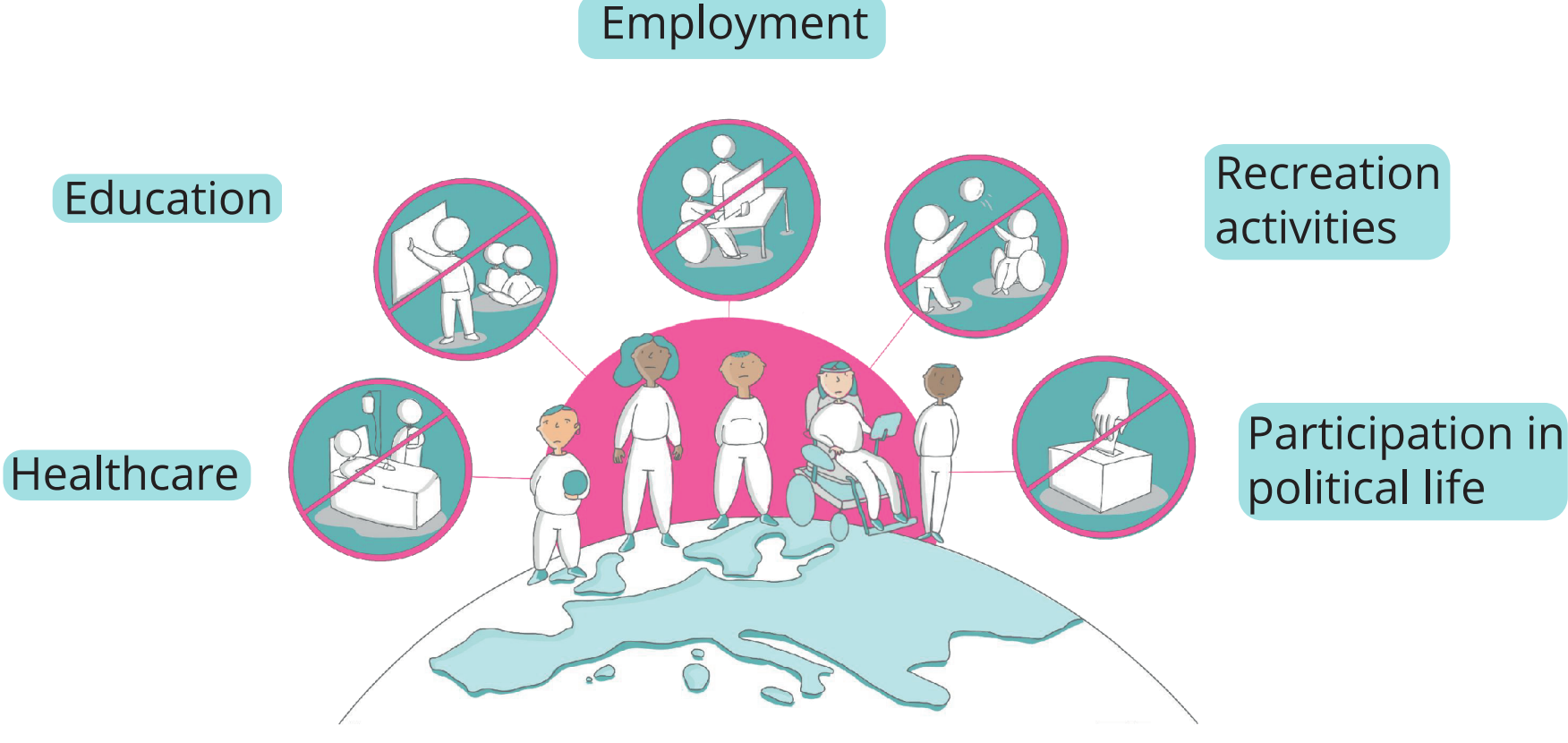


Elements and goals of the European Disability Strategy - Infographic

Around 87 million people living in the European Union face barriers.

