

# 29th May 2021 - First walk for Equipollence : Charitable Organisation

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POUR DES ADULTES EN SITUATION  
DE HANDICAP MENTAL,  
POLYHANDICAP ...



## Equipollence's Project, its aims.

Equipollence wants to offer disabled young adults and adults an environment within which they can develop and flourish, in the small city of Revel, South West of France. Equipollence will provide a shared and supported setting that enables its habitants to participate in the community and local city life around them.

*The figures are daunting:* In France, specialised institutions can accommodate approximately 400,000 disabled adults, whereas there are 10million disabled people living on the French territory, of whom 1.5m to 2m are fully dependent on others for even the simplest acts of daily life.

## Who is Equipollence? <http://equipollence.fr>

A group of families, helpers, carers and professionals from the medico-social sectors, citizens who wish to commit to the creation of a more inclusive city, a supported habitat that offers a different future for young adults and adults with severe mental and/or physical disabilities: one that will allow them to live in a place that is not an enclosed institution but a shared environment. The members of Equipollence are all working together to make sure their project **'living together' in a place where everyone is welcome**, comes to life. More information about the location and Equipollence can be found by clicking on the link <http://equipollence.fr> above.

## Together on 29th May 2021, from 14.00h A sponsored walk for Equipollence

Equipollence is organising a sponsored walk to help raise some of the funds it needs to make sure this project is realised. Everyone is welcome! Anyone can walk with us, or at the same time as us and get sponsored.

## Our aim for this sponsored walk is to:

Collect sponsorship that would go directly towards funding this project for adults and young adults with mental disorders and multi disabilities.

Make it possible for disabled young adults and adults to take part in the city's life, by offering them an environment that will give them and their families open-ended access to a progressive living space.

Although the current pandemic means people can't travel as far as they would like, this doesn't restrict who can take part in our sponsored walk from afar – absolutely anyone can walk with us, whether in the South or the North of France, up the mountains or by the beach, from Tokyo to London... we can all walk together with the same purpose in mind: to fundraise for Equipollence and the people it wants to help – to provide them with a different life, one that is richer in connections and possibilities, close to the city centre of Revel.

And whether you choose to walk with us or not, you can help by sponsoring our existing walkers or you can simply donate towards our project, knowing you will be helping us to create a better, richer life for disabled young adults and adults.

To walk and get sponsors - To get a sponsorship form <http://equipollence.fr>

To donate:

<https://www.helloasso.com/associations/equipollence/formulaires/4/widget?lang=en>

We thank you in advance for your support!