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The third mission of the university: experience of implementation at the Faculty of Special and Inclusive Education of the Dragomanov Ukrainian State University



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«In the pre-war year, 13,000 people were disabled. In the first 10 months of the war in 2022, according to official and not very adequate statistics, **more than 45,000** Ukrainians were disabled»

Valeriy Sushkevych, head of the National Assembly of People with Disabilities

<https://interfax.com.ua/news/general/920086.html>



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According to the State Statistics Service and the Ministry of Veterans Affairs, as of March 2023, 2.7 million civilians and almost 500,000 combatants in Ukraine had disabilities.

<https://tsn.ua/ukrayina/koli-dayut-grupu-invalidnosti-dovichno-2371087.html#:~:text=%D0%97%D0%B0%20%D0%B4%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%BC%D0%B8%20%D0%94%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B6%D0%B0%D0%B2%D0%BD%D0%BE%D1%97%20%D1%81%D0%BB%D1%83%D0%B6%D0%B1%D0%B8%20%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B8%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B8%D0%BA%D0%B8,500%20%D1%82%D0%B8%D1%81%D1%8F%D1%87%20%D1%83%D1%87%D0%B0%D1%81%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%BA%D1%96%D0%B2%20%D0%B1%D0%BE%D0%B9%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B8%D1%85%20%D0%B4%D1%96%D0%B9>



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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES OF EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS (FSIE, DUSU)

1) **critical analysis of the organisation of the rehabilitation system for persons with visual impairment in Ukraine:**

- **lack of objective statistics, a unified approach and standards for the rehabilitation of people with visual impairments and relevant reporting forms;**
- **imperfections in the current legislation and a limited list of guaranteed auxiliary rehabilitation aids;**
- **lack of training of relevant specialists and institutions;**





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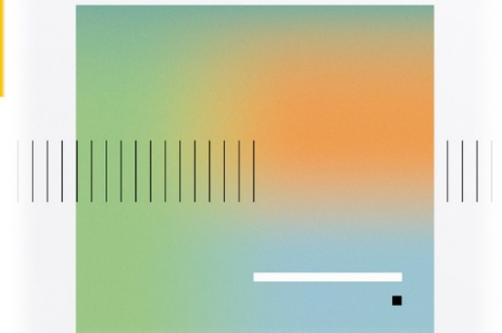
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2) developing a model for the provision of comprehensive rehabilitation services for people with visual impairments (is being actively implemented on the basis of the Health Educational and Rehabilitation Centre «Trinity HAB» in Kyiv, the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Centre «Podillya» in Vinnytsia and the National Rehabilitation Centre "Unbreakable" in Lviv)



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3) a number of events are being held, including:

- ✓ a 10-day training seminar "Orientation and Mobility: Basics of Rehabilitation for People with Visual Impairments" (1-12 July 2023);
- ✓ a training and advanced training course for specialists providing assistance/services to military and civilians with full or partial loss of sight "Basics of Adaptation of People with Visual Impairments" (06.11-15.12.2023).





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- ❑ Cooperation has been established with the Professor O.S. Kolomiychenko Institute of Otolaryngology (Kyiv) to support and rehabilitate military personnel and war veterans after shell shock, with a special focus on hearing and speech rehabilitation of combatants with cochlear implants



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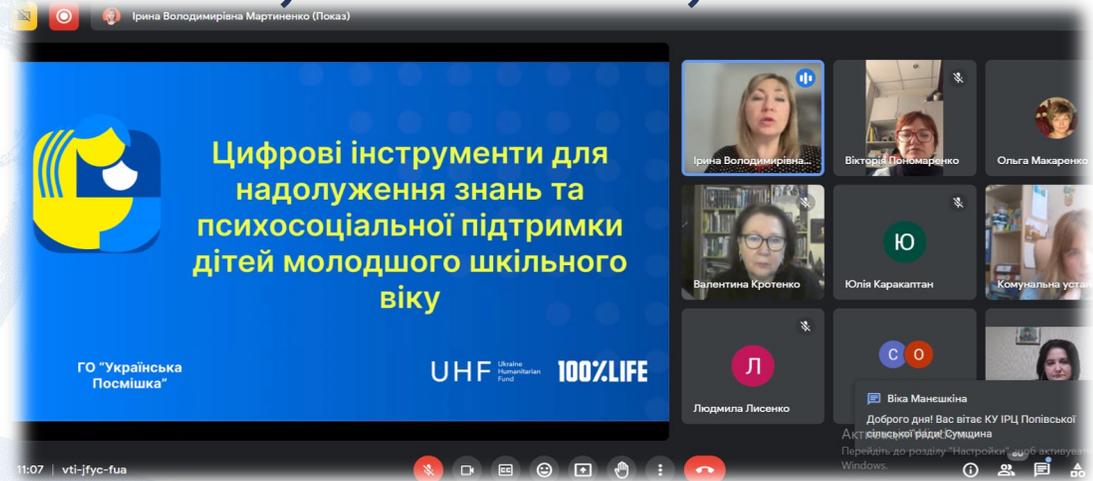


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DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH THERAPY AND SPEECH PSYCHOLOGY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDICINE (FSIE, DUSU)

□ Participation in the project «Provision of digital tools for catch-up education, SEL, and MHPSS screening to the most vulnerable 35000 children in the rural areas» («Ukrainian smile», «100% life», Ukraine Humanitarian Fund)

❖ a programme for the development of speech and reading skills, social and emotional learning and psychological support for primary school students in rural communities of Kharkiv, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Mykolaiv and Dnipro regions was created on the platform of the



digital textbook eKidz



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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOCORRECTIONAL PEDAGOGY AND REHABILITATION (FSIE, DUSU)

- Long-term cooperation with stakeholders (for example, the NGO "Charitable Society for Assistance to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities "Dzherela"):
 - ❖ active involvement of students in the lives of Dzherela's clients with socially useful initiatives (such as making trench candles, organising charity fairs, etc;)
 - ❖ volunteering (e.g., participation in the organisation of everyday life, individual classes, social interactive theatre performances, etc.)





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RECENT INITIATIVES OF THE FACULTY OF SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

- ❑ **Preparation of a series of webinars for the general public on the peculiarities of social interaction with people with psychophysical developmental disorders;**
- ❑ **Opening of the Centre for Psychological Assistance and Social Adaptation:**
 - **protection of mental health and social well-being of all participants in the educational process;**
 - **psychological support and accompaniment of the most vulnerable categories of the population - people with special educational needs (including people with disabilities), internally displaced persons, combatants, and their families, etc.**



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