

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

**1. Community activities invite the different local operators to closer cooperation.**



**2. Community-based activities do not replace or decrease the basic integration support operations.**



**3. The operations are built on the needs and wishes of people going through integration.**



**4. A community sponsor is a companion that facilitates access to the local communities.**



**5. The community sponsors have completed training or orientation or have become qualified through practice.**



**6. The operations are based on an equal relationship and planning the activities together.**



**7. Communities and organisations can evolve and grow stronger through the inclusion of people going through integration.**



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