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## Harassment and Discrimination faced by people with a psychosocial disability in health services : a European Survey



### Examples of Best Practice

from

Austria  
Germany  
Netherlands  
Spain  
United Kingdom

# Germany

## In Any Case\*

1. **Starting date of the project and end date (if completed)**  
2003
2. **Target group**
  - 1) (Ex-)users and survivors of psychiatry and people threatened by unwanted psychiatric treatment; 2) supporters of (ex-)users and survivors of psychiatry
3. **Aims of the project**
  - a) Training from a user/survivor perspective, provided by people with experiences in self-help and alternatives to the psychiatric system for over two decades.
  - b) Setting up of the Advice-Information-Selfhelp-Centre, development and accompany new offers of services and facilities for (ex-) users and survivors of psychiatry, combined with a board of appeal for complaints about discrimination and harassment based on psychiatric diagnoses
  - c) User-controlled research
4. **Settings of the project**

The settings vary, it can take place in the room of the organisation or in institutions.
5. **Is the project carried out on a national, regional or local level ?**

In Any Case is based in the centre of the Bundesland and city of Berlin, but is being carried out at local, regional, national & international level.
6. **How was the project financed?**

Supported by donations of welfare organisations, but not yet supported by the German government or regional administration.
7. **Has the project been evaluated (internally/externally)?**

Not yet.
8. **Were (ex-)users and survivors of psychiatry involved in the project ?**

Controlled by (ex-)users and survivors of psychiatry. One person without own experiences in the psychiatric system is involved (a former psychiatric male nurse)
9. **Contact details**

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