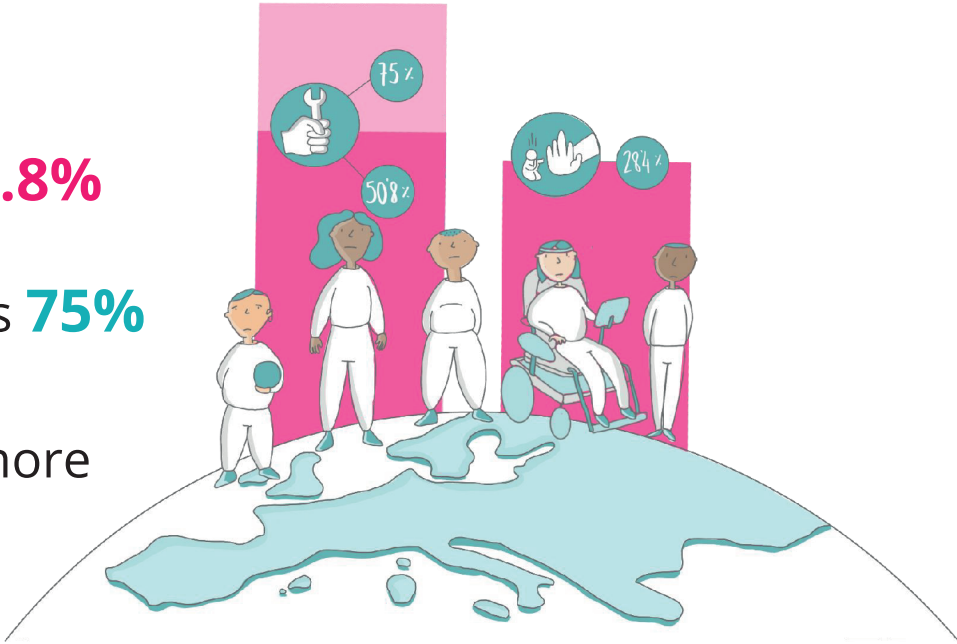


Unemployment and poverty

Employment rate:

- ➔ People **with** disabilities **50.8%**
- ➔ People **without** disabilities **75%**

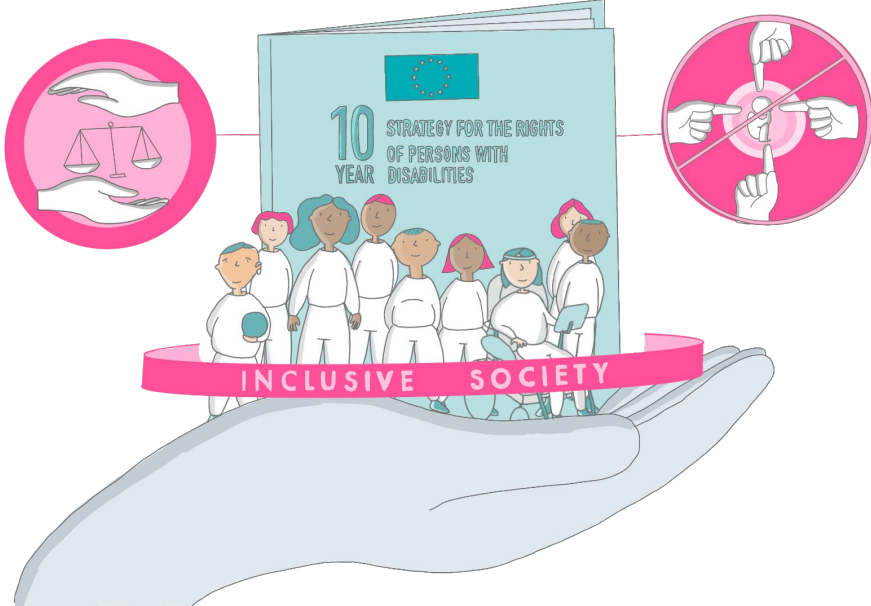
People without disabilities are more likely to be unemployed



Risk of poverty escalates to **28.4%**
People with disabilities are more likely to be poor

