

Some key parts for me of the Deinstitutionalisation Guidelines - 1

- Rejection of the discriminatory assumption that personal crises are a medical or social problem which justify putting us in institutions and forcing us to accept treatment
- The strong recognition of institutionalisation as a form of violence
- The emphasis on disabled people leading deinstitutionalisation processes
- The acknowledgement of the wide-ranging characteristics which we have, as disabled people, and the need to make these integral to all aspects of deinstitutionalisation



Some key parts for me of the Deinstitutionalisation Guidelines - 2

- The weight given to law which respects our right to exercise legal capacity
- The challenge to traditional thinking about support that should be available
- The robust emphasis on restitution and reparation
- The call for joined up international support for deinstitutionalisation and for genuine implementation of it



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