

1. Consultation Questionnaire

The purpose of this EC funded project is to increase the participation of European disabled people's organisations in future research initiatives that will improve the lives of disabled people. The project is a partnership between European Disability Forum (EDF), the University of Leeds, and the University of Maastricht. We want to identify the research priorities of disabled people's organisations so that your ideas can set the agenda for future research in Europe. We also want to offer representatives of disabled people's organisations opportunities to learn more about research and to work with academics on new research projects.

The questionnaire asks for basic information about your organisation, your experience of past research, your priorities for future research, and your interest in research participation. This could include any kind of research (e.g. interviews with disabled people, statistics, law and policy research, evaluating community services, technological research, cultural research, etc.).

The questions can be answered in the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch or Portuguese.

This questionnaire can be completed either online or in printed format.
<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/disability-studies/projects/eurade>

The deadline for submission is 16 June 2008

If you have any questions about the research, or would like help to complete the questionnaire (e.g. in alternative formats), please contact the EuRADE project co-ordinator at EDF:

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2. Section 1a: about your organisation

Please provide some basic information about your organisation, and tell us how we can contact you (we will not publish personal information or use it for any other purpose).

1. Name of your organisation

2. Contact person (name)

3. Email address or telephone number (for contact)

4. Type of organisation

- Local organisation National organisation European organisation

5. Who controls your organisation?

- Disabled people Parents and families Service providers

Other (please specify)

6. Country (where main office is located)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> France | <input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands | |

Other (please specify)

3. Section 1b: involvement in past research

This questionnaire is about the involvement of disabled people's organisations in research. Please tell us about any research you have been involved in...

7. Do you employ research staff in your organisation?

Yes

No

8. Has your organisation been actively involved in carrying out any research projects during the past five years?

Yes

No

Please specify research topic and website (if any).

9. Has any of this research been conducted in collaboration between a disabled people's organisation and a university or research institute?

Yes

No

Which one(s)?

4. Section 1c: working with academic researchers

One purpose of this consultation is to improve research collaboration between disabled people's organisations and universities. We are interested in your opinions.

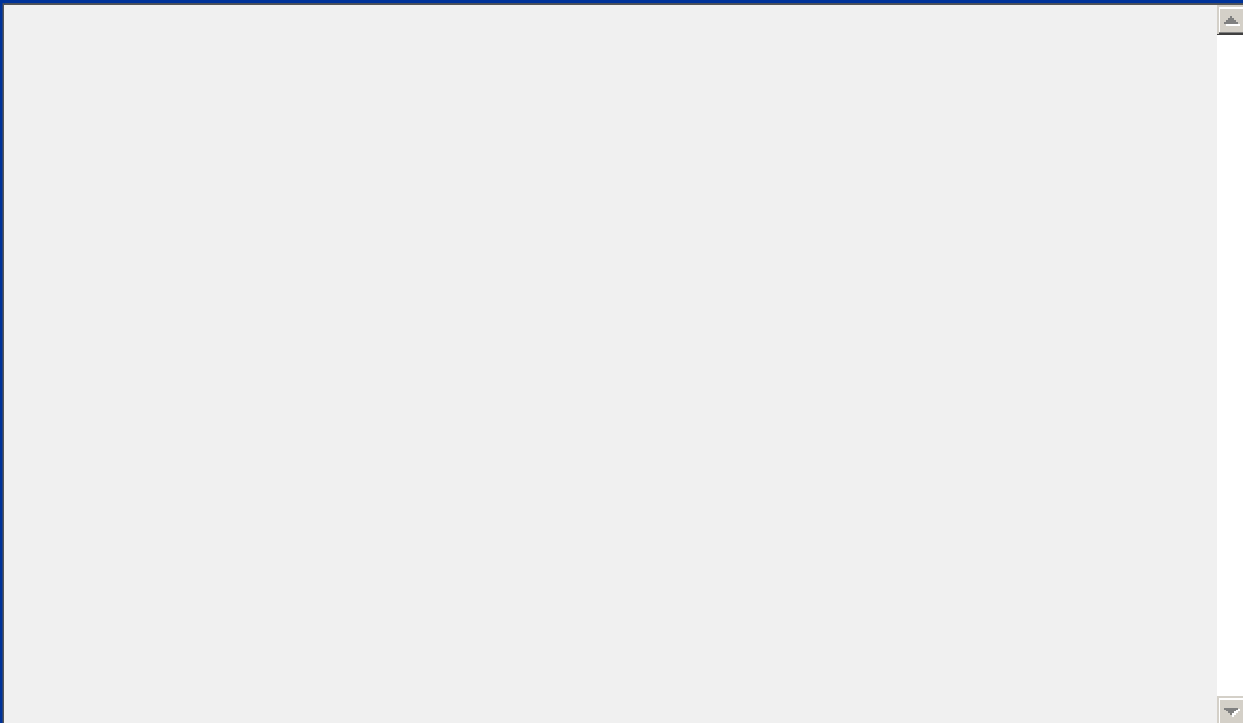
10. In your opinion, is collaboration with academic researchers a good thing for disabled people's organisations?