European Disability Strategy

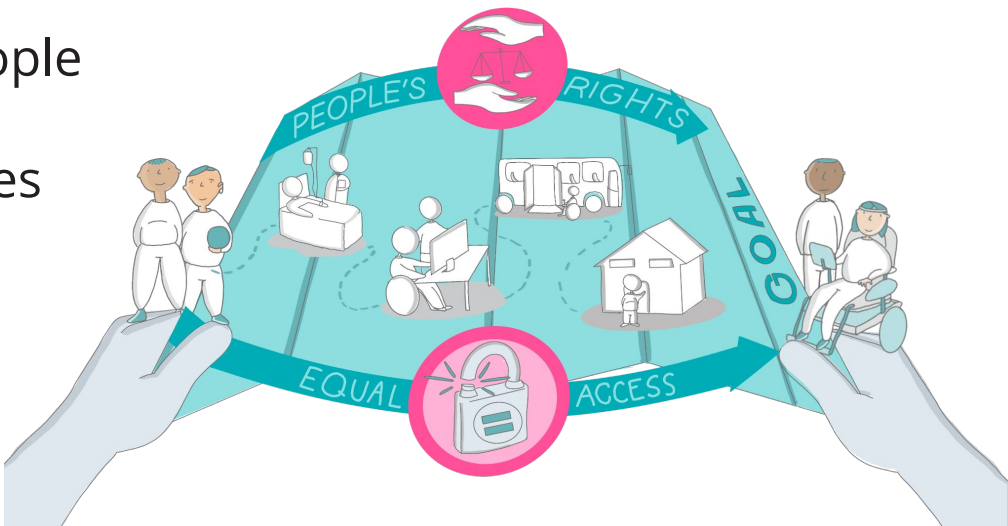
The European Commission adopted a **ten-year Strategy** for the rights of Persons with Disabilities



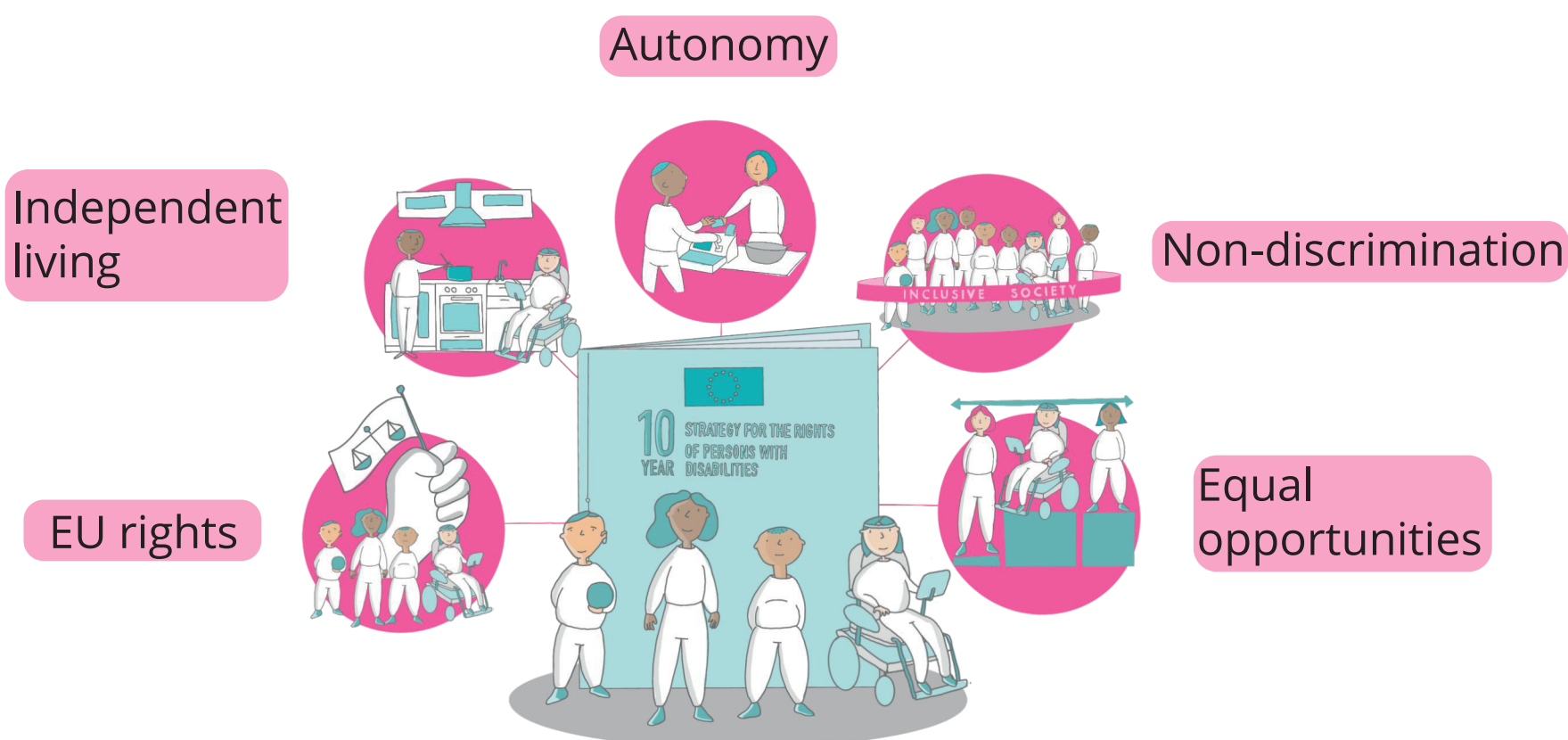
The strategy calls for an **inclusive society** where rights of people with disabilities are protected and there is **no discrimination**

