

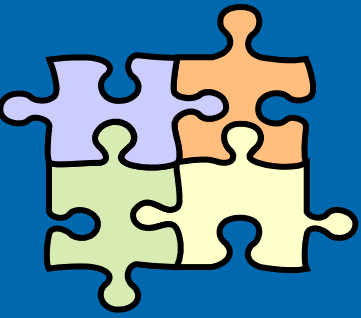
Community social capital towards support of persons with disabilities

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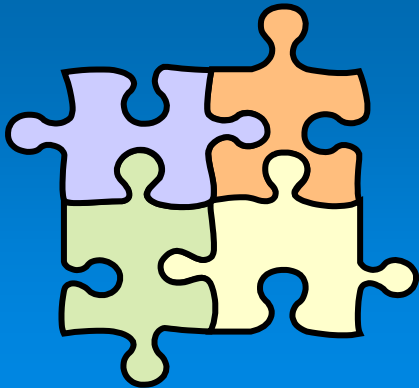
- Persons with disabilities as a world's largest minority (UN, 2006)
- High relevance of disability domain within public health domains (NIDRR, 2001)
 - Disability domain as a common interest

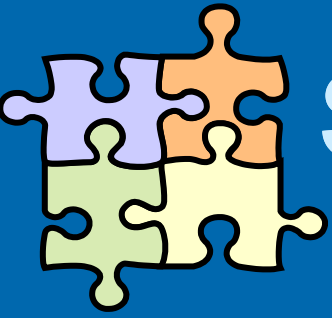
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How to make people having the common interests / mutual recognition of usefulness involved in the best way?

Objective of presentation

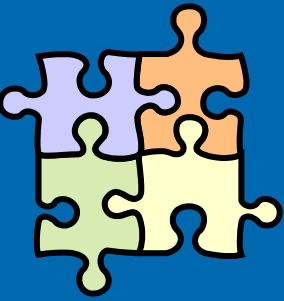
- To disseminate information about a SK's - good practise in how to keep people involved





Structure of presentation

- **Some contextual points** (community, social capital, community social capital)
- **ReHis – Slovakia: a good practice** (current experience)
- **Questions, future challenges**

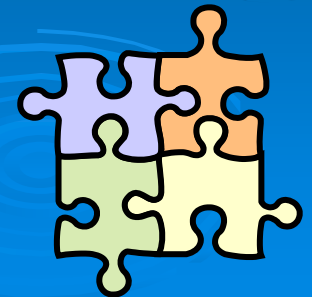


1. Some contextual points

- **Community** as an organism based on the sharing of common environment and common interests; keeps people „in touch“
- **Social capital** as an advantage /benefit created through people belonging to a network, in mutually beneficial exchanges/reciprocity (e.g. Winter, 2000, Productivity Commission, 2003, Matějů, Vitásková, 2006)
- **Community social capital** as a benefit based on sharing of information and communication among people with common interests

Starting points for practice

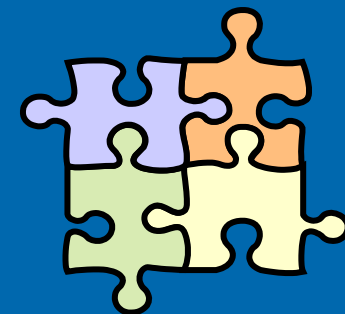
- **Premise** – people having common interests need and want to be informed, to communicate – to be „in touch“ (antropological approach to social capital – Productivity, 2003; Bednárík, 2006, Repková, 2006, Hanzelová a kol., 2007a, 2007b)
- **Social capital** is not naturally or socially given; must be worked for on an ongoing basis (Bourdieu, 1986, in Winter, 2000)
- **Key question** – tools, channels for sharing information, communication



2. ReHis – Slovakia: Informational system for rehabilitation

- good practice on bridging SC –

- preparatory phase (1997-2001)
- open for public as a webpage (since 2002)
- financed by state social administration
- administrated by The Slovak Humanitarian Council (ongoing updating)



➤ mission:

- providing of various types of disability-related informations for various stakeholders in users-friendly patterns
- creating of disability-related community support

