with disabilities: LFD is the biggest platform of organizations in Lithuania representing people with disabilities and their families,

Representing rights of people with disabilities on the national level.

LDF aims:

To ensure equal rights and possibilities to all in Lithuanian and European institutions, and effective social integration of persons with disabilities;

To promote and secure human, civil and economical rights of the disabled;

to participate in forming social policy and improving situation of the disabled and realizing equal rights of Lithuanian disabled people;

Main work direction of LDF are:

- securing equal rights of the disabled: implementation of provisions of UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities; human rights monitoring;
- active participation in forming country's social policy: promotion of participatory approach and strengthen effective participation of disability organizations in all the decision making processes;
- informing society and raising awareness about the disability as human rights issue.

Our main activities



Active civil society



Public events



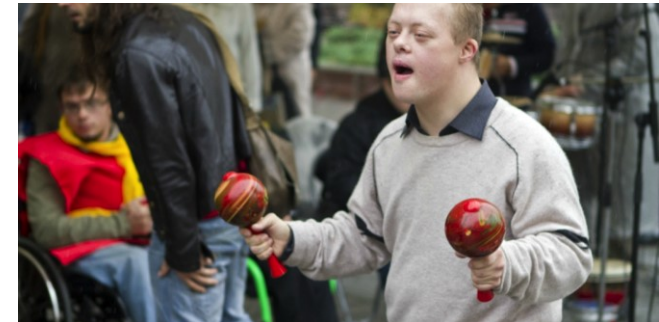
Human rights approach



Trainings



Deinstitutionalisation



Changing attitudes

*Campaigns for
independent living
and accessibility*

Eitynėse „Už miestą visiems“ – visuomenės palaikymas žmonių su negalia teisėms

gegužės 3, 2018



Eitynių "Už miestą visiems" akimirka, L.Balandis, 15min.lt nuotrauka

VILNIUS - SVETINGAS, ATVIRAS IR GERIAUSIAS MIESTAS GYVENTI..???

Bet ne žmonėms su negalia!

Vilnieti,

#NebijokPanduso



Lietuvos negalios organizacijų forumas

Paskelbė Lina Garbenciute [?] · 2017 m. Birželis 1 d. · 🌐

Vilnieti, sukaupk drąsą, nebijok panduso, leisk žmonėms su negalia ateiti į miestą!

Pasirodo, kad mūsų galimybė nevaržomai judėti kelia nepatogumų likusiems vil...
[Žiūrėti daugiau](#)

