



WG2 Case study profile

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WG2 Thematic Group	WG2.1a. Older people and people with disabilities: the restructuring of governance
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Institution	Budapest Institute
Title of case study (and priority ranking)	Institutional change in disability services in Hungary
Country/region/place investigated	Hungary
Social service sector(s) investigated <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older people People with disabilities Restructuring of ss in general 	The case study examines the recent shift away from cash transfers and towards the provision of rehabilitation services in Hungary and the political and institutional drivers of this change.
Category of case study ('what' is investigated) <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsector/policy/programme (meso-level) 	<i>Short description</i> Throughout the analysis, we focus on provisions for people with disabilities: all types of benefit, rehabilitation services, employment incentives and sheltered work.
Time frame considered <i>(from when to when)</i>	<i>Short description</i> 1996-2013
Five 'perspectives' <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost efficiency/quality/user satisfaction Governance 	<i>Short description</i> We look at quality in terms of employment outcomes of rehabilitation services and governance of disability benefits and services.
Three processes in restructuring + crisis <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuts/rationalization/management reforms (NPM, others) 	<i>Short description</i> Hungarian reforms have mainly entailed benefit cuts and management reforms in the provision of employment rehabilitation services.
Specific questions/focus	<i>Short description</i>
Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)	Do you intend to set up a LSN: YES NO

