

Integrated Policy Practitioners' Network (IPPN)

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Using Intersectional Approach in Policy Implementation: Disability Inclusive Development

List of Flagship Resources on Intersectionality and Disability Inclusion

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UN Disability Inclusion Strategy <https://www.un.org/en/content/disabilitystrategy/>

UN Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) <https://www.unprpd.org/>

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html>

Intersectionality Resource Guide and Toolkit (January 2022), a UN Women and UNPRPD-led collaborative initiative with support from United Nations and non-United Nations entities, aims to help both organizations and individual practitioners and experts to address intersectionality in policies and programmes. Access here: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2022/01/intersectionality-resource-guide-and-toolkit>

Guidance Note on Intersectionality, Racial Discrimination, and Protection of Minorities (September 2022), prepared by the United Nations Network on Racial Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (co-chaired by OHCHR) seeks to encourage an intersectionality perspective in the context of policy development, programming and project implementation as a means of strengthening the UN system's efforts to eliminate racial discrimination and strengthen the protection of minorities. Access here: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/issues/minorities/30th-anniversary/2022-09-22/GuidanceNoteonIntersectionality.pdf>

Gender, Age and Disability: Addressing the Intersection (June 2022), by focusing on the intersection of gender, age and disability, this UN Women brief seeks to raise awareness regarding the situation of older women with disabilities and provides a set of recommendations for actions that stakeholders might consider and implement. Access here: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2022/06/brief-gender-age-and-disability>

A Toolkit on Paid and Unpaid Care Work: From 3Rs to 5Rs (July 2022) by UN Women serves as an introductory reference, or "how-to guide," for those working on care as a means to achieve gender equality, the empowerment of women and girls, and the SDGs and to promote the rights and wellbeing of care providers and recipients, be they children, older persons, or persons with illness or disabilities. Access here: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2022/07/a-toolkit-on-paid-and-unpaid-care-work>

UN Disability-Inclusive Communication Guidelines (March 2022) provide practical information on how to include and represent persons with disabilities in communications, and how to make UN communications inclusive of and accessible to persons with disabilities. Access here: https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/un_disability-inclusive_communication_guidelines.pdf, and an easy-to-read version here: https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/2021/10/un_disability_inclusion_strategy_communication_guidelines_etr.pdf

Brief: Disability Inclusion Markers. (January 2022), UN Women embarked on research and learning process to explore options for introducing disability inclusion markers to UN Women's reporting systems. This brief

highlights UN Women's research on markers alongside insights from a wide range of development partners. Access here: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2022/01/brief-disability-inclusion-markers>

The Importance of Designing Gender and Disability Inclusive Laws: A Survey of Legislation in 190 Economies (September 2022), published by the World Bank Group, presents data collected by the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law project on the legal barriers that women with disabilities face when accessing economic opportunities in 190 economies. The new data suggest that only one-quarter of economies worldwide explicitly protect and promote the rights of women with disabilities. Access here: <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099510209282219946/pdf/IDU0aaff9c200319904e0d0a9810717e67975b6f.pdf>. Access the dataset here: <https://wbi.worldbank.org/en/disability>

Disability Inclusive Development in UNDP (November 2018), a UNDP Guidance Note which elaborates on the institutional and instrumental value of disability inclusive development and the twin frameworks within which we are galvanizing momentum: the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Sustainable Development Goals, which are mutually inclusive. Access here: <https://www.undp.org/publications/disability-inclusive-development-undp>

Guidelines for Providing Rights-Based and Gender-Responsive Services to Address Gender-Based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Women and Young Persons with Disabilities (November 2018), developed by UNFPA and Women Enabled International, provides practical and concrete guidance on the provision of inclusive and accessible services related to gender-based violence (GBV) and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for women and young persons with disabilities. Access here: <https://www.unfpa.org/featured-publication/women-and-young-persons-disabilities>

Young Persons with Disabilities: Global Study on Ending Gender-based Violence and Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (July 2018), by UNFPA & Women Enabled International, provides an analysis on the situation of young persons with disabilities concerning discrimination and gender-based violence, including the impact on their sexual and reproductive health and rights. Access here: <https://www.unfpa.org/publications/young-persons-disabilities>

The Path to Equality for Women and Young Persons with Disabilities: Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Ending Gender-Based Violence (January 2020), by UNFPA, AECID, WE DECIDE, Population Reference Bureau, is an ENGAGE multimedia presentation that describes the necessary policy changes and investments needed for women and young persons with disabilities to fully realize their sexual and reproductive health and rights and be protected from gender-based violence. Access the presentation here: <https://www.unfpa.org/resources/presentation-guide-path-equality-women-and-young-persons-disabilities>, and key messages here: <https://www.unfpa.org/resources/key-messages-path-equality-women-and-young-persons-disabilities>

The Impact of COVID-19 on Women and Girls with Disabilities: A Global Assessment and Case Studies on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Gender-Based Violence, and Related Rights (June 2021), by UNFPA and Women Enabled International, provides an assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on the exercise of rights for and well-being of women and girls with disabilities around the world. Drawn from the findings of this assessment a comprehensive pack of resources has been developed to assist a range of actors such as United Nations Country Teams, civil society, governments, multilateral organizations, and others involved in COVID-19 response and recovery—as well as planning, response, and recovery from other crises—to ensure that their policies and practices are inclusive of women and girls with disabilities and their rights are promoted. Access here: <https://www.unfpa.org/featured-publication/impact-covid-19-women-and-girls-disabilities>

Compendium of Good Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic (June 2021), by UNFPA and Women Enabled International, highlights these practices so that others may learn from and implement similar practices during the COVID-19 crisis and other emergencies. Access here: <https://www.unfpa.org/resources/compendium-good-practices-during-covid-19-pandemic>

Checklist for Preventing and Addressing Gender-Based Violence against Women and Girls with Disabilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic (June 2021), UNFPA and Women Enabled International, is intended to provide guidance on how to ensure the provision of rights-based and gender- and disability responsive SRH for women and girls with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic and other emergencies. Access here: <https://www.unfpa.org/resources/checklist-ensuring-human-rights-based-sexual-and-reproductive-health-women-and-girls>

'Know Your Rights!' Guide (June 2021), by UNFPA, Women Enabled International, UN Women, aims to provide information to address gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. The information in the Know Your Rights guide is targeted directly to women, girls, and gender non-conforming persons with disabilities, and representative organizations. Access here: <https://www.unfpa.org/resources/know-your-rights-guide>

Reducing Stigma and Discrimination against Children with Disabilities (2020), by UNICEF, highlights a number of promising practices and principles, creating a framework that researchers and practitioners can build upon as they develop and assess disability-inclusive programming that achieves long-term impact. Access here: https://sites.unicef.org/disabilities/files/Reducing_stigma_and_discrimination_against_children_with_disabilities_-_Policy_Brief.pdf

Menstrual Health & Hygiene for Girls and Women with Disabilities (2021), by UNICEF, offers a framework for supporting menstrual health and hygiene (MHH) and practical entry points for meeting the needs of menstruators with disabilities. Access here: <https://www.unicef.org/documents/menstrual-health-hygiene-girls-and-women-disabilities>