

Auszüge aus der List of Issues, besonders relevant bei Sinnesbehinderung im Alter

Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (art. 15)

12. Please provide information on:

- (a) Measures taken to eliminate in law, policy and practice all forms of forced medical procedures and treatment, chemical, physical and mechanical restraints, isolation and seclusion, particularly for persons with intellectual or psychosocial disabilities;

Anmerkung KSiA: Fehl-Beurteilungen Demenz statt Sinnesbehinderung führen oft zu Fehl-Behandlungen. Diesbezüglich bestehen Lücken in den pflegerischen Bedarfs-erfassungsinstrumenten BESA und RAI.

Living independently and being included in the community (art. 19)

15. Please provide information on:

- (a) Measures taken across all levels of government to end the institutionalization of children with disabilities, adults with disabilities, including older persons with disabilities, and persons with intellectual or psychosocial disabilities, taking account of general comment No. 5 (2017) on living independently and being included in the community, and safeguards against reinstitutionalization into smaller institutions;
- (b) Measures taken to establish accessible and affordable housing in the community and a range of community-based support to enable adults with disabilities to choose where and with whom they live on an equal basis with others;
- (c) The number of children and adults with disabilities currently living in residential institutions, the length of time that they have lived there and the type of residential institution, and what strategy is in place to deinstitutionalize them.

Anmerkung KSiA: Fehlbeurteilungen Demenz statt Sinnesbehinderung können zu erzwungenen Behandlungen führen, unterlassene sinnesbehinderungsspezifische Unterstützung führt sehr oft zu erhöhtem Pflegebedarf und zu vermeidbarer stationärer Unterbringung.

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Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information (art. 21)

16. Please provide information on:

- (a) Laws, policies and programmes at the federal, cantonal and municipal levels that ensure that information provided to the public, including at public events and on the television, radio and Internet, is accessible for persons with disabilities;
- (b) Policies, programmes and funding to facilitate the use of sign languages and other accessible means, modes and forms of communication, including Easy Read, by persons with disabilities in official interactions.

Anmerkung KSiA: Wahl- und Abstimmungsmöglichkeiten sind in Alterseinrichtungen für Personen mit Sinnesbehinderung meist eingeschränkt.

Health (art. 25)

20. Please provide information on measures taken to ensure that:

- (a) The "Health 2020" strategy and the next national strategy ("Health 2030"), and any mental health strategies, are inclusive of persons with disabilities;
- (b) Persons with disabilities can access supplementary health and life insurance without discrimination;
- (c) Public and private health-care professionals receive training on the human rights, dignity, autonomy and requirements of persons with disabilities.

Anmerkung KSiA:

ad (a): Sinnesbehinderung ist in den Altersstrategien wohl «mitgemeint», wird in der Umsetzung aber nicht mitgedacht.

ad (b): Lücken in der Krankenversicherung bzgl. Sinnesbehinderung, die im Alter auftritt: die Finanzierung rehabilitativer Leistungen und die Aufnahme von Reha-Fachpersonen für Seh- und Hörbehinderten-Rehabilitation in die Liste der mit Krankenkassen abrechnungsberechtigten Gesundheitsfachleute.

Ad (c): bezüglich im Alter auftretender Sinnesbehinderung fehlen in den Gesundheitsberufen die nötigen Kenntnisse, um die spezifischen Auswirkungen der (im Alter auftretenden) Wahrnehmungseinbussen zu erkennen und zu behandeln.

Fachpersonen, die die erforderliche Rehabilitation erbringen können, fehlen im Gesundheitssystem.