Your advantages

Our association magazine “Soziales im Blick” focuses on social issues and keeps you informed (in German) of developments in social policy at regular intervals and reports on the latest news from our association.
With your SoVD membership card, you can get discounts, reduced entrance tickets and, if you wish, discounts on numerous types of insurance.
Attractive seminars and cost-favourable training courses for members
Excursions, talks, social events
Many different ways of playing an active role and of making a contribution
We win several millions for our members every year - money that would not have been paid out without the efforts of the SoVD.
As SoVD member, you find out exactly what your rights are and what you are entitled to. And you have experts by your side who also know how to enforce these rights.

Your membership fee

You can become a member of SoVD on your own or with your partner or with your family and secure numerous advantages:

Individual membership:	6.90 euros per month
Partner membership:	10.40 euros per month
Family membership:	11.50 euros per month

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We help you get your rights

The Sozialverband NRW social association (or “SoVD” for short) regards itself as a state-of-the art service-provider that provides support and advice to its members.
But we also stand up for our members’ rights at political level and fight on behalf of the disabled, elderly, those in need of care or with low income.
For issues like nursing care, accessibility in housing construction and inclusion in schools, we put pressure on the politicians in the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia and clearly position ourselves for those affected by making critical statements.

The SoVD has also achieved a lot at federal level to date. Many political decisions (introduction of minimum wage, return to statutory health insurance contributions shared equally between employers and employees, improvements in retirement pension) are the result of demands of the SoVD which acts throughout the whole of Germany.

We call on politicians to keep their promises and we take action on issues like

- Disability and compensation for disadvantages
- Pension and disability pension
- Statutory health and nursing-care insurance
- Occupational diseases and occupational accidents
- State compensation payments
- Medical and occupation rehabilitation
- Unemployment insurance
- Hartz 4, social welfare and basic provision

You have come to the right place if...

you are being denied a higher degree of disability
your pension insurance scheme has refused disability pension or rehab measures
your health insurer refuses to pay the costs of medication or treatment
you wish to sue for a higher care level
you are having problems with the Jobcenter, e.g. for the costs of your accommodation
you have had an occupational accident or suffer from an occupational disease

Membership of SoVD NRW is worth your while...

...because as a member, you receive competent advice free of charge at 19 SoVD locations throughout North Rhine-Westphalia
...because you don’t need to bother with applications and objections to assessment notices - we do that for you!
...because membership is cheaper than any insurance for legal expenses and legal expenses insurance only takes effect if your matter is already a case for the social courts - we help you when you start action to sue a public authority!
...because our legal experts know their business and what counts - every year we manage to win several million euros!
...because we succeed in more than half of all cases in providing you with fast and uncomplicated assistance without the need for action before the social courts.