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Lessons from the crisis:

How can the social exclusion of people with disabilities and marginalized groups be stopped



First panel: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on informing people with disabilities and marginalized groups

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- Jelena Kotević
- Vladimira Dorčova Valtnerova
- Željko Bajić
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Conclusions

- **The emphasis should be put to informing people in times of crisis – with adequate and quality information half the work is done – referring to the following of safety measures and vaccination.**
- **Crisis-management in media.**
- **The pandemic exemplified the existing discrimination and risks that people with disabilities face, we were put kind of in their shoes as well (we called it a state of emergency).**

Second panel: Accessibility of cultural content to people with disabilities and marginalized groups, before and during the COVID-19 pandemic



- Prof. Zoran Pavlović, PhD
- Mirko Knežević
- Tatjana Stojšić Petković
- Ivana Rastović
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Conclusions

- Architectural barriers, which used to be synonymous for the people with disabilities, are now less of an obstacle for people with disabilities. It is necessary to observe things from their shoes, to reach a common solutions through dialogue,
- Why aren't people with disabilities in the audience and why aren't they creators of cultural content. Cultural content must be accessible to all, but people with disabilities are not obligated to be present only because it is accessible to them.
- Not much has been done for the betterment of cultural accessibility towards deaf people.



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