- Essential
- Very useful
- Not very useful
- Undesirable
- Don't know

11. From your experience, do you think universities understand the research needs of disabled people's organisations?

- Completely
- Mostly
- Not very well
- Not at all
- Don't know

12. What do you think are the advantages or disadvantages of working with academic researchers? How could academics in universities make their research more relevant to disabled people?



5. Section 2a: priorities for future research

This project is all about the future of European research. It is important for us to know what kinds of new research would be most useful in the next five years. Please select a maximum of five research topics from the following list, and place them in order of importance for disabled people. You can say more about your priorities in the next section.

13. What are the most important topics for European disability research in the next five years?

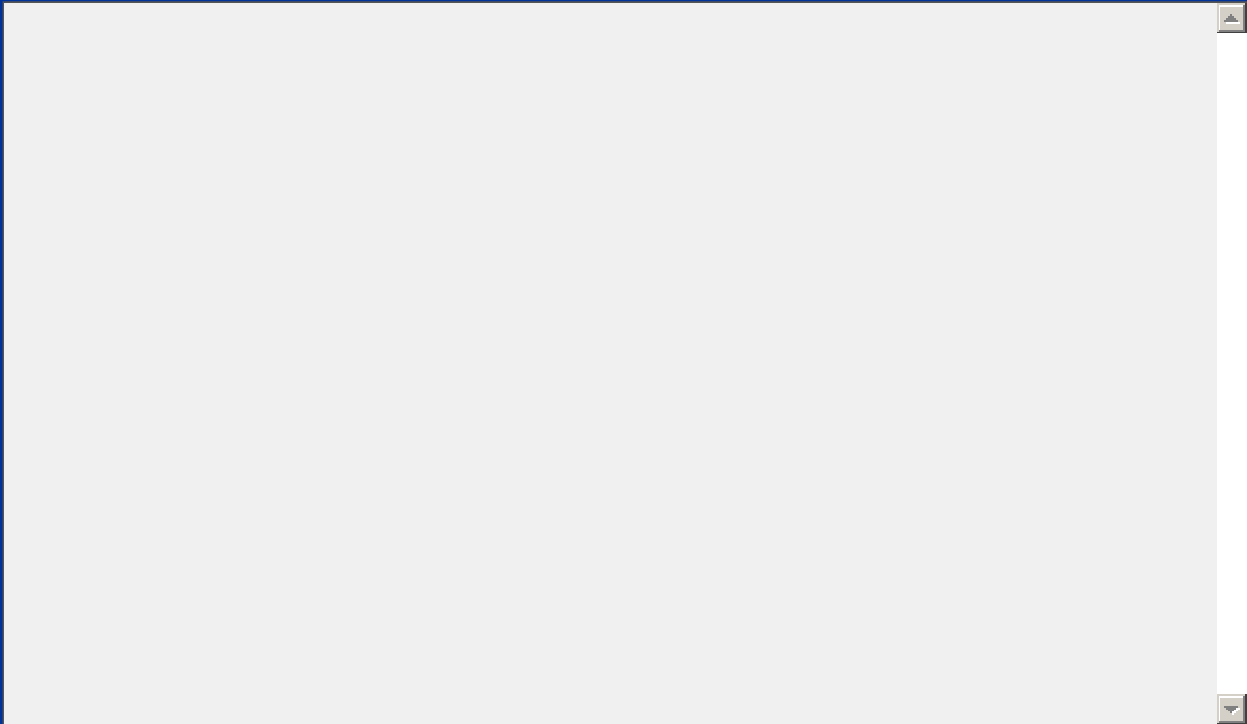
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| Disabled children and youth | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disabled women and gender equality | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Health care | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Information and communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| International development | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mainstreaming disability policies | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Media, art and culture | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-discrimination and human rights | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Organisations of disabled people | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parenting and family life | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Residential institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sexuality and reproductive rights | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social exclusion and poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Support for independent living | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transport, mobility or tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Urban and built environments | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other [specify in Section 2b] | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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6. Section 2b: what kind of research?

