REHABILITATION IN GERMANY

- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
- Right to rehabilitation services
- Germany spends more than EUR 30 billion on rehabilitation annually
- Social Code IX specifies institutional competences and principles of service delivery
THE DIFFERENT SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

Contributions from **employers**
- Health Insurance
- Pension Insurance
- Unemployment Insurance
- Nursing Care Insurance

Contributions from **employees**
- Accident Insurance
EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY

Employers / Institutions → Indemnity against liability → Employees, students, volunteers, etc. → Rehabilitation / Compensation

Pay contributions → UK BG Prevention services
LESSONS LEARNED
RETURN ON REHABILITATION
CASE MANAGEMENT IS EFFECTIVE

Inability to work in days

Injury: lower leg fracture

- high intensity: 128 days (-30 days)
- medium intensity: 158 days (-81 days)
- low intensity: 209 days

Source: DGUV / Kienbaum
BACK TO WORK!

- 98.57% Return to work - successful
- Due to occupational accident or disease
- Due to other health issues
- Due to lack of place of employment
- Due to resistance to further rehabilitation
- Due to lack of rehabilitative prospects

Source: DGUV
ADVANTAGES OF REHABILITATION

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Source: Prognos AG 2009
WITH “ALL SUITABLE MEANS”...