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Introduction



Involved by 4 Dutch disasters.

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Local Voice



- Many people are disabled, vulnerable and frail
- And in a lot of situations you even cannot see the disability
- Hearing Mr. David Singh, yesterday, almost everyone is disabled when there is a disaster!

Exercise:

In case of calamities or disasters,

who is in need of help from another person?

Local Voice



Act & Be Prepared

Local Voice



Think the other way

Everything we make or develop for disabled people is also good for everyone.

Local Voice



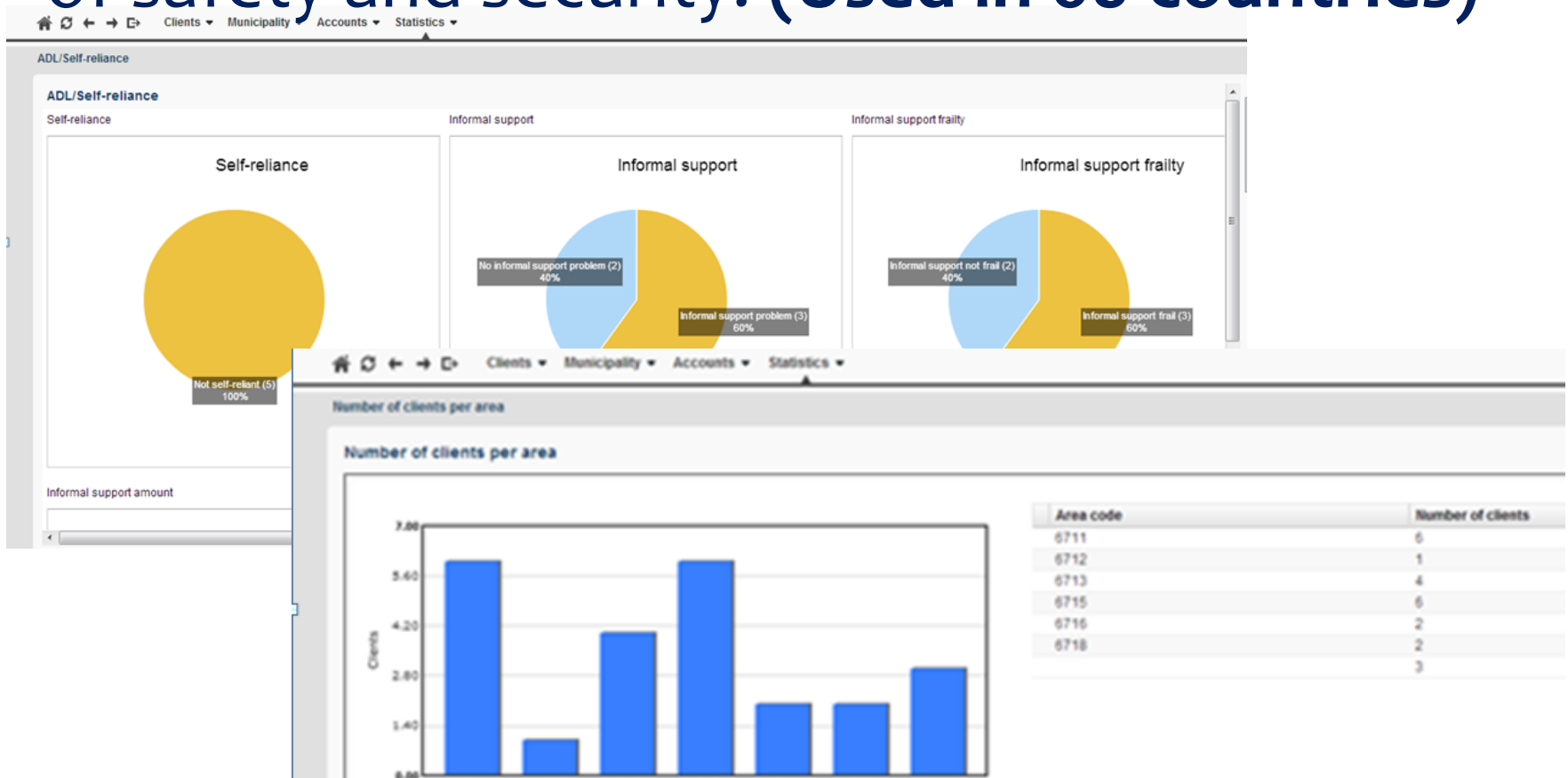
Use:

- **The knowledge of disabled people**
 - E.g. Let them instruct professionals
- **Use Personal Safety Plans (App)**
 - How to prepare myself
 - How to act if there is a calamity or disaster

Local Voice



For finding and identification, the Healthcare assessment tool RAView can be used in the area of safety and security. **(Used in 60 countries)**



Local Voice



- **Use New technologies for communication and information.**
 - **And, If you work in the cloud, connections in the cloud will help on distance by lack of electricity**
- **Use ‘best practices’ (WIKI)**
- **Share ideas**

Local Voice



- Act and be prepared in a practical manner (not thick dossiers and policy papers)
- Bring all the expertise in disaster management together
- Combine the Local Voice with the 7 Phases of transition of prof David Alexander and Silvio Sagramola
- Start Action in e.g. a

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