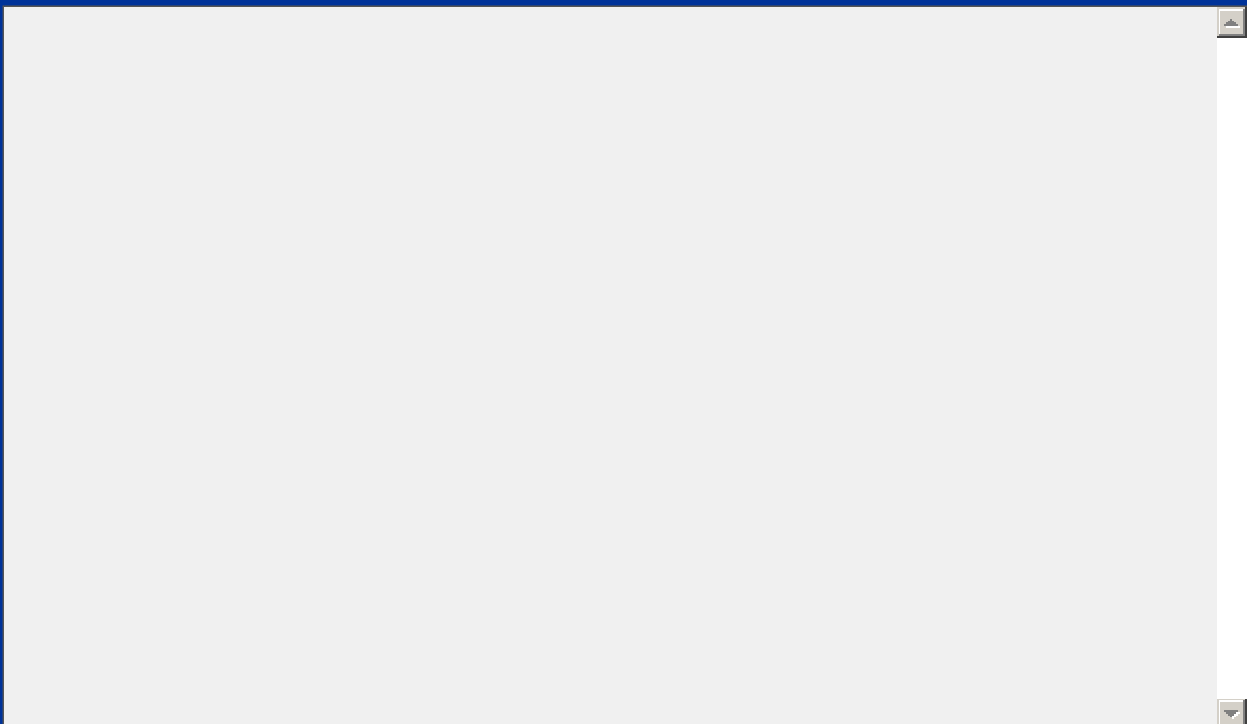
We would like to know more about your ideas and proposals for future research. Using your choices on the previous page, please tell us what kind of research would be most useful for your organisation.

e.g. What is the specific problem? What kind of new knowledge or evidence is needed? What kind of research would be most helpful to disabled people?

