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How does disability look like in Romania?

A presentation by Nicoleta Foica





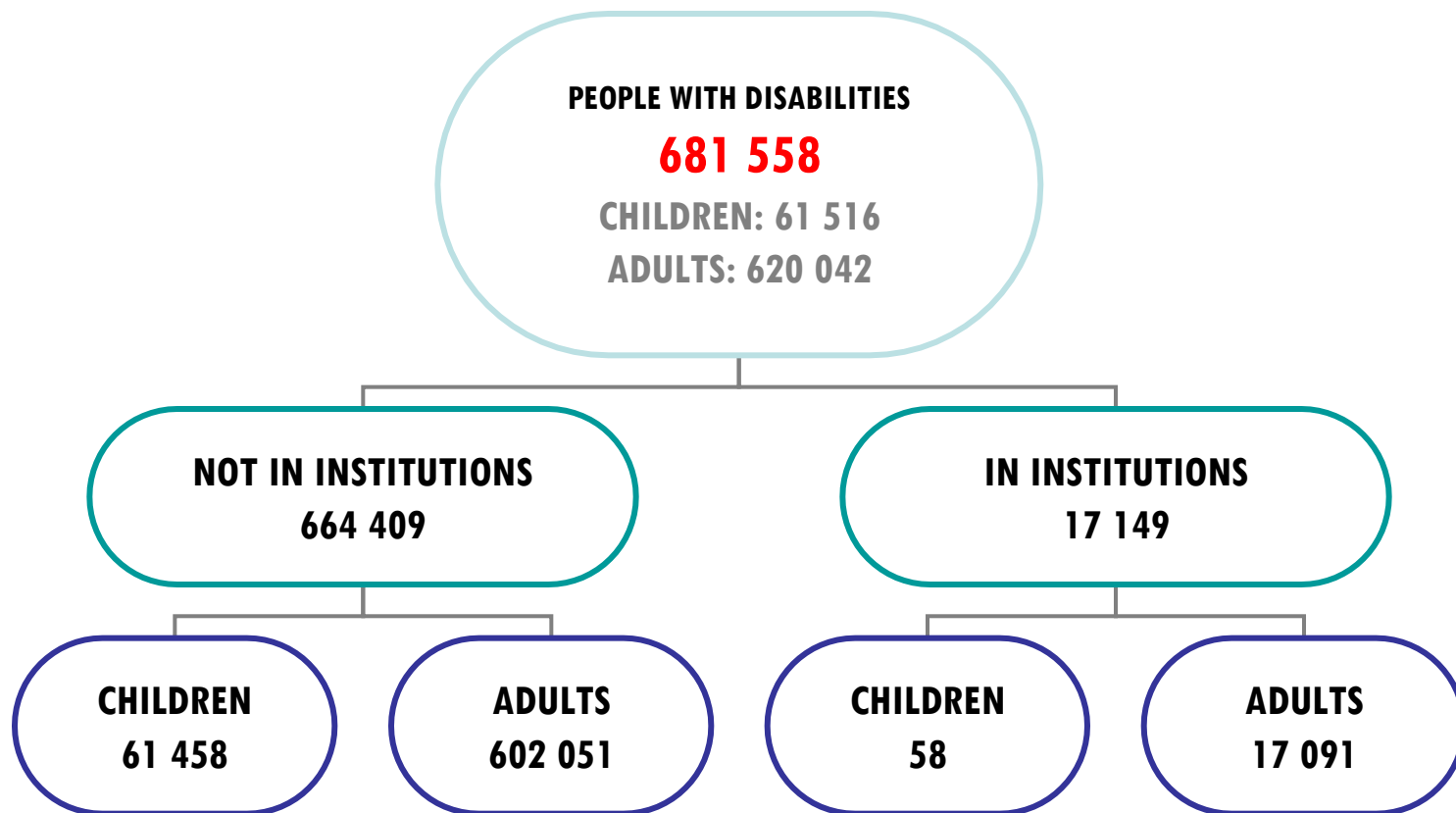
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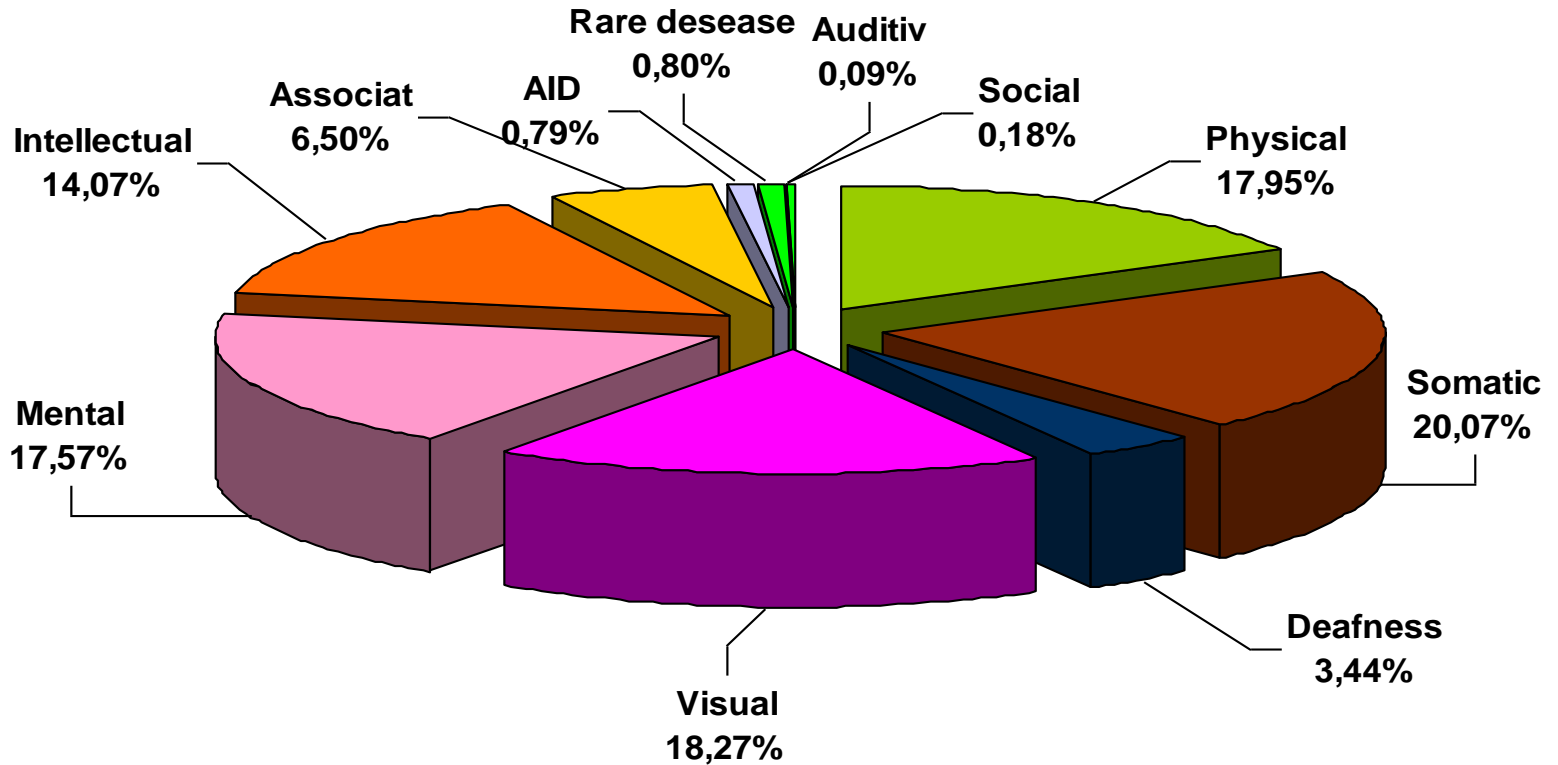
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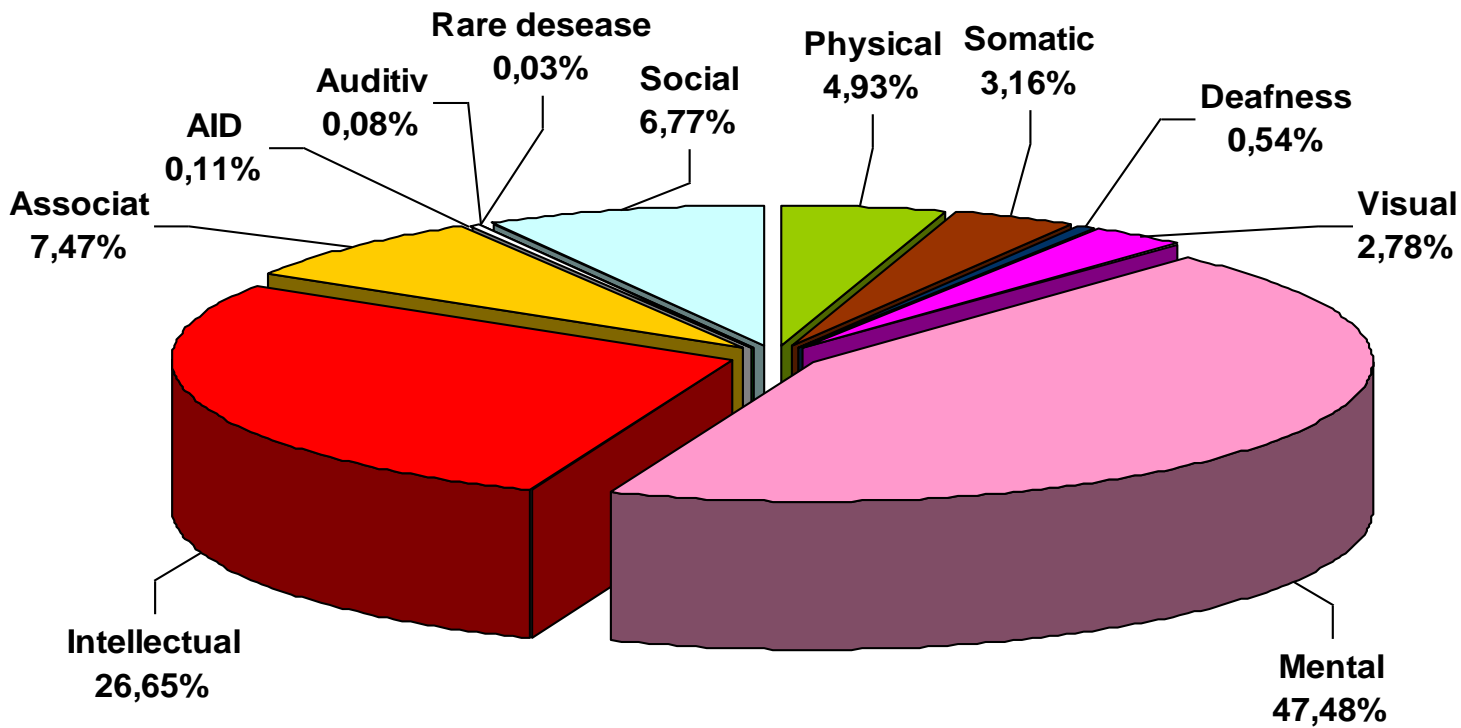
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In Romania	Number of service users in Romania	Social services provided by "Pentru Voi"
14 day centers for adults	304 (0,32%) adults with mental disability out of 94.072	2 day centers 170 (59,30%) adults with intellectual disability
2 in home services	17 (0,02%) persons with mental disability	13 (76,47%) adults with intellectual disability
4 respite centers	36 (0,04%) persons with mental disability	1 Respite centre for 38 people with intellectual disability
2 crisis centre	63 (0,08%) people with psychiatric disability	
93 protected homes	562 (0,60%) people with mental disability 63 (0,08%) people with psychiatric disability	5 protected homes for 20 (3,2%) people with intellectual disability



