

Association of people with physical disabilities

BOSK has been the association of physically disabled persons and their parents in The Netherlands for over 60 years. People with a congenital motor disability, a speech- and/or language impairment or a cleft palate, as well as parents and other caregivers can contact BOSK. BOSK informs, organises peer to peer contact and advocates the rights and interests of people with a physical disability.

The major focus points of BOSK are: cerebral palsy, spina bifida, cleft palate and multiple complex disabilities.

What does BOSK do?

BOSK provides information at both national and regional level. Knowledge and experience is shared by means of BOSK Magazine, digital newsletters national and regional events and personal contact. BOSK discusses at a political level and tries to signal existing problems.

Folders and brochures are being published, there is an up to date website and information can be obtained by telephone and e-mail as well. BOSK Magazine is published twice a year and contains disability specific articles and articles on assistive technology, compensations, taxes, letters of members and announcements regarding activities of the BOSK and third parties.

BOSK stands up for the (individual and collective) concerns of her members. Political decisions often have far fetching consequences for members of BOSK. The association promotes the interests of its members to ensure that our voice is listened to at governmental institutions and political parties. BOSK also maintains international contacts. Exchange of knowledge and expertise is the focus of these contacts.

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