

D-ACTIVE PROJECT

WP2 Research

DACTIVE – Disability and Active Citizenship

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Some of the social-demographic characteristics of the disabled in Florence. (March 2010)

- 822 People with disabilities: Male (58.2%) 41 years old average; Female (41.8%) 42 years old average
- 5.4% are less than 19 years old and 3.3% are 65 years old or older
- In semi-residential centers people are between 32 and 36 years of age,
- In residential centers the average age is about 45

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- 70% of those who receive professional services centers lives in residential structures.
- About 68% of the people who receive professional services in the residential and semi-residential centers can count on a father or a mother and 27,9% on brothers or sisters.
- 4.1% of the people in the e semi-residential centers seem to have nobody to count on.

The C.S.E. Center (44 people)
our base for research work

Some inspiring principles:

- *A listening method and a special view of mental reality;*
- *The awareness of mutual transformation;*
- *Psychic compensation;*
- *The dimension of socialization-rehabilitation;*
- *Listening to the state of crisis;*
- *The representation of the disabled person in a dynamic relational system.*

The services of the convention

1. psychological service
2. educational service
3. manual workshops
4. animation and socialization
5. music therapy, and dance therapy
6. physical education and swimming

The psychological service

1. Collaboration with the public supervisor of the center
2. Individual and group support for the disabled
3. Individual and group support for the workers
4. Individual and group support for family members
5. focus groups on disability.

We constantly keep in mind the thoughts, perceptions and emotions caused by pain in order to become aware of our individual convictions and assumptions. This is important to arrive at a better understanding of the disabled and to find a sense in their lives.



City of Florence



THE RESEARCH

12th -13th November
2010

Kick-off Meeting - Florence
(ITALY)

AIMS:

- Use of **ICF** as a common classification about Disability and environmental barriers/facilitators
- Use of a **Clinical Assessment** tools for educational aims
- Use **WHO's** Family Tools to focus on a Standardized Assessment of Disabilities and Quality of Life
- Assess the **Burden** of caregivers as the most important “environmental” factor influencing the lives of people with disabilities

AIMS:

- Use our **Structured Caregivers Role Relation Interview (Ca.R.R.I.)** to point out how the relationship between caregivers and care-receivers and their deep emotional aspects play a relevant role in improving or worsening the Quality of life of people with disabilities.
- *Select* 20 (for each country) People with disabilities whose features should let us to identify (WP7) a group of 10 that will participate in the phase of training:
 - Mild Mental Retardation (WAISr QI from 50-55 to 70)
 - Under 40 years old
 - Able to learn (more details in ICF Checklist Range)
 - Able to Participate

ICF CheckList WHODAS II (36 Items)	Case Manager	Proxy	60 min (40+20)
WHOQoL (24 items)	Case Manager	Proxy or Care Receiver (Self- administred)	15 min
CBI (Caregiver Burden Inventory) (24 Items)	Relative or Proxy	Relative or Proxy	15 min
Ca.R.R.I (Caregiver Role Relation Interview)	Psychologist	Relative or Proxy	30 min

ICF CheckList Is a selection of the complete ICF focusing on:

- **ACTIVITY LIMITATIONS & PARTICIPATION RESTRICTION**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

To compile it is recommended **FIRST** to Use the **WhoDAS2** (the manual and our correspondence items between **ICF** and **WhoDAS2** will help compiler in doing it)

Compiler should be a **case manager**

Compiler will report on the **ICF-DACTIVE.xls file**

Compiler will take about 20 min assessing WhoDas2 to a **Proxy** (Educator or Social worker) and take 40 min compiling ICF

WhoQoL (World Health Organization Quality of Life)

This Tool Asses The Quality of Life of People with Disabilities

There are two administration: start-end project

Compiler should be a **case manager**

Compiler will report on the ReportGrid.xls file (section WhoQoL)

Compiler will take about 15 min assessing WhoQoL to a **Proxy** (Educator or Social worker) or directly to the **Care-receivers** or if it possible self-administered

Caregiver Burden Inventory

This tool measures the impact of caregiving on the caregiver's flexibility with time, physical health, social relationship, emotional well-being, life in general and the risk of burn-out.

Subject should be a **Relative** or **proxy**.

Compiler will report on the ***ReportGrid.xls file*** (section Burden).

Compiler will take about 15 minutes to complete **Burden** to a **Relative** or **proxy**.

Ca.R.R.I. (Caregiver Role Relation Interview)

This interview assesses:

- dependence of care-receiver from social environment
- dependence of caregiver from social environment
- caregivers's point of view of care-receivers feelings about the relationship with him/her
- Caregivers's feelings about the relationship with care-receiver
- How the relationship caregiver – care receiver changed the life of caregiver
- How caregiver sees the future
- Compiler should be a **psychologist**.
- Compiler will report on the ***ReportGrid.xls file (Ca.R.R.I. section)***
- Compiler will take about 20-40 minutes to assessing Ca.R.R.I. to a (only one – main-) **caregiver**.

TIME

START ADMINISTRATION: 20th November 2010

All material will be sent to each partner by e-mail (Manuals and Tools and grid reports in digital format)

END ADMINISTRATION: 20th January 2011

Each partner involved has to return by e-mail data collected for 20 cases in digital format (given reports). Moreover each partner has to compile a report (the digital format it will be sent to each partner on December 2010)

OUTPUT WP2

RESEARCH REPORT

- It will be written in English
- It will include:

- 1) Introduction and methodology (leader)
- 2) Results in each country (partners)
- 3) Synthesis and comment results (leader)

it will be about 50 pages and will be available on line
(download from the website)