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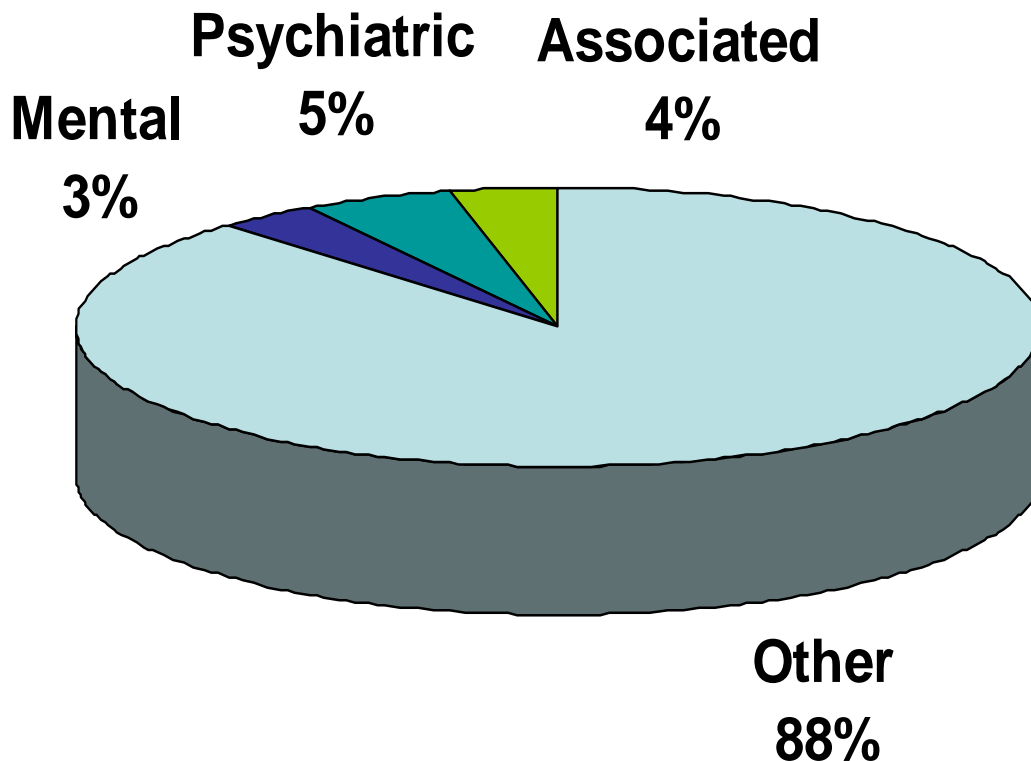
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Society's attitude towards people with intellectual disability

