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Every Voice Counts? Challenges in Participatory Policymaking with People with Disabilities

This article addresses the participation of individuals with disabilities in policymaking. Drawing on the social model of disability, this article aims to illuminate the advantages of such participation and its obstacles by focusing on two key issues: first, the determination of who secures a seat at the policymaking table, and second, the barriers that hinder effective participation processes. The analysis and complementary policy recommendations are derived from both a literature review and an Israeli case study of the Inter-Ministerial Team for the Guardianship Domain and Alternatives for the Support and Protection of Adults.