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Is it the medical condition that makes you disabled or is it the politics of your country?

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Culture of dependency

***Medicalisation of deviations from the
norm***

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Professionalization

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Lack of self-representation

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Internalized brainwashing

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Self-fulfilling prophecies

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Discrimination

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Lack of freedom of choice and self-determination

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Breaking the culture of dependency

Anti-discrimination legislation

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De-medicalization and de-
professionalization

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De-institutionalization

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In institutions

***housing is combined with attendant care where
you cannot decide***

who is to work for you

with what tasks

when

where

how

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Breaking the culture of dependency
Cash payments instead of services in
kind

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Demand-driven instead of supply-driven
services

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De-regulation and full citizenship