

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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