



BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: A CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE

INFORM THE SIBLING ABOUT THE HEALTH CONDITION OF THEIR DISABLED BROTHER OR SISTER.

HELP THE SIBLING TO JOIN SUPPORT GROUPS, INTEGRATING BOTH WITH THEIR PEERS AND WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

> PROVIDE THE SIBLING THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE THEIR LIFE WITHOUT AN EXCESSIVE BURDEN OF CARE.

FAMILIARISE THE SIBLING WITH THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, TO HELP THEM ASSIST THEIR BROTHER OR SISTER.

CREATE A LONG-TERM STRUCTURE OF CARE AND SUPPORT TO REASSURE THE SIBLING THAT, IN THE EVENT OF THEIR DEATH, LEVELS OF CARE WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR THEIR DISABLED BROTHER OR SISTER.

RECOGNISE THE SIBLING AS A PERSON UNDERTAKING A SPECIAL EXPERIENCE.

GUIDE THE SIBLING TO HELP THEM GAIN A SENSE OF THE SPIRITUALITY CONNECTED WITH HAVING A DISABLED BROTHER OR SISTER.