

Civil Society CRPD Forum

Monday 14 June 2021 | 9:00am – 12:00pm EDT

Registration & More Information [Available Here](#)

9:00–9:30 AM: Opening Session

Moderated by: Mohammed Ali Loutfy, *Civil Society Coordination Mechanism*

Mark Lowcock, *Under-Secretary General of OCHA*
Ambassador Jukka Salovaara, *Permanent Representative of Finland to the UN*
Kari Hauge Riisøen, *Government of Norway*
Ana Lucia Arellano, *International Disability Alliance*
Andrew Parsons, *International Paralympic Committee*

9:30 – 10:00 AM: The Covid-19 Pandemic: What do we know and what is being done?

Moderated by: Dominic Haslam, *International Disability and Development Consortium*

Research Updates:

- Mohammed Ali Loutfy, *Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities*
- Angelique Hardy, *International Disability and Development Consortium*

Speakers:

- Elham Youssefian, *International Disability Alliance*
- Sarah Kamau, *United Disabled People of Kenya*
- Yeni Rosa Damayanti, *Transforming Communities for Inclusion*
- Ohyong Kweon, *Korean Alliance for Mobilizing Inclusion of people with Psychosocial Disabilities*

10:00 – 10:50 AM: Our Communities Online: How are we adapting to this online world?

Moderated by: Gagan Chhabra, *Atlas Alliance*

Speakers:

- Sonnia Margarita Villacrès Mejía, *World Federation of the Deafblind*
- Dipendra Manocha, *DAISY Consortium*
- Jenny Lay-Flurrie, *Microsoft*
- Joseph Murray, *World Federation of the Deaf*

11:00 – 11: 50 AM: Our Communities “IRL” In Real Life: The Right to Live Independently in the Community

Moderated by: Alexandre Cote, *UNICEF*

Speakers:

- Bhargavi Davar, *Transforming Communities for Inclusion*
- Fatma Wangare, *Inclusion International*
- Adolf Ratzka, *Independent Living Institute*

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM: Concluding Comments and Closing Remarks

- Jose Viera, *Civil Society Coordination Mechanism*