Webinar: JDC Israel Unlimited in Days of Covid

- Overview on Israel Unlimited and the challenges of PWD during days of COVID – Efrat Stern efrats@jdc.org
- The Virtual CIL (Center for Independent Living) in Covid times - Yakir Panini Mandel yakirp@jdc.org
- Creating partnerships to raise awareness and benefit our population – Michal Ben-Dov michalbe@jdc.org

Agenda
November 2, 2020
Guiding Values for our work with People with Disabilities

▪ "Nothing about us without us"
▪ Maximum autonomy in decision-making
▪ Person-centered services
▪ Living with dignity
▪ Inclusion in the community
Maximizing Independent Living for people with disabilities of all ages

Our Vision:
Independent Living for People with Disabilities for Better Quality of Life

Reducing Social and Economic Gaps between people with and without disabilities

Maximizing Independent Living for people with disabilities of all ages
Challenges during the Corona

- Loneliness
- Digital Literacy
- Special Education
- Housing
- Employment
# 7 Areas of Responses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Mapping of needs to connect to available services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Training of caregivers and volunteers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Virtual activities on the web</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Knowledge Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Continued ongoing programs through online workshops and consultations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Focus on Arab Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Collaboration with the Home Front Command</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Virtual Center for Independent Living

The Virtual Center for Independent Living
A snapshot of the wide array of activities hosted during Corona

From March - May 2020, the Virtual Center for Independent Living’s Facebook page provided daily activities and content for people with disabilities as an emergency response to feelings of isolation due to stay-at-home restrictions

https://www.facebook.com/Cil.Org.il/

165 posts
3241 followers
71,000 video views
4800 active engagements with the page
Partnerships that Raise Awareness

NESS Technologies

Fresh Paint 2020

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOUOwu2he6A&feature=youtu.be

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFXCVgc547Q
Thank You!