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Making Deinstitutionalization Real: Moving from the Idea toward the Ideal

Side Event at the 10th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



Developing real strategies for people with intellectual and psychosocial disability to have the opportunity to live full, rich, meaningful lives remains a daunting task. Almost everyone agrees that deinstitutionalization is necessary, but how do we make it happen? What does it take to build a community-based service system?

Join a panel of change agents from India, the Republic of Moldova, and the United States to explore questions that surround this issue. Keystone Human Services and YAI in the U.S. have worked to establish a community system to support people in typical lives. The Republic of Moldova is in the midst of successful partnerships to develop culturally competent models that work, and India is laying strong groundwork for action. These experiences illustrate some of the most difficult issues around creating a society where everyone belongs.

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