**Young People with Disabilities: Promoting Inclusion and Participation, Addressing Gender Based Violence, and Strengthening Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights:**

**15 June 2017: 1.15 pm—2.30 pm, CR 11, UNHQ**

During the 10th Conference of States Parties (COSP) to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), and as part of the We Decide Initiative, the **United Nations Population Fund** (UNFPA), the **International Disability Alliance** (IDA), the Governments of **Australia, Morocco, Finland**, **Spain** and the **United Kingdom** will host a side event featuring discussions, including reflections from regional dialogues with young persons with disabilities, on the topics of preventing and addressing gender-based violence, strengthening sexual and reproductive health and rights, and promoting meaningful participation and inclusion of young persons with disabilities.

Moderator

* Colin Allen, Chair, International Disability Alliance

Speakers

* Emilie Filmer-Wilson, Human Rights Advisor, Technical Division, United Nations Population Fund
* Abdelmajid Makni, Member of the National Human Rights Council of the Kingdom of Morocco
* Federico Martire, Director General, Spanish International Foundation for Latin America and Administrative and Public Policies (FIIAPP), Government of Spain
* Gerard Howe, Head of Inclusive Societies, UK Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom
* Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager of Disability and Carer Policy, Department of Social Services, Government of Australia
* Mariana Camacho, Youth Advocate, Latin American Association of Women with Disabilities (ALAMUD), and We Are All in Action Movement (META), Costa Rica
* Tuomas Tuure, Development Coordinator, The Threshold Association, Disability Diplomacy Initiative, Finland