



INVITATION

On the occasion of the 10th session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD

**New Zealand Human Rights Commission
Down Syndrome International
International Disability Alliance
United States International Council on Disability
Harvard Law Project on Disability**

invite you to attend

“Our convention, our future, don’t be afraid: people with Down Syndrome and their families open up a conversation on living in today’s and tomorrow’s world”

**Thursday, 15 June 2017, 3-4.30pm
Conference Room E**

In this side event, we invite a respectful and inclusive conversation about the celebrations, challenges, and future for people with Down Syndrome. This will be accompanied by expert legal analysis against the CRPD, particularly Article 5, of controversial issues such as screening.

Chair:

Paul Gibson, Disability Rights Commissioner, New Zealand Human Rights Commission

Speakers:

Vanessa dos Santos, Chair, Down Syndrome International and Co-Vice Chair, International Disability Alliance.

Janet Lord, Senior Fellow, Harvard Law School Project on Disability and Board Member, US International Council on Disability

People with Down Syndrome and their families (via video).