VOICE OF EQUALITY
PORTUGAL

"I'm one of the participants of CERCINA's Voice of Equality project.

The project, in the community of Nazaré, has enabled me to be a part of a radio station I have listened to and enjoyed for a long time. I like music very much, so it's a wonderful opportunity to be able to choose the music that's going out over the radio.

For me - the radio is very important in my life because I can make my voice and the voice of others with disabilities heard."

The Voice of Equality project is run by CERCINA and aims to empower persons with disabilities through occupational activities in their local radio station in Nazaré.

Voice of Equality produces radio shows and campaigns aimed at social and citizenship awareness, enabling their participants to reach an audience of 100,000 people – highlighting key issues and experiences of people living with disabilities.

Participants have also been able to be a part of the regions response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Voice of Equality has disseminated information and guidance about the virus to its listeners whilst also being a friendly voice for many elderly people experiencing social isolation as a result of lockdown measures.