The **goals** of the strategy are:

- 1 To include the rights of people with disabilities in all policies
- 2 To ensure equal access to health care, employment, public transport and housing

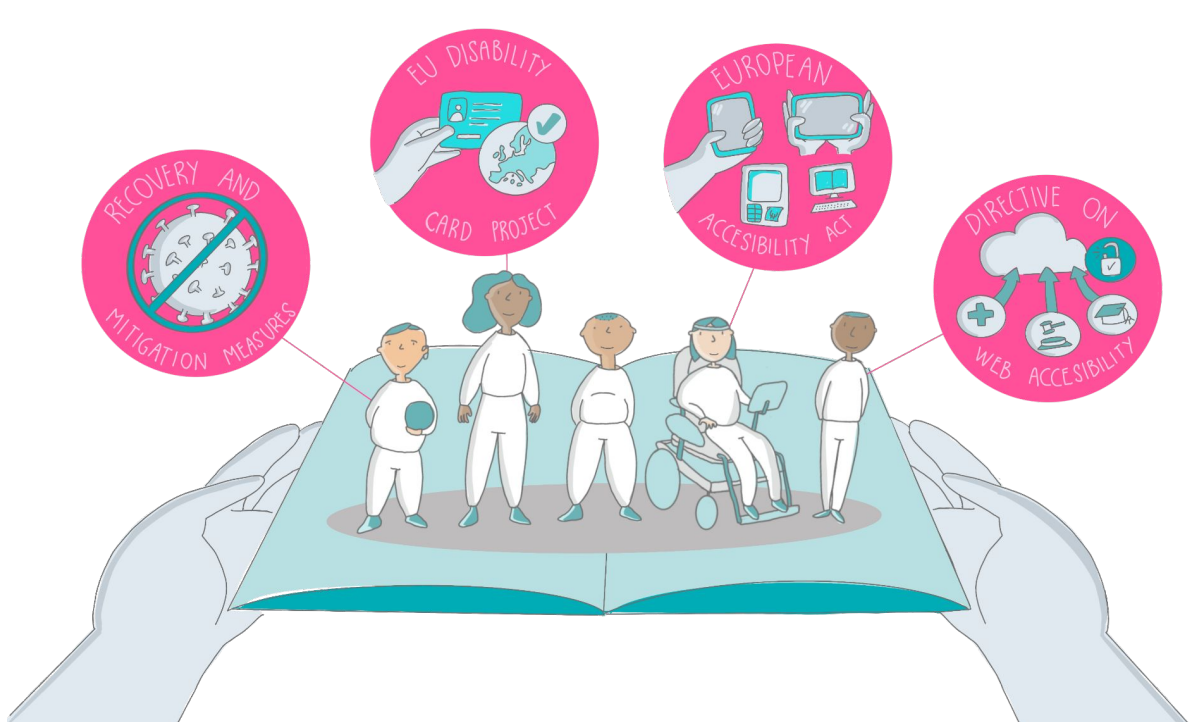


The strategy supports **key initiatives**:



The strategy includes **elements** to improve life of the people with disabilities:

- ➔ Support people with disabilities affected by **health crisis**
- ➔ The **European Disability Card** project
- ➔ The **European Disability Act**
- ➔ The **Directive on Web accessibility**



People with disabilities have the **right** to
good conditions at the workplace,
living independently
get access to equal opportunities
and participate in their community

