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**Violence and abuse towards people with intellectual disabilities:
Empowering self-advocates and families to advocate to end it**

Event for Self-advocates and Family Members

Brussels, 26. - 28.09.2017

Inclusion Europe is organising an event which brings together intellectual disability activists from various countries. They share their experiences and develop new skills for shaping EU policies.

<p>Tuesday 26.09 14.00 – 18.00</p>	<p>Getting to know each other Who we are and what we expect from the leadership training</p> <p>Explaining the next 2 days What will we talk about? How will we work? Who will we meet?</p>
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	<p>Inclusion Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What we do• How we work with European institutions to achieve inclusion <p>Life after violence, Inclusion Europe project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What the project is about: A study on how women with intellectual disabilities cope with institutional violence
<p>Wednesday 27.09 9.30 – 12.30</p>	<p>Violence, women and disability</p> <p>What do we know about this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fighting violence against women: The European Women's Lobby• Violence against people with intellectual disabilities: Juultje Holla, researcher, Inclusion Europe project "Life after violence"
<p>13.30 – 17.30</p>	<p>Preparing to advocate for ending violence against people with intellectual disabilities</p> <p>Preparing the meetings with Members of the European Parliament (MEPs)</p> <p>Participants will work in small groups.</p>

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	<p>They will talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership skills – How to talk with MEPs. How to prepare information for them• Results and content from the project "Life after violence" – numbers, issues and demands• Getting to know the European Parliament – how it is organised, how the MEPs work and how they can help• Communication skills – how to make sure you deliver your message well <p>The groups will prepare a document to be delivered to MEPs</p>
<p>Thursday 28.09 10.00 – 11.30</p>	<p>Meeting with MEPs</p> <p>Meetings with MEPs to deliver our messages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will split into a number of small groups• We will go to meet the MEPs individually in those small groups• We will explain to them the issue of violence against people with intellectual disabilities
<p>12.00 – 14.00</p>	<p>Follow-up and training finale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “How can I use what I have learned back home?”• “How can I get involved at EU level?” <p>Review of the experience</p>

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On Tuesday evening, 26 September, participants are invited for a dinner.
The location will be confirmed.

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