

Social Policy Update

Keeping you informed about the social policy work of CIB and our funded services

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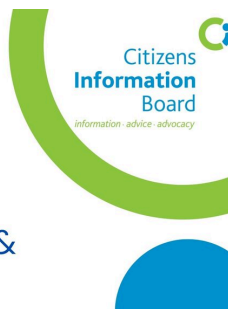
In this issue, we focus on disability, illness and caring, using data from:

- Citizens Information Services (CISs)
- The National Advocacy Service for People with Disabilities (NAS).

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CIB News

Recent CIB policy & research activity



On the Ground

Policy feedback from our services



Here we highlight:

- Our policy work with frontline services
- How we are working with Immigration Service Delivery.

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For this issue, our colleagues in NAS write about:

- Independent advocacy
- The Assisted Decision-Making Act.

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Data and Trends

Data from our services



Here we present a graphic showing CIS stats on disability, illness and caring.

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National Policy Matters

A selection of recent policy developments



Here we focus on some recent publications, such as the Government's new disability strategy.

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