



PLATFORM OF FAMILIES
WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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is a civic association of parents of children with disabilities that operates nationwide in Slovakia. It was founded in 2014 as a civic initiative. It supports families of children with disabilities, advocates for their rights, and increases understanding of what these families experience.



OUR VISION

Respect and a full life in society for all families of children with disabilities.



5,2 %

of children
with disabilities

20 %

of people are affected
because they have a family
member with a disability

WHY WE SUPPORT FAMILIES

The lives of families with children with disabilities are full of obstacles. They do not receive adequate support after a diagnosis, the children's development is not supported by the state, their chances of getting into schools are low, and services for families are difficult to access.

One of the parents usually stays at home with the child, which leads to financial and psychological exhaustion of the family and the family's exclusion from society. And it is in these seemingly hopeless situations that we can support these families.

HOW DO WE SUPPORT

Our team consists of more than 50 parents of children with disabilities who continuously educate themselves and provide peer counselling – support based on their own experience. We are exceptional in our work commitment and great motivation to change the lives of people with disabilities.

OUR SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

2017 – 2025

4,554

supported families

9,107

individual consultations

381

support groups

268

free-time and community activities

229

educational events for parents and experts

33

nominations to participate in various working groups

27,000

parents use our website as a source of information



WE SUPPORT FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Parents-to-parents

support program at various levels:

- information about the rights of children with disabilities on Platforma Rodin's website
- peer counselling provided by trained parents who have a child with a disability
- parents support groups
- free-time and community activities
- helpline **InklulINKA**

WE ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

in the areas of education, compensations, provision of social services, and healthcare

- direct negotiations with relevant partners
- representation in 33 working groups from the Government Council, through ministries, to social commissions in the regions
- providing remarks on laws and government's strategic documents
- conveying suggestions from parents and experts to the competent authorities



WE INCREASE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF DISABILITIES

- Awareness and communication campaigns reaching 69% of the Slovak population
- inclusive workshops for the public
- media appearances
- education and various workshops for professionals
- consultations and education for companies in ESG
- accessibility audits

LET'S BE THE CREATORS OF CHANGE TOGETHER



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