

# What is the European Pillar of **Social Rights?**

"The European Pillar of Social Rights is about delivering new and more effective rights for citizens, built upon 20 key principles"



- EC President Jean-Claude Juncker

### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Many countries are reducing the costs of their social services in order to reduce public debt?



Short term cuts to financing can lead to longer term costs?



People with disabilities are still far from reaching employment levels equal to their counterparts?

## Principle 1. Education, training and life-long learning

#### **EPR** recommends:

Improving access to quality **VET** for PWD



Promote cooperation between the labour market and VET actors VET services need to update on trends and adapt their programmes and curricula, in cooperation with businesses!



### **Principle 3. Equal** opportunities

#### **EPR recommends:**

Campaigns to combat discrimination, stereotyping and prejudices



Actions that show individualised approaches to support in work and society can benefit all people, should be put in place



### **PRINCIPLE 4. ACTIVE** SUPPORT TO EMPLOYMENT

#### **EPR recommends:**

Creating inclusive labour markets through effective employment programmes



Ensuring PWD can access labour guidance from persons that understand disability



### Principle 18. Long-term care

### **EPR recommends:**

Good practice in community-based services should be showcased

Ensure support for both informal and formal care, and mixed and flexible services



Training of staff providing longterm care to be able to support different disabilities







### What does the EPSR mean for you?

- The EPSR will improve the well-being of people and of vulnerable groups in particular
- The EPSR is putting fair and wellfunctioning labour markets and social protection systems at the heart of a more

social Europe

