



Social Inclusion Games

# The Netherlands 2018



## Inclusion

One year ago, over 1700 participants from 15 EU countries took part in the Social Inclusion Games NL 2018.

People who encounter social exclusion were empowered to reach their full potential through sports, during this unique event. To see people trying and achieving new things and going home with a new sense of confidence, was unforgettable.

Bert Delien  
Chairman of the board Social Inclusion Games Nederland

**35 nationalities**



## Local involvement





‘Stakeholders, for example local sport clubs, businesses, volunteers, municipalities of Enschede and Almelo, Province of Overijssel, NOC-NSF were immensely involved in the event and contributed to the success of The Games’

Statement from the EU Report Evaluation of SIGN 2018

#### SPONSOREN



#### VERENIGINGEN



Gemeente Enschede



Funded by Erasmus Plus Sport programme of the European Union

provincie Overijssel

## Host city Enschede





Local residents visited the games and joined participants during meals. 'We enjoyed your event. Although there were many people, we did not experience any inconvenience at all. Everything was well organised, my compliments!'

A local resident

'I could forget everything around me. I didn't think about how bad I felt. I did not feel homeless for a week, that was great'

Participant SIGN

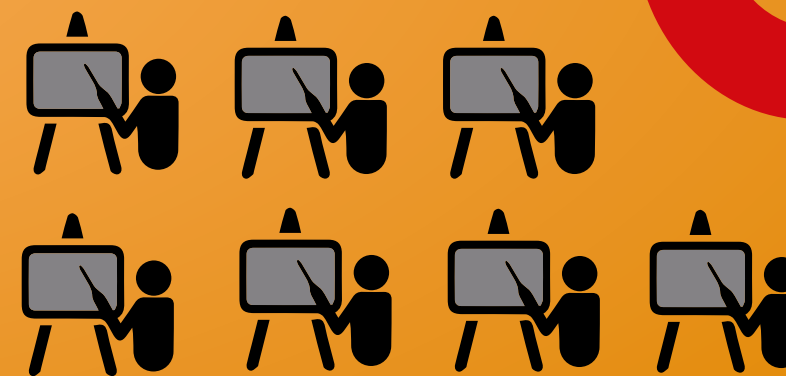






**5 radio and television stations reported about the games**

**12 individual reported news items across Europe.**



### **7 side events**

7 Side events for social workers, politicians, neighbours and civil servants to gain and share knowledge about inclusion, peer work, methodology and homelessness



28

sports activities

social activities



'I have learned that through sport you make a different kind of connection with each other. It touches a deeper layer of understanding and trust between the supervisor and the client.'

Supervisor





Team NL looks back with great pride at the Social Inclusion Games 2018 and what it has brought to so many people. Thanks to all the sponsors, sport clubs, volunteers and participants for making the games a wonderful experience for everyone!

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