



Norway in a nutshell: providing services during the pandemic

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Summary

The content of this webinar will draw attention to how the service system in Norway was both able or unable to convey information and provide services to persons with deafblindness during the pandemic. People living with deafblindness are in a high risk of not obtaining up-to-date information about the constantly changing rule and restrictions that have an impact on their physical and social life. The webinar will focus on how the pandemic has currently affected persons with deafblindness from the service providers point of view. Two case histories will illustrate concerns regarding the consequences of the lack of information, social isolation and communication challenges and finding useful communicative platforms to promote communication and mental health issues. The first case will cover a history with a person with CDB, while the second case history with a person with ADB.

We would like our participants to reflect and discuss interactively using the chat function and share their own experiences regarding current challenges, solutions and how to be better prepared for crisis situations like this in the future.