

EU funded project paves the way for amendment on increasing personal autonomy for people with disabilities

'It's My Life', an EU-funded project, aimed at increasing personal autonomy for people with disabilities, helped to pave the way for recently passed Israeli legislation that includes "supported decision making" as an alternative to guardianship, as mandated by the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. 'It's My Life' was carried out by Bizchut and Beit Issie Shapiro. The EU funded project, focussed on awareness raising, legal action and involvement in legislative amendments as well as a pilot through which the project implementers developed and tried out a model for supported decision-making. According to Bizchut: the EU-funded project, "played a huge role in recruiting support and supporters and in proving that supported decision-making is possible and the right choice."

Link to law amendment <http://bizchut.org.il/he/2540>