2019 Social media campaign: More cognition - less disorder

Getting to know different disabilities in the daily life

Physical

Deaf

Blind

Intellectual

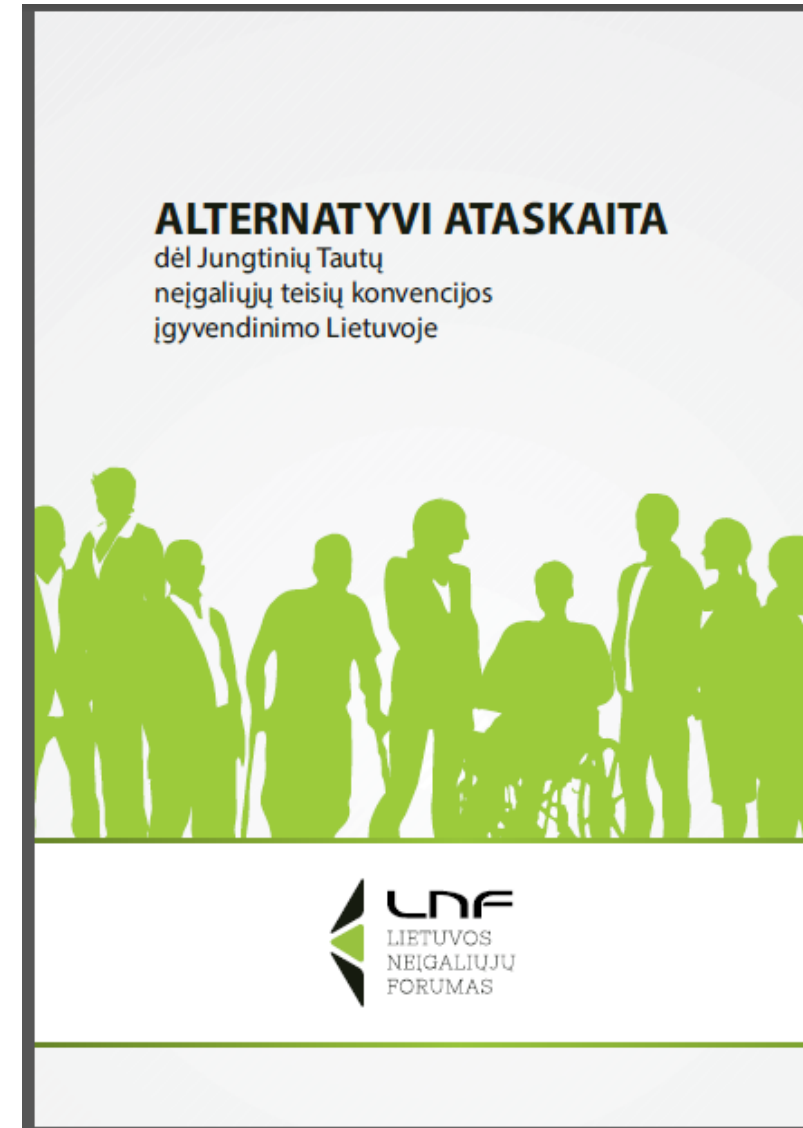


Monitoring activities

Alternative report to UN CRPD
(2015, planned for 2020)

Alternative reports to CEDAW, UPR,
CPT committees

Information provided for High level
political forum on Agenda 2030 in
Lithuania



Strategic litigation on disability cases

2018 case on access to
polling stations

Pirmą kartą neįgalieji laimėjo bylą prieš
Vyriausiąją rinkimų komisiją ir atsakingas
savivaldybes dėl diskriminacijos per
rinkimus

balandžio 27, 2018



Cooperation and partnership with other organizations (networks)

LDF as member of European disability forum

Since 2003 year LDF is member of European Disability Forum, representing the interests of 100 million Europeans with disabilities. EDF is the front runner for disability rights, **the role of EDF is to monitor all EU initiatives and in proposing new legislation to advance disabled people's rights.**

European network on independent living (ENIL), North region.

LDF joined ENIL in 2013, based on the targeted actions focusing on promotion of independent living for persons with disabilities.

Actions related to ENIL: Strasbourg Freedom drive, Brussels Freedom drive, Our Rights Campaign on Structural funds, etc.



Added value of various cooperation and partnership within various project on international and national scale

Sharing knowledge and experience, exchanging good practice examples (on social, disability policy, CRPD implementation and monitoring, education system, employment, independent living, personal assistant, supported decision making, etc.)

Targeted activities and capacity building (on easy to read language, Agenda 50 policy program on disability, alternative report writing, CRPD implementation and monitoring, etc.)

Nordic cooperation and dimension in LDF activities

Swedish Agenda 50

Swedish practice on personal assistance

Swedish Personal Ombudsman

Icelandic Human rights monitoring/service provision practice

Icelandic easy read and provision of information in accessible formats

Swedish Institute – joint exhibition AccessAbility

Norwegian social services for children and youth with behaviour problems

Special vulnerable groups

On children and youth with disabilities:

Inclusive education (both formal and informal) and services around

Education on sexual and reproductive rights

Empowerment and self advocacy

On women and girls with disabilities:

Empowerment and self advocacy

Securing from violence and abuse and provision of support services

Main issues and priorities for the future – sharing experience and good practice

On participation and inclusion:

Supported decision making model

Communication measures and easy to read

Independent living alternatives

On monitoring of Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities

Toolkits for monitoring (Danish golden indicators)