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# Stellingen

Propositions accompanying the dissertation

## **Social integration in a reversed integration neighbourhood?**

Perspectives of neighbours, family members, and direct support professionals and the role of formal and informal support

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1. The attitude of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) is a highly important determinant in their effort to facilitate the social integration of their clients [this dissertation].
2. DSPs underestimate how positive the neighbours' attitude is towards reversed integration [this dissertation].
3. DSPs are mainly busy with controlling the physical safety of their clients and thereby overlooking the opportunities the neighbourhood offers for their clients' social integration [this dissertation].
4. Volunteers are important in facilitating the social integration process of people with intellectual disabilities [this dissertation]
5. According to DSPs, the level of intellectual disabilities does not influence the type of tasks volunteers could perform [this dissertation].
6. Currently, given their attitude about suitable tasks for volunteers, DSPs do not stimulate volunteers to play an active role in promoting the social integration of people with intellectual disabilities [this dissertation].
7. If the current strategies to recruit volunteers do not change, there will be a shortage of volunteers in the nearby future [this dissertation].
8. Integreeren gaat het gemakkelijkst als je welkom bent. (*loesje*)
9. To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe (*Anatole France*)
10. Onderzoek dat plaatsvindt in een lopende praktijk kent zijn eigen tempo en proces. De huidige tijdsdruk bij wetenschappelijke onderzoeksprojecten werkt daarbij veelal belemmerend.