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Child's rights to participate in her rehabilitation - evaluation of child's best interests

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Rights of the Child



Finland is committed to follow the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Article 12 underlines the respect for the views of the child.

This challenges the child's rehabilitation to promote the participation, rights and best interests of children with disabilities.



Methods

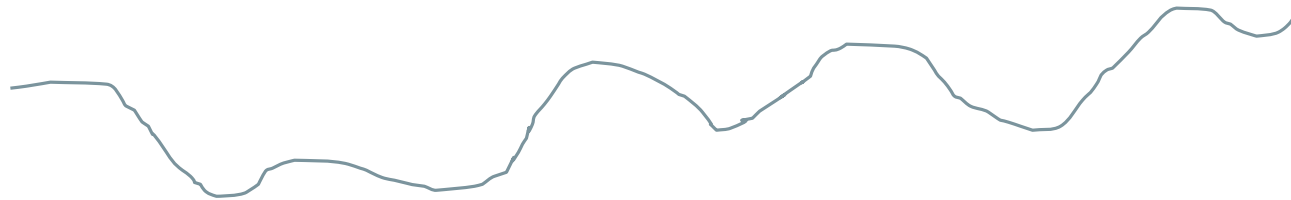


2015
Remembering the
future, professional's
group discussion

2017
Publishing and
implementing the
results



Empowerment evaluation



2015
Data collection of
Good practices

- Literature review
- Focus group interviews to parents and professionals
- Children's interviews

2016
Co-creation of new good
practices, piloting new tools
with children, parents and
professionals



Expected Results



Tools to strengthen the child's agency and participation in (re)habilitation

- meaningful activities in daily living
- individual goals (GAS)

(Re)Habilitation practices that supports

- co-agency in rehabilitation networks including families
- assessment of the best interests of the child

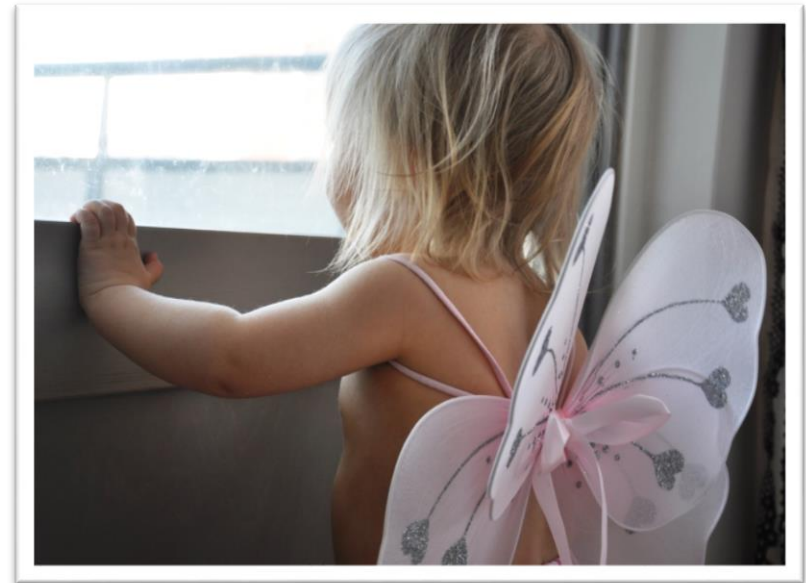
Conclusions



Child's agency and participation in all matters affect to child's optimal development and human dignity.

Co-agency secures the rights and the best interests of the child with disabilities.

Ability to promote the children's inclusion in society increases.



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