

WHAT IS LEGAL CAPACITY?



Legal capacity is a human right, protected by international law. One example is the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



Everyone has the right to enjoy legal capacity on an equal basis.



Disabled people have the same rights to legal capacity as non-disabled people.

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MENTAL CAPACITY

Legal capacity is a right that everyone has. It means you can do things like have a bank account, vote in elections, or have relationships and get married.

Mental capacity is the ability to make decisions. Some people are better at making decisions than other people. People who lack mental capacity still have the right to legal capacity

SOME PEOPLE NEED SUPPORT



Sometimes, people who have difficulty making decisions need help and support to use their legal capacity. Disabled people have a right to support if they need it.

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