

Introduction: Belgium

- Two countries in one country?
- Political climate of negotiation
- Europe-oriented
- Disability research



Approach

- Research in universities: identification of resource persons
- The role of NGOs
- Research funding
- Conclusions



Research in Flemish universities

- University of Leuven resource persons
- Bits of disability history at the University of Leuven
- Disability as part of diversity of research



Research in Flemish Universities

- Ghent University: resource persons and European Master
- University of Antwerp: interuniversity master
- University of Brussels
- Interuniversity doctoral students meetings in disability studies (Leuven, Ghent, and Brussels)



Research in Wallonian Universities

- Notre Dame de la Paix University, Namur
- Mons-Hainaut University
- Mons Polytechnic
- University of Liège



Resource Persons Outside the Universities

- Federal Government
- Flemish Government
- NGO GRIP
- NGOs targeted at developing countries



Funding Disability Research in Belgium

- Government: federal and regional
- Private Funds



Conclusions

- Resource persons
- Funding
- European research in disability


