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_TsHQ4T4EQsCscahiWHSiNGg
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.
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!
Introductions
Chaica Al Qassimi, UAE
Inclusion International, Down Syndrome International and SCHS

Welcome
Shiva Shrestha, Nepal
Inclusion International and PFPIID

Welcome
Kayla McKeon, USA
Down Syndrome International and NDSS

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.

Domi - Argentina

Find out more!

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