

LEDHA MANIFESTO

THE VOICE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

I would like to live ... as I say! Together with the others, beautifully and responsibly

We, persons with disabilities, want to live well: we have the same rights as other persons and we must be able to enjoy the same opportunities and responsibilities that everyone enjoys. Today that is not the case.

We, persons with disabilities living in Lombardy, **claim the right** to be able to live and participate fully in all aspects of life, with the same freedom of choice as anybody else. Today it is not yet so.

Politics, services and resources dedicated to persons with disabilities must respect **our will** and our projects. Today that is not the case.

We want to be able to choose **where and with whom** to live and to be able to count on all the **assistance and support** we need, without the risk of being victims of segregation. Today that is not the case.

We want society as a whole to be **accessible**, to take our needs and characteristics into consideration: we want to **be able to use all the services and all the spaces** available to the rest of the population, without encountering obstacles. Today that is not the case.

To achieve these goals, **we want to do our part**, engaging our resources and all our energies, without spending more than is right and foreseen by the law to access the services we need and we have the right to. Today that is not the case.

All **human rights** must simply be **respected** by every person, every organization and every institution.

We want, for everyone, without exception, a dignified life;

We want, for everyone, without exception, a good life;

We want, for everyone, without exception, a beautiful life.

Nothing about us, without us!

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