

War and Conflict and Human Rights in Ukraine - Easy to Read Information



We know that there is war and conflict in Ukraine at the moment.

We want people with intellectual disabilities in Ukraine to be safe.



We want them to have their voices heard and listened to and their rights upheld.



Derval our CEO wrote to the Minister for Foreign Affairs Simon Coveney about Ukraine.

She told him that we are worried about people with intellectual disabilities living over there while the war is going on.

She explained about Article 11 of UNCRPD and how disabled people need to still have their rights met in times of war and conflict.



She asked him to help people with intellectual disabilities through his contacts in Ukraine by:



- Making sure people with intellectual disabilities have the everyday things they need like food, and medicine.



- Making sure people with intellectual disabilities have access to shelters and that they can get there safely.



- Making sure people with intellectual disabilities have information in easy to read format about what people should do in this dangerous time to get shelter, be safe and get everything they need.



- Making sure people that are in care institutions are looked after and kept safe.



- Making sure people with intellectual disabilities get support from aid organisations if they need it.

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We hope that all disabled people and family members in Ukraine can stay safe.



We know lots of people are worried about this war and conflict.



If you are worried, remember you can turn off the news on television, radio or social media on your phone for a while if you need to.



Try not to worry, there are lots of people, charities and organisations helping in Ukraine who are used to working in war and conflict.