

Advocacy Fact Sheet: Global Disability Summit



What happens at the Global Disability Summit?

At the Global Disability Summits governments and organisations make global commitments to work on the human rights of people with disabilities.

In 2018 at the first summit in 170 governments and organisations made commitments.

They promised to change laws and systems in their countries so that people with disabilities are included, respected and treated equally.

What is the Global Disability Summit ?

The Global Disability Summit is a conference that happens every 4 years.

At the conference governments and the disability community come together to make commitments.

A commitment is a promise to work on something.

The commitments are about making the world better for people with disabilities.



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What are the commitments?

In 2018 the commitments were about:

- Tackling discrimination
- Inclusive education
- Having a job and money to live a good life
- Technology and new ways of working

In 2022 the commitments are about:

- Strengthening organisations of people with disabilities
- Inclusive education
- Inclusive healthcare
- Inclusive employment
- Inclusion in situations of crises and conflict such as climate change
- Making sure women and girls are included

How can people with disabilities take part?

During the Global Disability Summit organisations of people with disabilities will talk their experiences and give their recommendations to governments.

Inclusion International representatives take part in the Global Disability Summit main sessions. We also organise side sessions.

We share the experiences and recommendations of people with intellectual disabilities and their families.

Useful links



[Easy Read explanation of the Global Disability Summit 2018 commitments](#)