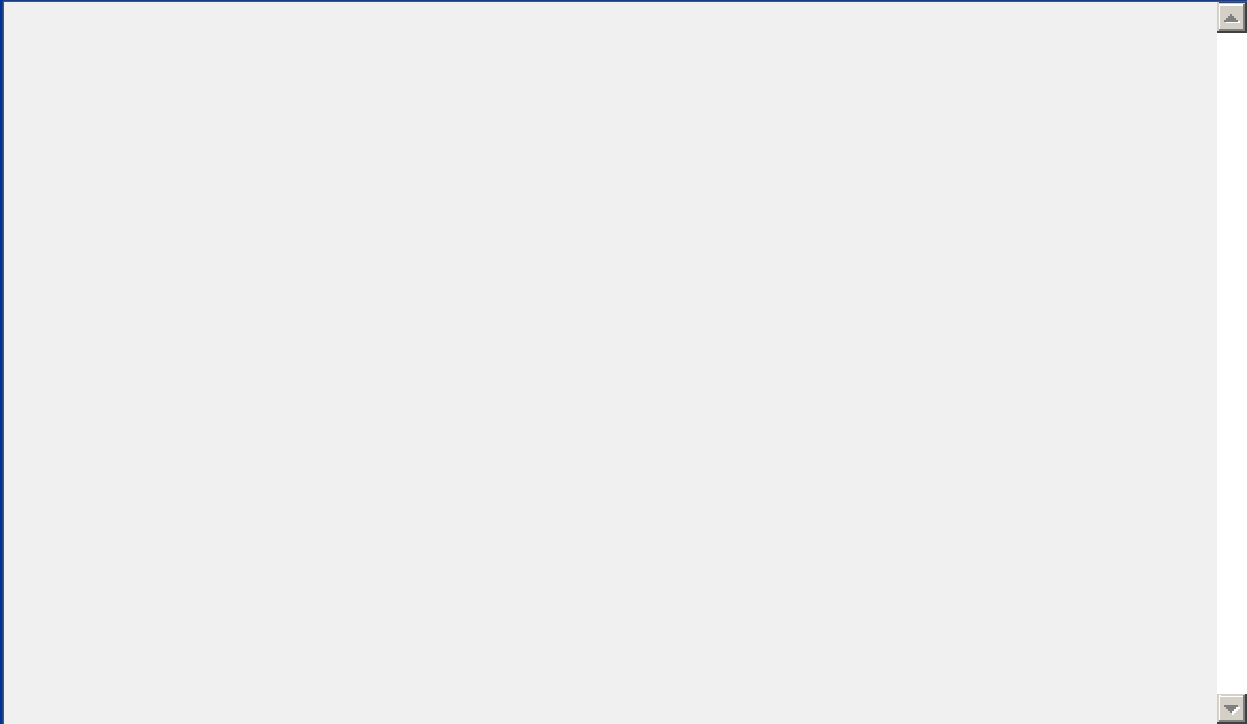
14. Priority 1 [i.e. your 1st priority from Section 2a]



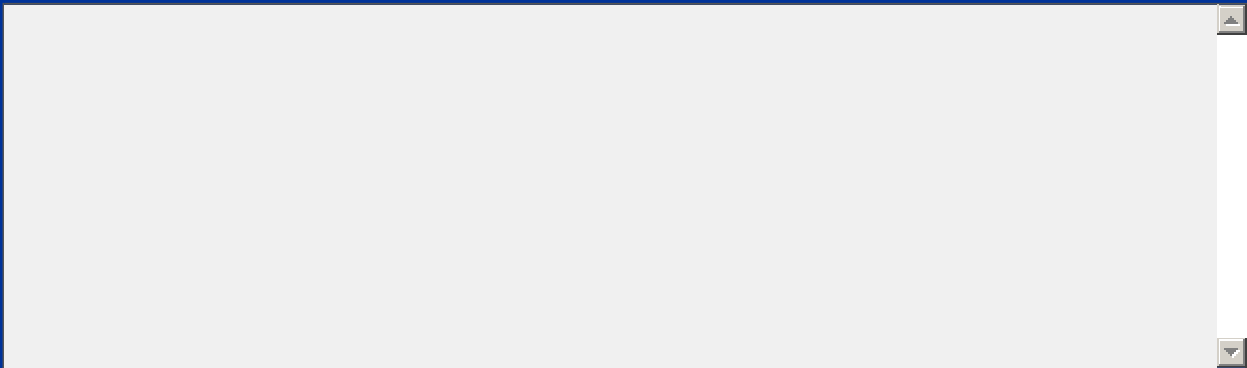
15. Priority 2 [i.e. your 2nd priority from Section 2a]



