



Easy Read Edition

“Who’s in Control?”

Control over community services for people with disabilities

Part 3: What do community services mean to people with disabilities?

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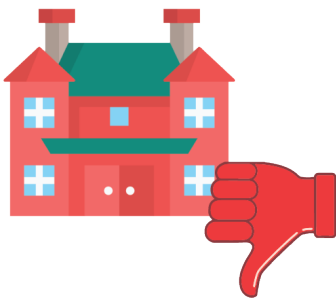
If someone lives in an institution, they *aren't* getting community services.



But people with disabilities have the right to live in the community.



We want to live in the community.



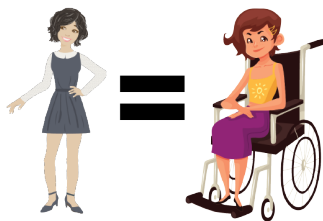
We don't want to live in institutions.



ASAN is a group of autistic people.



We work on disability rights.



We believe people with disabilities have the same rights as everyone else.

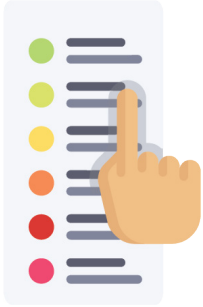


One important right ASAN fights for is the right to get community services.



We want everyone to be able to live in the community.

Living in the community means things like:



- Making your own choices.



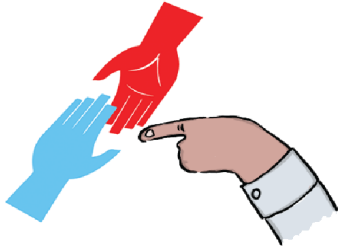
- Going out when you want to, and going where you want to.



- Living in the same places as everyone else.



- Getting the help you need to meet your goals.



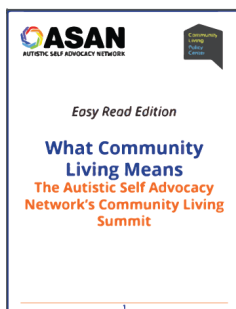
- Getting to choose who helps you, and what help you get.



- Meeting new people, and being with family and friends.



- Getting treated like an adult.



You can learn more by reading [What Does “Living in the Community” Mean?](#)

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