

# Voices for Justice in Slovenia



Easy-to-read document

## 1. About the project

People with disabilities are sometimes victims of crime.

This means other people sometimes abuse them in different ways.

Victims with disabilities do not get justice as much as other people.

That must change.

We want to make changes with the project

**VOICES FOR JUSTICE:**

**Communicating with Victims of Crime with Disabilities.**

Many organisations work on the project.

They are called partners.

The partners come from 7 European countries:

- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czechia
- Lithuania
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

We use a very important document in our project.

It is called **The European Union's Victims' Rights Directive**.

This Directive gives rights to all victims with disabilities.

One of the rights is the right to information.

This means that victims with disabilities have a right to be given information, which they can fully understand and use.

Victims with disabilities also have the right to be heard and understood by others.

If you want more Easy-to-read information on the project,  
click on this link: [Voices for Justice Easy-to-read](#)

## 2. About the reports

We did the reports in all 7 partner countries.

In the reports, we write about rights of victims with disabilities in the 7 countries.

The report is about how needs of victims with disabilities are respected in different countries.

Society often treats people with disabilities differently than other people.

In 7 project countries, we spoke with:

- persons with disabilities who are victims of a crime
- judges,
- lawyers,
- prosecutors,
- police and
- social workers.

All 7 countries say there is not enough information.

For example,

there is not enough information on how many people with disabilities are victims of crime or what type of support they need.

In this Easy-to-read document,  
we give the main information from  
the national research report for Slovenia.

### 3. Report from Slovenia

In Slovenia, three organisations wrote the report together

Faculty of Social Work from University of Ljubljana

Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia

Legal Centre for the Protection of Human Rights and Environment

Victims of crime with disabilities have poor access to criminal justice system in Slovenia.

There is not enough information  
on the rights of victims with disabilities in criminal proceedings.  
Materials online and offline are not accessible enough.

Needs of victims with disabilities are not respected enough.  
Special support and accessible information should be provided.  
Professionals need training.  
Organisations that provide services should work with one another  
and the justice system more.

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### **Project name and number**

The full name of the project is: Information and Communication: Cornerstones of justice for victims of crime with disability (878604 — InfoComPWDs).

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