

Residential facilities guaranteed basic livelihood and provided comprehensive services to persons with disabilities, easing the burden on family members who took care of them. Despite their positive significance, while residential facilities for persons with disabilities are getting bigger and isolated from the community, they are providing uniform services rather than meeting individual needs and are not providing support for appropriate services. In the 2000s the advent of the era of community welfare needs to change the direction of social welfare practice from institutional care and in-home care to community-based care, and with this, it needs a change of residential facilities for persons with disabilities. Thus, in Korea, Policy Coordinating Committee for Persons with Disabilities reviewed and confirmed "Roadmap to Supporting Independence for Deinstitutionalized Persons with Disabilities in the Community" on August 2, 2021. This presentation attempts to check the deinstitutionalization needs of persons with disabilities living in residential facilities in Korea, to examine that roadmap of the central government, and to discuss the future direction of deinstitutionalization to and independence in the community from the perspective of disability studies.