



## Resource Centre

**Brief Overview of Service**  
The National Commission Persons with Disability (the Commission) has a Resource Centre with books, periodicals, videos, CDs and audio tapes about different impairments, as well as about different aspects of life which affect persons with disability and their families. The Resource Centre is open to the public, and is of special interest to persons with disability, their families and those who work or study in the area of disability.

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### AIMS

#### What are the aims of Resource Centre?

The aims of the Resource Centre are:

- To provide the general public, and especially persons with disability and their families and other individuals who work in this sector, with updated information in order to keep them abreast with disability matters in Malta and abroad
- To publish material produced by the Commission in written form and also in alternative media, such as: Braille, large print, on audio and on computer diskettes
- To provide information about assistive apparatus for persons with disability

### REFERENCE SECTION

- The Resource Centre has a Reference Section with books like directories, dictionaries, theses, etc. Members can consult these books only in the Resource Centre itself, because books from this section cannot be borrowed.

### MEMBERSHIP

#### How can I become a member?

The service of the Resource Centre is free of charge. To become a member all you have to do is fill in an application form with your details. As a member of the Resource Centre you can borrow up to five items a month. The loans can be renewed by telephone.

### DESCRIPTION

#### What will I find in the Resource Centre?

The material in the Resource Centre focuses on the social aspect of disability, that is, how society creates obstacles for persons with disability and how these obstacles can be removed.

Amongst the subjects the members can find information about, there are:

- Hearing impairment
- Visual impairment
- Mobility impairment
- Intellectual impairment
- Behaviour Difficulties
- Legislation
- Policy
- Accessibility
- Independent living
- Children and families
- Sexuality
- Education
- Employment
- Leisure
- Communication
- Technology

The Resource Centre also offers a limited photocopying service.

### THE CATALOGUE

A printed copy of the catalogue can be found at the Resource Centre itself, where there the catalogue is also available on computer. This catalogue can also be viewed on the Commission's website [www.knpd.org](http://www.knpd.org)



## Ċentru tar-Riżorsi

### GĦANIJIET

#### X'inhuma l-għanijiet taċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi?

L-għanijiet taċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi huma:

- Li jipprovdi informazzjoni attwali fuq il-qasam tad-diżabilità kemm f'Malta kif ukoll barra minn Malta, lill-pubbliku generali, u partikolarment lill-persuni b'diżabilità u l-familji tagħhom u individwi oħra li jaħdmu jew jistudjaw f'dan il-qasam
- Li jippubblika materjal li jkun iproduċa l-Kummissjoni kemm bil-kitba, fuq media alternattiva bħal: Braille, tipa kbira, awdjo u fuq diskettes tal-kompjuter
- Li jipprovdi informazzjoni fuq apparat speċjali għall-persuni b'diżabilità.

### SEZZJONI TAR-RIFERENZA

Iċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi għandu ukoll Sezzjoni ta' Riferenza li fiha kotba bħal ma huma direttorji, dizżjunarji, teżijiet, rivisti eċċ. Il-membri jistgħu jikkonsultaw dawn il-kotba fiċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi stess għax dawn ma jistgħux jiġu mislufa.

### SHUBIJA

#### Kif nista' nsir membru?

Is-servizz taċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi huwa bla ħlas. Biex issir membru trid timla formola bid-dettalji tiegħek. Bħala membru taċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi int tkun tista' tissellef sa ħames kotba (jew materjal ieħor) fix-xahar. Ir-riżorsi mislufa jistgħu jiġgeddu permezz tat-telefon.

### DESKRIZZJONI

#### X'nista' nsib fiċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi?

Il-materjal fiċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi jiffoka fuq l-aspett soċjali tad-diżabilità, jiġifieri fuq kif is-soċjetà tohloq ostakli għall-persuni b'diżabilità u fuq kif dawn l-ostakli jistgħu jitneħħew.

Fost is-sugġetti li l-membri jistgħu jsibu informazzjoni dwarhom hemm:

- Nuqqas ta' smigħ
- Nuqqas ta' dawl
- Nuqqas ta' mobilità
- Nuqqas intelletwali
- Diffikultajiet fl-imġieba
- Leġislazzjoni
- Politika dwar id-diżabilità
- Aċċessibilità
- Hajja indipendenti
- Tfal u familji
- Sesswalità
- Edukazzjoni
- Impjieg
- Spiritwalità
- Attivitajiet matul il-ħin liberu
- Komunikazzjoni
- Teknoloġija

Iċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi għandu ukoll servizz ta' *photocopying* limitat.

### IL-KATALOGU

Il-katalogu tar-riżorsi jista' jiġi konsultat miċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi stess, kemm mil-lista tal-klassifikazzjoni li hi stampata kif ukoll minn fuq il-kompjuter. Il-katalogu jinstab ukoll fuq il-website tal-Kummissjoni [www.knpd.org](http://www.knpd.org).

### Is-Servizz fil-Qosor

#### Il-Kummissjoni Nazzjonali Persuni b'Diżabilità

#### (il-Kummissjoni)

#### għandha Ċentru

#### tar-Riżorsi li fih numru

#### ta' kotba, perjodiċi,

#### vidjos, CDs u audio tapes

#### kemm fuq diżabilitajiet

#### differenti, kif ukoll dwar

#### l-oqsma differenti

#### tal-ħajja li jolqtu

#### lill-persuni b'diżabilità u

#### l-familji tagħhom.

#### Iċ-Ċentru tar-Riżorsi hu

#### miftuħ għall-pubbliku, u

#### hu ta' interess speċjali

#### għall-persuni b'diżabilità,

#### il-familji tagħhom, u

#### dawk li jaħdmu jew

#### jistudjaw f'dan il-qasam.

Għal iżjed informazzjoni:

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