



**International  
Disability  
Alliance**



# **10<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of State Parties to the CRPD Side Events**

## **Accessibility Issues for Hard of Hearing Persons**

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 4:45 pm to 6 pm**

**United Nations Headquarters**

**New York - Conference Room E**

**Presented by the  
International Federation of Hard of Hearing People (IFHOH) and the  
International Disability Alliance (IDA)**

### **Description**

*Accessibility is a key to the integration of hard of hearing persons in society. Hearing aids, assistive devices and captioning are essential yet many individuals go without due to issues of cost, stigma and lack of an infrastructure. These issues exist worldwide and particularly in developing countries.*

### **Speakers:**

Dr. Ruth Warick, President, IFHOH

Mr. Avi Blau, Vice-President, IFHOH

Mr. Patrick Gift Egessa, Board Member of IFHOH

Dr. Elizabeth Lockwood, CBM and International Disability & Development Consortium (IDDC) Representative at the United Nations

The session will be provided in Real-time Captioning and American Sign Language.