



Very important

- the trial cannot happen without you
- the people that take decisions are not allowed to ignore you
- other people cannot decide for you
- you should be listened to
- authorities must respect your specific needs



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Inclusion



and access to justice for defendants with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities.

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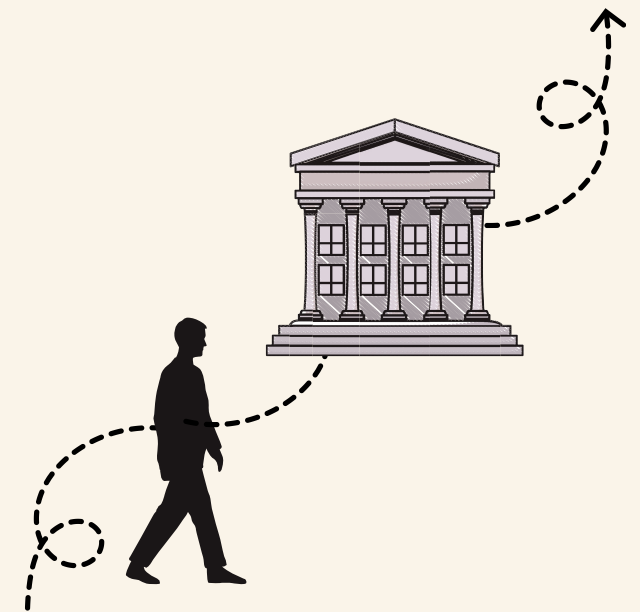


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What should I know?

People with disabilities are sometimes involved in the justice system.

You may be accused of breaking the law.

You may be asked to speak about someone else who is accused of breaking the law.



This leaflet is meant to help you to:



Read about your rights,



know what you can ask for



and what people cannot do during the trial.



Which are my rights?

- to complain in any form you are comfortable with



- to be listened to by a judge
- to be given a lawyer for free



- to have a facilitator (someone who translates the information for you)



- to benefit from accessibility: environment and tools (ramp, devices, easy-to-read documents, social story and others)



What can I ask for?

- to be given as much time as I need



- to be given explanations, in multiple forms (pictures, symbols etc.) until I understand what is happening



- to be accompanied by someone I choose and trust



- to be given any device I need for communicating
- someone to explain to me where we are going, who I am going to meet and what will happen