A Romanian research (August 2009) regarding the discrimination in Romania reveals that: **over 65% of the Romanian population** declares that they **don't feel any responsibility** to help people with disability.

People with mental disabilities are among the most rejected by their fellows:



57% of the population would be against the idea of having a friend with mental disability

44% would not want a neighbour with mental disabilities

47% do not want a work colleague with mental disability

80% would be against anyone in the family to marry a person with mental disabilities



Foundation “Pentru Voi”

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Day centre
“Together”

Day centre
“Ladislau Tacsı”

Protected homes

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Resource centre

Established in **1996**

Accredited social services provider for persons with developmental disabilities

Social services provided through a **public-private partnership** between Foundation “Pentru Voi” and the City Hall of Timisoara

Social services financed from the **local budget**

177 service users

Advocacy and **Lobby**

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Day centre “Together”

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Day centre “Together” has an **occupational profile** and includes lucrative activities in the following workshops:
copy-center, decorations, assembling, DIY and gardening.



Day centre “Ladislau Tacsı”

Day centre “Ladislau Tacsı” is a day care centre for adults with severe disability and challenging behavior.

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DINA – protected home with a high level of protection, for 5 persons with intellectual disability

DINU – protected home with a high level of protection, for 8 persons with intellectual disability

LAURA – protected home with a low level of protection, for 3 persons with intellectual disability

DORA – protected home with a low level of protection, for 4 persons with intellectual disability

CASA CRISTIAN – protected home with a high level of protection, for 5 persons with intellectual disability



Respite services

Support and accompaniment in different locations: at home, in the day center during the after-noon, in public places etc.

Community support

Social accompaniment – support in accessing the social, health, education systems

Family support and counseling

Social life and leisure - summer camps, monthly Pentru Voi Club, mentoring program “A Friend for You”, English courses

Respite centre: open 24 hours/day, seven days/week – can host three persons in the same time for a limited period of time (up to three weeks)

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Supported employment

Supported employment is a service that facilitates competitive employment on the open market for individuals with intellectual disabilities who have traditionally been denied employment and who need ongoing support to perform their work.

There are a variety of ways in which supported employment services may be provided:

- individual placement
- enclaves
- mobile teams
- business arrangements



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- **Authorized** on 25 May 2007 by NAPH
- **Partnerships with 30 companies**
- **The bakery** is one of the modules of our social enterprise where are employed 6 persons with intellectual disability.
- The bakery produces salt croissants and rolls with seeds distributed afterwards to companies and organizations in Timisoara.
- **Workshops**
- **Mobile teams**





Mobile teams

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Mobile teams are made of employees of the social enterprise who work at the headquarter of the companies

Packing and assembling

Cleaning

Green spaces maintenance

Workstation



Our products

Season cards, business cards, brochures, calendars, candles, jewelries, bread rolls, handmade products.

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We provide trainings, organize seminars, national and international conferences; publish, translate and distribute at national level brochures, manuals, and up-to-date information in the developmental disability field.

Foundation “Pentru Voi” was recognized by Open Society Mental Health Initiative as a *Model of excellence for Central and Eastern Europe among the service providers.*

Self-advocacy

On-going support for 50 self-advocates through seminars and trainings

Participation of our self-advocates at national and international conferences

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A close-up photograph of a hand holding the top-left corner of a white rectangular sign.

**Some people look at things as
they are and ask *why?***

**I dream at things that never were
and ask *why not?***

Bernard Shaw

A close-up photograph of a hand pointing towards the bottom-right corner of the white sign.

Thank you!

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