

Inequalities & opportunities

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Inequalities

PLWRD in Western Balkan countries face similar problems and issues:

- National plans/strategies
- Access to Treatment / Access to Orphan drugs / Access to medical equipment
- Centers of Expertise / multidisciplinary care
- Social Services



Inequalities

- ✿ Standard of care is lower than in well developed countries / MS countries.
- ✿ It is really hard to implement the recommendations that EURORDIS and European Commission put out.
- ✿ Non EU Countries are not obliged to follow the recommendations (although those are perfect recommendations).

Opportunities

- ✿ Not obliged to follow recommendations

- ✿ Eg position paper

“Achieving Holistic Person-Centered Care to Leave No One Behind”

- ✿ **We can** find a solution

- ✿ Implement recommendations within the strategy?

- ✿ National strategy of social protection

- ✿ National strategy for rare diseases

Opportunities

- ✿ Policies are changing thanks to our energy, commitment and enthusiasm.
- ✿ One pillar doesn't make a temple but we have to continue building, to use the opportunities with the goal to provide most efficient health and social care for PLWRD.



Thank you!