



Launch of the Draft Listen Include Respect Guidelines on Inclusive Participation



**COSP15 side event
Tuesday 14th June at 8.30am EDT**

**Taking place online with Spanish and
Nepali interpretation.**

Register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TsHQ4T4EQsCscaHWHSiNCg_

Background information

What is Listen Include Respect?

People with intellectual disabilities are among the most excluded people in our community. Organisations have a responsibility to be accessible and inclusive of everyone.

Listen Include Respect are guidelines for organisations on how to make sure people with intellectual disabilities are included and can take part in activities and decision making.

What are the barriers people with intellectual disabilities face?



Discrimination
and
stereotyping



Exclusion
from decision
making



Poor
support



Inaccessible
information



Lack of time or
reasonable
accommodations

How did we create the guidelines?

Down Syndrome International and Inclusion international used the knowledge and experience of our members to gather information about good practices for inclusion.

A global
survey



60 inclusive
consultations



1500 people



100 countries



Contributions from
350 organisations



What are the key ideas of the guidelines?

Listen Include Respect explains the key things that make an inclusive organisation, these are:

Believing in inclusion

Giving opportunities for self-advocate leadership

Building awareness and understanding

Communicating in an accessible way

Providing reasonable accommodations

Valuing the process

Using the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Understanding that inclusion is a journey and takes further work

What do the guidelines cover?

Listen Include Respect will guide you through practical how-to steps towards making your work more inclusive.

Accessible information ✓

Inclusive meetings ✓

Good support ✓

Inclusive advocacy ✓

Inclusive leadership ✓

Accessible workplaces ✓

Inclusive projects ✓

Clear communication ✓

Where can I find the guidelines?

The guidelines are a website.

ListenIncludeRespect.com

We are in the final stages of developing them. We need your feedback to finish them to make sure they work for everyone!



Agenda for side event



Introductions

Chaica Al Qassimi, UAE

*Inclusion International, Down
Syndrome International and SCHS*



Welcome

Shiva Shrestha, Nepal

Inclusion International and PFPID



Welcome

Kayla McKeon, USA

*Down Syndrome International
and NDSS*



*Permanent Mission of Japan
to the United Nations*

Welcome

**His Excellency Tetsuya Kimura,
Ambassador, Permanent Mission
of Japan to the United Nations**



How to use the guidelines

Domi Kantor, Argentina

Fundacion Visibilia



Roundtable discussion - *How can COSP be more inclusive?*

Moderated by Tia Nelis, USA

*Self advocates Becoming
Empowered (SABE) and TASH*

Roundtable discussion panel



**Luis Gabriel
Villareal,
Colombia**

*Inclusion
International
and ASDOWN*



**Mark Mapemba,
Malawi**

*Inclusion
International*



**Chaica Al
Qassimi, UAE**

*Inclusion
International
and Down
Syndrome
International*



Eli Moldovan

*Ceva de Spus
and EPSA*



Roundtable discussion - *How is your organisation planning on using the guidelines?*

Moderated by **Chaica Al Qassimi,**
UAE

Roundtable discussion panel



Vladimir Cuk

*International
Disability Alliance*



Tracy Vaughan Gough

Sightsavers



Alexandre Cote

UNICEF



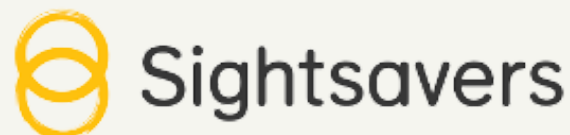
Closing remarks

Mark Mapemba, Malawi

Inclusion International

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"With the right support we can participate, it is our right to do so.

People with intellectual disabilities can be leaders and participate with our own voice.

The organisations working for inclusion have to be the first ones to include, and give opportunities.

Domí - Argentina

Find out more!

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