

Learning and Innovating together



EPR's mission is to build the capacity of its members to provide sustainable, high quality services through mutual learning and training.

OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- ◇ EPR provides and facilitates valuable learning and development opportunities for members
- ◇ EPR equips members to address trends impacting service delivery
- ◇ EPR network of innovative organisations grows
- ◇ EPR contributes to policy discussions based on members' expertise

Our Expertise

EPR regularly organises initiatives in the following fields¹: Vocational Education and Training, Employment, mental health, independent living, quality, outcome measurement, empowerment and co-production, quality of life, mental health, Assistive Technology, strategy and organisational performance. For more information see the What we Do² section of the website.

Our Activities

Each year EPR develops a Catalogue of Activities and Services³ through individual consultations with each of our members. EPR is a “matchmaker” helping members to identify mutual learning possibilities and supporting the development of tailor-made exchange and training activities both in-person and online. Most activities are completely free for members of the network and there are activities aimed at both managers and professionals. We run working groups, mutual learning exchanges, training programmes, expert-led workshops, benchmarking exercises, project development groups, conferences, webinars and more.

Our Opportunities

MUTUAL LEARNING AND TRAINING

- ◇ Improve the skills and effectiveness of professionals working on the ground
- ◇ Compare and analyse how to improve services and assess progress over time
- ◇ Join site-study visits to leading practitioners and product developers



1. <https://www.epr.eu/our-expertise/> for more information

2. <https://www.epr.eu/what-we-do/>

3. Found on the EPR homepage www.epr.eu

TRENDS AND INNOVATION

- ◇ Gain insight into how to address and harness trends through briefings and expert input
- ◇ Take part in pilots of innovative approaches
- ◇ Contribute to comparative research into emerging practices
- ◇ Learn about and implement the latest methodologies in service provision

NETWORKING AND STRATEGY

- ◇ Build connections with leading service providers from across Europe
- ◇ Be part of a community of like-minded professionals
- ◇ Take part in exchanges and training on organisational development, strategy and management



PROJECTS

- ◇ Receive help to find project partners and join projects developed by EPR
- ◇ Get support in writing EU project applications
- ◇ Receive regular funding alerts and briefings
- ◇ Participate in training sessions on accessing EU funding opportunities

POLICY

- ◇ Benefit from analysis of key initiatives and legislation and understand how they might impact your work
- ◇ Engage in national awareness-raising events raising your profile and influencing policy discussions
- ◇ Feed into relevant key EU processes



Our Members

Private not-for-profit organisations or public organisations in Europe that deliver services to people with disabilities and other disadvantages or that support organisations that deliver such services⁴. EPR members are known for providing high quality services, engage in actions for continuous development, improvement and innovation, have a high level of expertise in relevant fields for the other EPR members, are committed to the quality principles underpinning the EQUASS system and to the implementation of the UNCRPD, as well as having the capacity to engage in a minimum of EPR activities.

For more information

If you could be interested in joining our network and benefitting from our activities and services as outlined above, please contact our Secretary General Laura Jones on ljones@epr.eu who would be happy to explain more. EPR has one type of membership, and three fee levels, dependent on the GDP of the country in which an organisation is based. We often have funding for travel and accommodation costs to support participation in activities.

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4. <https://www.epr.eu/who-we-are/members/member-profiles>