

SIX QUESTIONS ON SHORT SET



Disability Data: Exploring the use of the Washington Group Questions in programmatic, humanitarian and development settings

even if wearing glasses?

even if using a hearing aid?

climbing steps?

concentrating?

washing all over or dressing?

communicating, for example understanding or being understood?

11th Conference of the States Parties to the CRPD
10th Floor, UN Church Center, 777 UN Plaza (Opposite UNHQ)
Thursday 14 June 12.30 – 14.30 – Lunch provided

UN agencies, NGOs and DPOs are increasingly using the Washington Group (WG) Short Set of Questions and donors often require that funding applications include data disaggregated by disability using the WG short set. The session will bring together Organisations of Persons with Disabilities (DPOs), development/humanitarian actors, donors and other experts with experience of collecting data using the **Washington Group Short Set of Questions** in a wide range of settings and will discuss their expanded use in various programmatic and global settings.

Event highlights include:

- The presentation of initial findings from new research on the use of the Washington Group Questions in NGO and Disabled People's Organisation programming
- Discussion of the Inclusive Data Charter and its plans to further strengthen disability data through its Inclusive Data Action Plan
- Presentation of the experience of using the WG short set of questions in humanitarian action measured through action-research
- DPOs speaking about their national experiences in using the WG short set of questions.

Speakers:

- Professor Nora Groce, Leonard Cheshire Research Centre, UCL
- Penny Innes, Head of the Disability Inclusion Team, Department for International Development
- Ulrike Last, Humanity & Inclusion
- International Disability Alliance
- Claudia Cappa, Statistics and Monitoring Specialist, UNICEF

Chair: Ola Abu Alghaib, Director Global Policy and Research, Leonard Cheshire



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