

**Submission
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Outsourcing Community Service Delivery

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Privatisation of the Disabilities Sector

I am against the privatisation of housing for people with disabilities because:

these people are extremely vulnerable

service delivery is often ad hoc in private sector

funds are shifted away from need of clients

loss of experienced and competent staff in the public sector

public sector has policy and procedures in place & are delivery quality services

Caring for vulnerable people is expensive - there are no short cuts if your goal is to provide quality services

NGO's often reward senior managers with extravagant salary packages

Clients and their families need to have a say about the provision of services - why privatise?

The government sector has led the way in making progress in the disability sector. Indeed services have improved.

Disability sector becomes more fragmented when dispersed

What happens to the existing workforce or public servants employed in the disability sector?