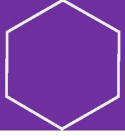


Presentation to APG on Disability

**Development of a new Disability
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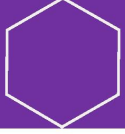
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BACKGROUND

New Decade New Approach referenced a suite of new strategies:

- Anti Poverty Strategy
- Disability Strategy
- Gender Equality Strategy
- Sexual Orientation Strategy



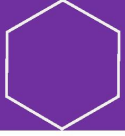
CO-DESIGN APPROACH

- Disability Strategy Expert Advisory Panel
 - Dr Bronagh Byrne, QUB
 - Prof Eilionóir Flynn, NUI Galway
 - Tony O'Reilly
 - Sean Fitzsimons
- Disability Strategy Co-design Group
- Cross-departmental Working Group
- Ministerial Steering Group



PROGRESS TO DATE

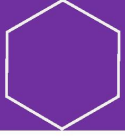
- Expert Advisory Panel report published 5 March 2021
- Monthly meetings of Co-design and Cross-departmental Working Groups
- Ministerial Steering Group met on 14 April



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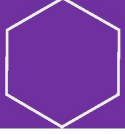
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- Autonomy and independent living
- Equality and non-discrimination
- Accessibility
- Intersectionality



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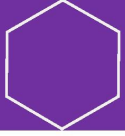
- UNCRPD
- Disabled people's involvement in design, implementation and monitoring of the Disability Strategy
- Regional Disability Forum
- Data collection and availability
- Awareness raising
- Resourcing



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Autonomy and Independent Living

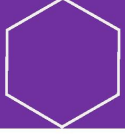
- Choice and legal capacity
- Virtual ‘one-stop shop’
- Ensuring disabled people have enough income
- Deinstitutionalisation
- Adult safeguarding legislation



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Equality and Non-Discrimination

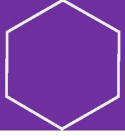
- Reform of Disability Legislation
- Strengthening section 75 equality duties
- Non diminution of rights following EU Exit



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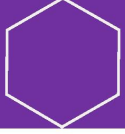
Accessibility

- General Accessibility
- Transport
- Employment
- Education
- Health
- Justice
- Political and Public Life



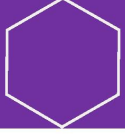
DISABILITY STRATEGY

- Rights based
- Outcomes-based
- Five year lifespan
- Regularly monitored and actions updated
- Ongoing involvement of disabled people



NEXT STEPS

- Drafting of Strategy
- Public consultation
- Final Strategy published
- Implementation and monitoring



Questions