

Living in group homes – the right to occupational participation

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Full and effective participation and inclusion in society

- People living in group homes lack the possibilities of living active lives.



Design and methods

- Action Research design
- Participants – residents living in group homes, age 18-67, employees working in group homes and their leaders, relatives
- Participating observation
- Focus group discussions
- Individual interviews

Occupational justice

Occupational Marginalization

We are always more than one residents when we go out. Sometimes I would like to go to the city to do shopping by myself, together with the staff. That is very infrequently indeed.

Occupational Imbalance



Occupational deprivation

“A state of prolonged preclusion from engagement in occupations of necessity and/or meaning due to factors which stand outside of control of the individual”
(Whiteford 2000, p. 201).



Conclusion



Influence structures in society
for:

“Full and effective participation
and inclusion in society”

UN Convention