

## Supported Education for youth with psychiatric disabilities

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### BACKGROUND

Higher and advanced vocational **education** prepare **young adults** for a career and enhance their life goals

The **onset** of **mental illness** generally occurs between 17 and 25 years

For young adults with psychiatric disabilities, **educational resources** are largely **unavailable**

Overwhelming obstacles are **stigmatization** and **discrimination**

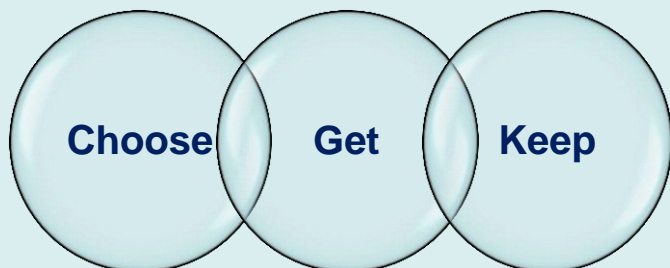
This results in **under- or unemployment** and **social exclusion**

The **Impulse project** will contribute to **'empower'** young adults to:

- ✓ get **better access** to higher education
- ✓ be able to **complete** a study successfully

### INNOVATION of SUPPORTED EDUCATION

The provision of individualized, practical support and instruction to assist youth with psychiatric disabilities to achieve their educational goals



Not **at** students, but **WITH** students!

### CONSORTIUM



### AIMS and ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Assessment of **barriers** for students with psychiatric disabilities
- ✓ **Social Map** for Supported Education: based on regional and national resources
- ✓ Describing **Good Practices**
- ✓ Development of a **Toolkit Supported Education** (incl. user manual)
- ✓ Establishing a **European Network** of Supported Education: ENSEd
- ✓ Communication by **Newsletters** and **Website**: [www.supportededucation.eu](http://www.supportededucation.eu)

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