Structure of ReHis-webpage

Informačný systém pre rehabilitáciu

ReHis Slovensko

NEW

Vyberte databázu

TECHNICKÉ POMÔCKY

PRÍKLADY Z PRAXE

LEGISLATÍVA

ADRESY

LITERATÚRA

VÝSKUM

PODUJATIA

MÉDIÁ

Domovská stránka

Forum

Pomocník

Kontakt

Sponzori

Úvodná informácia pre nepočujúcich

Technické pomôcky

[Attends Professional Care – Care Cream](#)

[Attends Professional Care – Hydro Gel](#)

[Attends Professional Care – Body Milk](#)

Príklady z praxe

[Pracovník v športovom servise](#)

[Pracovníčka v kaderníctve](#)

[Pracovník v kuriérskych službách](#)

Legislatíva

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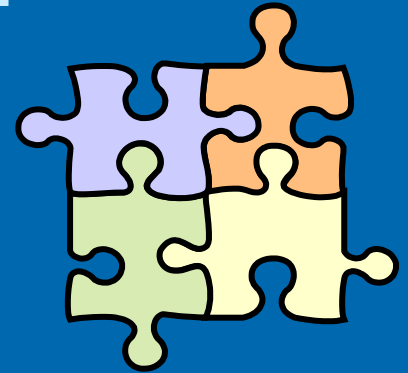
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Evaluation – design



➤ Survey 2006 (carried out by ILFR; Bednárík, 2006)

➤ *Questionnaire for respondents:*

- persons with disabilities, NGO
- local state government institutions
- municipalities
- health care institutions
- educational institutions
- courts, advocacy

special community

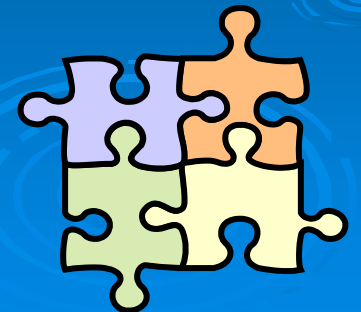
➤ *Blocks of questions*

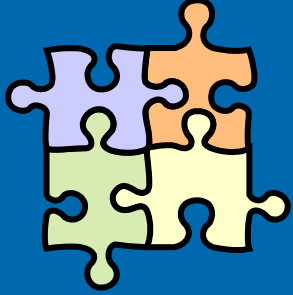
- frequency of webpage utilizing
- reasons of webpage utilizing
- usefulness
- satisfaction

social capital

Evaluation – selected findings from the survey

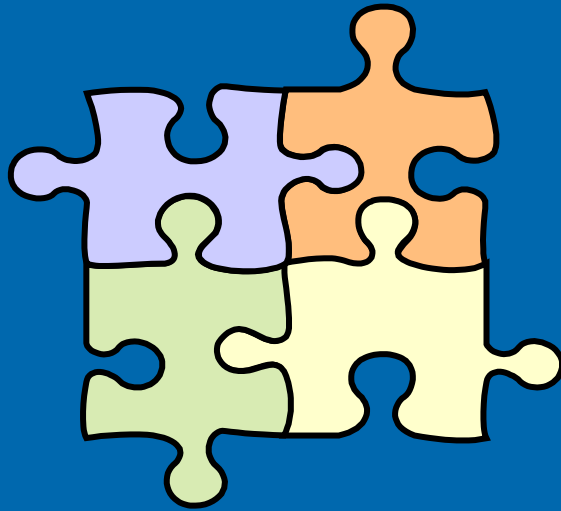
- By 80% of respondents from NGOs, local state administration, municipalities
- Mostly occasional website visits
- The most favourite databases: technical devices, useful addresses and legislation
- Usefulness: counselling for clients; to be informed; getting new contacts
- Satisfaction: + by cca 40% LSA, cca 27% NGO, cca 26% municipalities; only cca 3% have been dissatisfied
- Shape of website: mostly + evaluation
- Generally higher criticism of website by NGOs





Challenges

- Changing nature of environment's shape for contacts
- Sustainability of the webpage: „contribution-benefit balance“ (necessity of mutually beneficial exchanges)
- On-going promotion of the product
- Feed-back
- Refreshment / attractiveness
- Access to internet for potential users



Thanks for your
attention



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