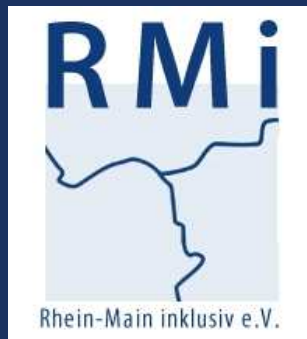


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# ASSISTED ASSISTANCE

PEER SUPPORT IN MANAGING PERSONAL ASSISTANCE



# CURRENT SITUATION

- Most personal assistance models are organised by service providers or cooperatives. Self-directed personal assistance is very rare.
- The reason: self-directed assistance is often considered to be complicated and time-consuming.
- The result: service providers can demand a lot of money for organising personal assistance.
- Assistance users are considered to be a burden and too expensive; this results in a reduction of assistance time

# OUR SOLUTION

- Our aim is to support self-directed assistance users in running their own assistance „mini-company“; to encourage employers with a disability to organise their own assistance and to advise new employers to start their own assistance business.
- We encourage people with disabilities who would probably never dare to take on the responsibility of starting their self-directed assistance to actually take on this very responsibility and start their self-directed assistance. We also support people with disabilities who are no longer able (progressive disabilities) or will be never able (learning disabilities) to take on the responsibility for their personal assistance themselves.

# OUR SERVICE

- Consulting for personal budget/direct payments (peer counselling)
- Calculation of costs, billing the municipality
- Support during the application for reimbursement
- Monthly assistants' salary cost accounting
- Support in monitoring the bank account
- Support in the recruitment of personnel
- Assistance in making schedules
- Assistance in personnel management
- Assistance in times of crisis and conflict mediation

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