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ANNOUNCED – THE ZERO PROJECT 2019 AWARDEES!



We are delighted to announce the Zero Project Innovative Practices and Policies 2019!

We bring to you 65 practices and 11 policies from around the world that help persons with disabilities on our 2019 topic of Independent Living and Political Participation. We are overwhelmed with the range and quality of the projects and are pleased to bring you solutions from a staggering 42 countries!

These projects cover a range of topics including accessible voting, housing, deinstitutionalisation, supported decision making, political representation,

justice, smart technology, children and youth, the arts and inclusive daily life.

A huge congratulations to every single one of these incredible organisations. We're immensely honoured to be able to promote your amazing work!

I think it's best that we keep this short and let you explore the projects yourself. The full list is:

Australia

[Community Connections Australia / Jeenee Mobile and the "Big Red Button" app](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191022aus-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191022aus-factsheet/)

[Inclusion Melbourne – ICanVote](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191262aus-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191262aus-factsheet/)

[Curtin University – Individual Supported Living](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191225aus-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191225aus-factsheet/)

[Scytl – iVote programme](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191431aus-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191431aus-factsheet/)

Austria



kinderhände from Austria teaches sign language to children and parents

[kinderhände](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191380aut-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191380aut-factsheet/)

[Jugend Eine Welt – WeltWegWeiser](#)

[\https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191411aut-

[factsheet/](#)

[Basic Initiative for Sport and Inclusion – Inklusion Sport](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191518aut-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191518aut-factsheet/)

Bhutan

[National Mental Health Programme](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193090btn-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193090btn-factsheet/)

Bosnia & Herzegovina

[Union SUMERO](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191083bih-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191083bih-factsheet/)

Botswana

[Solar Ear](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191343bwa-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191343bwa-factsheet/)

Brazil

[Superior Electoral Court – Electoral Justice Accessibility Programme](#) [\[https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193078bra-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193078bra-factsheet/)

[Escola de Gente – Accessibility Promotion Agents](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191011bra-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191011bra-factsheet/)



Light for the World trains women in Cambodia to be leaders

Cambodia

[Light for the World – Commune and Village Disability Representatives](#)

[\https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191231khm-

[factsheet/](#)].

[Light for the World – Leadership Programme for Women with Disabilities](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191279khm-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191279khm-factsheet/).

[PPCIL – Personal Assistant Service System \(PASS\)](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191520khm-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191520khm-factsheet/)

Canada

[The British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society \(BCANDS\)](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191269can-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191269can-factsheet/).

[British Columbia Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193077can-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193077can-factsheet/).

[Elections Saskatchewan](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193041can-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193041can-factsheet/).

[March of Dimes – Home and Vehicle Modification](#)

[Program \[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191467can-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191467can-factsheet/)

Colombia

[Profamilia, ASDOWN Colombia, LICA and PAIIS](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191025col-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191025col-factsheet/)

Ecuador

[Fundación Discapacidad y Desarrollo](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193060ecu-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/policy/policy/pol193060ecu-factsheet/).

[FEPAPDEM](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191142ecu-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191142ecu-factsheet/)

Egypt

[Alhassan Foundation](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191287egy-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191287egy-factsheet/)

Estonia

[Helpific \[https://zeroproject.org/practice/practice/pra191395est-factsheet/\]](#)

Finland

KVPS –

EU

Disability

Card



Alhassan Foundation in Egypt offers a range of services including sporting opportunities

implementation

[<https://zeroproject.org/policy/pol3092fin-factsheet/>]

Georgia

Central Election Commission

[<https://zeroproject.org/policy/pol193043geo-factsheet/>]

Germany

Greta & Starks – GRETA app

[<https://zeroproject.org/practice/pr191423deu-factsheet/>]

Ghana

Basic Needs Ghana

[<https://zeroproject.org/practice/pr191266gha-factsheet/>]

Honduras

PREPACE – PROPEDIF

[<https://zeroproject.org/practice/pr191280hnd-factsheet/>]

India

Inclov matchmaking app

[<https://zeroproject.org/practice/pr191285ind-factsheet/>].

NCPEDP and Mphasis

[<https://zeroproject.org/practice/pr193064ind-factsheet/>].

Mom's Belief

[<https://zeroproject.org/practice/pr191206ind-factsheet/>]

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191336sgp-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191336sgp-factsheet/)

South Africa

[Wigital – FingerTalk](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191200zar-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191200zar-factsheet/)

Spain

[Fundación ONCE](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191301esp-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191301esp-factsheet/).

[Plena Inclusión España – Mi Voto Cuenta](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191445esp-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191445esp-factsheet/)

Sweden

[Studieförbundet](#)

[Vuxenskolan – My Choice/My Election](#)



Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan teaches voting processes and democracy to persons with intellectual disabilities in Sweden (copyright Peter Timar Lonneborg)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191265swe-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191265swe-factsheet/).

[PO-Skåne – Personal ombudsmen](#)

[\[https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191502swe-factsheet/\]](https://zeroproject.org/practice/pra191502swe-factsheet/)

