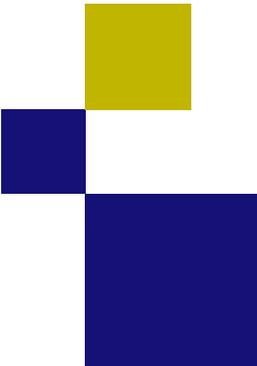


Support

FUNDACIÓ TUTELAR GIRONA

Inclusió social i suport en la presa de decisions
Social inclusion and supported decision making



SUPPORT is an independent, non-profit foundation whose main objective is to defend, promote and develop **Human Rights of people with disabilities** (psychosocial disabilities, cognitive impairment related to the ageing process and intellectual disabilities), whilst enabling individuals to pursue their well-being, **ensure their dignity and preserve their autonomy** through legal protection and social support.

SUPPORT's activities are developed within the framework provided by the legal mechanisms ingrained in the Catalan Civil Code, either from voluntary designation of an individual or appointed directly by a court order.

Our organisation is composed of social workers, psychologists, social educators, jurists, economists,... and allocates the 69% of its workforce to the Social Area.

Inputs

- > Health-supervision support (planning and accompaniment)
- > Co-strengthening of individual habilites
- > In-home support services
- > Scheduling and improving household chores
- > Occupation training programmes



Outputs

- > Improved self-esteem
- > Mid to High degree of autonomy
- > Foster education & leisure activities (sport)
- > Improved social relations
- > Positive bonding with its family
- > Possibility to join the labour market



ERASMUS + “I-Decide”

European-financed project led by the Foundation on **supported decision-making**. It aims to improve the knowledge, methodologies and support materials available to pro-fessionals who work directly or indirectly with persons with disabilities to facilitate that individuals can make their own decisions and implement them.



ERASMUS + “TopHouse, towards person centred housing services in Europe”

European-financed project about improving the allocation of housing and support for persons with disabilities (psychosocial and intellectual) in their own home.



ERASMUS + “AD-Choisir”

A joint European project with URAF (Occitania Region in France) to foster the exchange of good practices and strengthen the synergy between the social network, as well as for the development of pedagogical materials aimed at professionals of institutions and third-sector organisations who offer support to people with disabilities.

Aware of the **paradigm shift** and the new approach introduced by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), SUPPORT plans to contribute actively to the implementation of the UNCRPD provisions. Within our lifespan the Foundation has developed an innovative support approach in collaboration with other service providers and stakeholders aligned and committed with Human Rights that contributed to build a more inclusive society in our region.

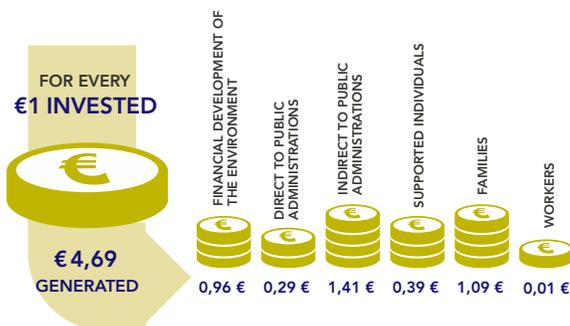
To achieve our goal, SUPPORT uses every legal tool in our legal framework as a mechanism for Support Decision-Making – we are primarily appointed as Guardians, Curators or Assistants, according to the Catalan Civil Code – by developing our role with the least restrictive approach from the individual's autonomy point of view. These support mechanisms allow each individual to be more autonomous in taking decisions about their life.

We conceptualise and carry out our daily practice enabling individuals to exercise choice and control over the way they want to be supported, promoting self-autonomy and providing global support to foster their social inclusion. We try to ensure protection and safety of the supported individual avoiding complete abandonment and neglect.

To further advance in this endeavour, SUPORT is reviewing and adapting all its internal procedures by executing a supervised quality assurance plan pursuing to reduce interventions limiting Human Rights.

Social Return On Investment

Results of the study on Social return on investment analyse the socioeconomic impact of the organisation's activities and determines the ratio between the public and private resources invested and the social benefits that are obtained in return on a quantitative and qualitative basis.



Distribution of the Global Return
4,69 €/€





Associació ENCAIX. Twelve Guardianship organisations mainly focused to offer support to persons with psychosocial disabilities.



Institut d'Assistència Sanitària (Public Health Service Provider). Members of the Assistance Board of the Mental Health and Addictions Network of the Girona Region.



EASPD (European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities). A non-profit NGO in the disability sector, promotes the views of over 15,000 social services, service providers and their umbrella associations throughout Europe. The main objective of EASPD is to promote equal opportunities for people with disabilities through effective and high-quality service systems in line with the UNCRPD and acts as a powerful actor in front of European Institutions.



IGN (International Guardianship Network). Non-Government and Non-Profit Organisation intended to provide support and information, to create networks for support providers, Courts and public authorities around the world, and to advance in the implementation of the UNCRPD as a legally binding instrument.



URAF (Union Nationale des Associations Familiales) promoting jointly research with Fundació. Organisation helping families in the Occitanian Region.



Fundació Drissa. Non-Profit organization dedicated to sheltered employment and support employment for people with mental disabilities.

Legal support for adult individuals with psychosocial disabilities, cognitive impairment and people with intellectual disabilities. SUPPORT provides adequate and effective safeguards to prevent abuses, according with a Human Rights approach, with maximum respect for the will and preferences of the individuals supported.

Defence, promotion and development of Human Rights. SUPPORT professionals assess the context and the situation of every individual on a per-case basis, provide guidance to their family and relatives, promote the improvement of the quality of life of each supported individual and encourage their effective and full participation to be included in the community.

Raise General Awareness, sensitise society and cooperate and collaborate with authorities and organisations in the public, private or third sector to improve support for people with disabilities.

Take legal actions in front of the competent courts of any jurisdiction, including the High Court of Justice of Catalonia, the Supreme Court and European and International Courts to defend the Human Rights of the individuals supported by the Foundation.

Assume the role of Support whether it is designated by law or by the individual itself, as well as exercise the rights and powers established by the legal system complying with the duties and safeguards established.

Develop projects or other related activities in order to accomplish SUPPORT's goals.



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· SROI (Social Return On Investment): € 4,69

