What is the High Level Political Forum?

The **High Level Political Forum** is a big meeting that is run by the **United Nations**.

It is a meeting to check on how the **Sustainable Development Goals** are being achieved.

The Sustainable Development Goals are **17 goals to make the world a better place to live by 2030**.

The Sustainable Development Goals are about **leaving no-one behind**. This includes people with disabilities.

What happens at the High Level Political Forum?

At the High Level Political Forum **countries meet together** to talk about the work they are doing to achieve the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

Each year countries talk about different goals.

For example in 2022 the Forum will look at Sustainable Development Goals:

- 4 on quality education,
- 5 on gender equality,
- 14 on life below water,
- 15 on life on land,
- 17 on partnerships
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When does the High Level Political Forum happen?
The High Level Political Forum (HLPF) happens once a year in New York, USA.
The meeting is held at the United Nations headquarters.

How can people with disabilities take part?
It is important organisations of persons with disabilities share their ideas and recommendations at the High Level Political Forum.

Speakers from Inclusion International have spoken at the High Level Political Forum.
They spoke about how people with intellectual disabilities and their families must be involved in work that happens on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Useful links
- Easy Read explanation of the Global Disability Summit 2018 commitments