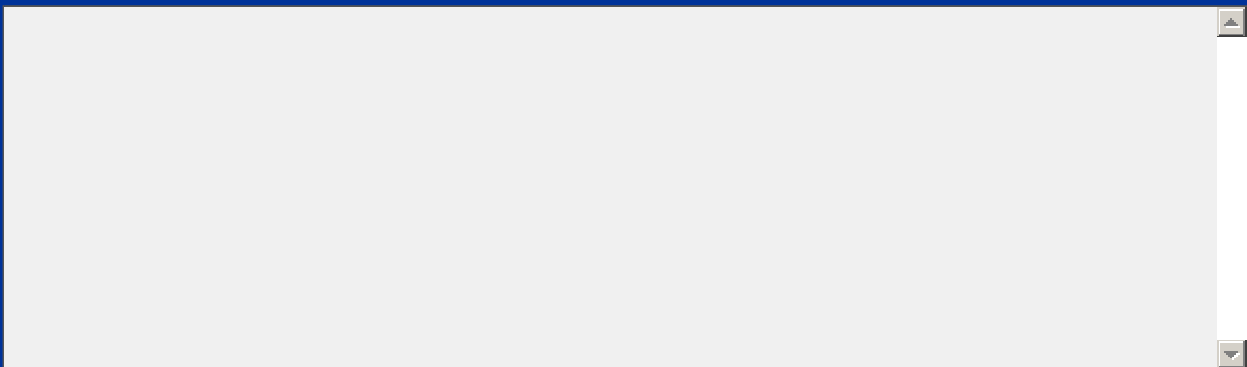
16. Priority 3 [i.e. your 3rd priority from Section 2a]

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17. Priority 4 - optional [i.e. your 4th priority from Section 2a]

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18. Priority 5 - optional [i.e. your 5th priority from Section 2a]

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7. Section 3: your involvement in future research

We can provide some support and opportunities for disabled people's organisations to increase their research skills, and help them to get involved in planning new research projects for the future. Here are some examples.

19. We can provide support for attendance at academic conferences to learn more about the type of research that is being done on disability issues. Would this be useful to your organisation?

Yes

No

Optional comment

20. In July 2008, we are organising a five-day research 'summer school' to help disabled people's organisations develop their ideas for new research projects. Would someone from your organisation like to participate?

Yes

No


Optional comment

21. After the summer, we can also offer some support for further training in research knowledge and skills. Would anyone from your organisation like to participate in this?

Yes

No

Optional comment

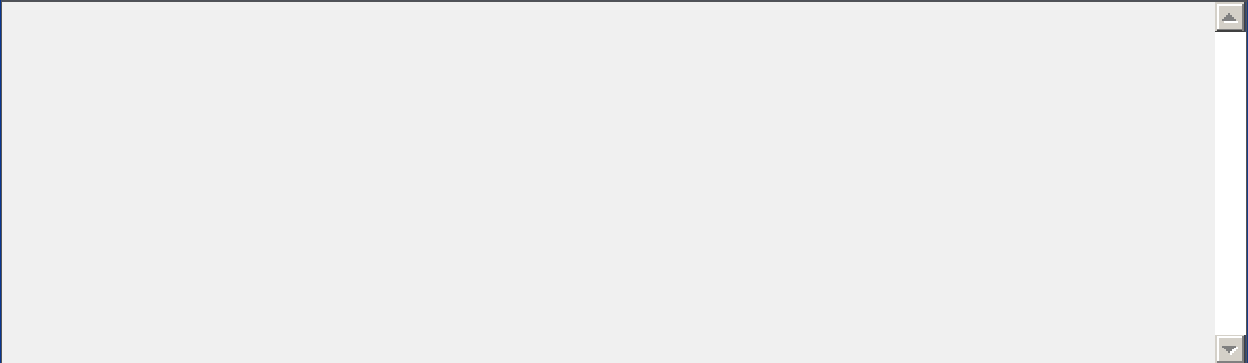


22. Would your organisation like to meet with academic researchers from European universities who could work with you on your research ideas?

Yes

No

Optional comment



8. Thank you for your help

The results will be communicated to disabled people's organisations, to academic research institutions, and to policy makers who make decisions about future research funding in Europe. The purpose is to involve disabled people's organisations, and to make future research projects more relevant to disabled people's needs. In this way, we also hope to promote an increase in European funding for the types of research that are most useful to disabled people.

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23. Is there anything you would like to add (you may also continue on a separate sheet, or contact us at the above address).

