

Education, Work and Care Center Draga, Draga« (CUDV Draga), Slovenia was established in 1984 by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia as an organisation for the training and education, occupation, health care and rehabilitation of children, adolescents and adults with moderate, severe and profound learning disabilities, mobility and sensory impairments and health issues.

There are basic programmes Center Draga carries out:

- Education and rehabilitation programmes in Special Education and Training Scheme for children and adolescent;
- Social care including basic care and suitable accommodation conditions for children, adolescents and adults;
- Health care including basic and special health treatment including Occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech therapy, Psychological therapy, Expert team work;
- Care and work under special conditions. Besides education, work, institutional and health care to more than 450 users Centre offers Supervision and Family Assistance;
- Programmes for persons after acquired brain injury.

The CUDV Draga includes several Residential homes, Nursing homes, Residential home and day centre, Day centers, Residential facility, Care and training centers and Program for people acquired after brain injury.

The main aim of CUDV Draga is to give persons with mental impairments opportunities to learn, train, work and improve their quality of life in general. Users have the possibility to comment and influence the decisions of the organisation during the regular meetings of the self-advocacy group. Clients/students are offered peer support in the learning process and important support during times of transition. Clients are working in various positions within the centre support the functioning of the organisation (restaurant, kitchen, farm, laundering, house-keeping etc.). Clients are active in sports activities, art-groups etc. that offer entertainment to other clients. Some of them work in the restaurant in the city centre of Ljubljana. They contribute strongly to awareness raising activities. The Centre employs to 450 workers and professionals.

Experts from the Centre are also involved in education of staff and also give seminars for other educational organisations.