

## Information bulletin of the campaign "Agenda 50"



### August 2018

- The beginning of the mini-project in Stolbtsy
- Presentation of monitoring of barrier-free environment in Stolin

The Office for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities presents to your attention an information bulletin on the progress of the implementation of the campaign "Agenda 50". Here you can find out the most actual news of the campaign.

### **The work of the mini-project "Open Dialogue" began in Stolbtsy**

In late August, local public organizations launched the mini-project "Open dialogue", through which people with disabilities learn about their rights, benefits and opportunities.

According to official data, there are 2,875 people with a disability in Stolbtsy district or about 7% of the total population of the district. However, they are not sufficiently informed about the types state support. In part, this leads to the fact that people with disabilities are difficult are integrated into society. They face difficulties in obtaining medical care, social services, in the field of employment, use of benefits.

The project "Open Dialogue" is aimed at solving this problem. It began in late August and will last until December 2018. In the course of it in the Stolbtsy region will be consultations for people with a disability, thematic brochures will also be prepared, a legal assistance. Dialogue between public organizations and the district executive committee will also be established.

The meetings will be held in Novovverzhensky, Rubezhevichy, Shashkovsky, Zayamnovsky and Starosverzhensky village councils, as well as in Stolbtsy.

### **Presentation of monitoring of barrier-free environment in Stolin**

In Stolin, for several months, activists monitored a variety of buildings in the district center. Particular attention was paid to those of them, where people with disabilities have often to visit: the hospital, pharmacies, banks, hotel, train station and others.

The main result of the work is "A guide to the barrier-free environment of the city of Stolin, Brest region for physically weakened people" - was presented on August 27.



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In total, the guide included 80 buildings. In each of them five points are marked: parking for parking special car, driveway from the parking lot to the entrance to the building, entrance to the building (ramp, staircase a porch, a railing, a lift, a door, an internal room (an entrance hall, offices), a sanitary-hygienic room. One of the three traffic lights marked each of these points.

The red color indicates the absence of something, green means the presence, for example, of the same ramp.

It is expected that the guide will be the first step towards the creation of a truly accessible environment in the Stolin district. The organizers of the project note that they are already listening to their opinion city authorities, when they accept new facilities, and members of public organizations are included in the commission for the acceptance of buildings.

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