

Join the Conference:

Achieving health equity for all in global development

Good health and well-being is important to enable every person to build a good and meaningful life. The world is still far from realizing health rights for the 16% of the global population, who has a disability.

Persons with disabilities continue to die earlier, have poorer health and experience more limitations in their everyday life than others. They face unfair conditions in all facets of life. Addressing health inequities benefits everyone.

The conference focuses on identifying actions to increase health equity for persons with disabilities as a prerequisite for ensuring inclusion of persons with disabilities in global development and humanitarian actions.

The conference takes a dive into the [WHO Global report on health equity for persons with disabilities](#) as a resource to guide on how to address health inequities for persons with disabilities as a precondition for other development aims.

Break-out sessions look to identify entry points to promote intersectional approaches that includes persons with disabilities within selected focus areas. The sessions includes how to include women with disabilities when addressing health inequalities such as gender-based violence, sexual and reproductive health and rights; how to ensure and protect the health of persons with disabilities in humanitarian actions and nexus interventions; and how to limit the disproportionately serious consequences of climate change for persons with disabilities.



Overall programme:

9:30 Arrival and registration

10:00 Welcome and key note speeches

10:35 The Global Report on Health Equity for persons with disabilities, by WHO

12:00 Panel: Fostering intersectionality to achieve health equity and the SDG's

13:10 Lunch

14:10 Break-out sessions: Challenges and entry points to promote disability inclusion and health equity in development and humanitarian programmes:

- Gender and disability – SRHR and GBV
- Health and disability in humanitarian development nexus
- Climate, health and disability

16:50 Wrap up, followed by reception

Read more and register at: handicap.dk/10May2023