

In 1962, members of President Kennedy's Panel traveled to Denmark to view residential services. Denmark had enacted a national law about normalization in 1959. The director, Niels Erik Bank-Mikkelsen showed the American experts a residential setting and the windows were open. The Americans were startled and asked, **“Aren't you afraid the people will leave through the windows if they are opened and not locked?”** Bank-Mikkelsen replied, **“No, our residents prefer to leave by the front door.”**

President's Panel, 1962, as told by Rosemary Dybwad