Access to physical rehabilitation services

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What does it mean?

That the services exist

- And more specifically:

  ▸ that services are available

  ▸ that services are develop within a national framework

  ▸ that service providers offers full range of services

That the services exist

- And more specifically:

  ▸ that services are open to all, without any sort of discrimination

  ▸ that services are developed to ensure long-term functioning

That the services reach the potential service users and answer their needs

- And more specifically:

- that all persons who need the services, know about the services and how to access it

- that providers develop services in line with service users needs

That the services reach the potential service users and answer their needs

- And more specifically:

- that services are decentralized

- that services are provided at community level

That the services reach the potential service users and answer their needs

- And more specifically:

- that services are adapted to the social / cultural context

- that PR services develop close contact with other service providers within the rehabilitation chain

That all service users can reach the services

- And more specifically:

- services are affordable without compromising on the quality

- that service providers facilities are accessible

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That all service users can reach the services

- And more specifically:

- that services providers develop a referral network

- that transport and accommodation are available and affordable

Conclusion

- While accessibility to physical rehabilitation services implies several issues, the three main issues are:

  ‣ Services must exist and must address the needs of all potential users
  ‣ Services must reach all potential service users and must answer their needs
  ‣ All potential service users must be able to reach the services

Thank you!