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Coping with unemployment – BIP-Lux Capabilities assessment

Against the background of downsizing budgets, social work with unemployed persons is becoming increasingly more dominated by calls for standardization, a cost-benefit orientation and the stricter social work control.

For pedagogues this raises questions: how do addressees of social work cope with structural unemployment, and which aspects of capacity to act or which capabilities have to be guaranteed by society.

How can the persons concerned be capacitated to cope with unemployment and discontinuous courses of employment? Which socio-political methods and instruments provide effective help? How can social work contribute to coping successfully with unemployment between support and control.

This shall be clarified using the example of a standardization of competence-balancing-measures in Luxembourg.