Appendix: Useful links and resources

Terminology

Disabled People's Association Singapore: Glossary of Disability Terminology

This is a complete guide to words and phrases acceptable to people with disabilities by people with disabilities.

Office for Disability Issues, Inclusive language

The UK government's guidelines on words to use and avoid when writing about disability in government documents.

England Athletics Factsheet on Disability Terminology

A concise guide to terminology in sports.

CBM Disability Inclusive Development Toolkit

This toolkit includes a helpful section on language and communication (1.3) in an international development context.

Accessibility

Accessable – access guide for venues

This is an online venue database – but do not use this as a substitute to doing a venue visit and completing the venue checklist.

Disability and Inclusion: Universal Design Principles and Guidelines

A guide to Universal Design Theory.

Planning and access for disabled people: a good practice guide

Published by the Office for the Deputy Prime Minister, 2006.

Equality and Human Rights Commission – Equality Act Guidance

An online guide to the Equality Act.

Equality and Human Rights Commission – Being Disabled in Britain: A journey less equal

A review into disability inequality in Britain, published in 2017.

Disability etiquette

Differing Abilities etiquette quiz

Differing Abilities have produced a great interactive etiquette quiz to help you make the best choices when meeting someone with a disability.

Etiquette – Interacting with people with disabilities

This short video from the D.C. Office of Disability Rights discusses general rules of etiquette for interacting with people with disabilities. Watch it, it's hilarious!

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Meaningful engagement

CRPD General Obligations 4.3

Outlines what the CRPD means by meaningful engagement of people with disabilities.

CRPD Article 33

Outlines what States have to do to ensure participation by people with disabilities in national implementation and monitoring of the CRPD.

UK Government Disability Unit

The Disability Unit aims to break down the barriers faced by people with disabilities in the UK.

Disability Rights UK – Inclusive Communities: A guide for Local Authorities

Guidance for local authorities on creating inclusive communities. The PDF takes a while to load but stick with it!

Global Consensus Statement: Meaningful adolescent and youth engagement

A good checklist for youth engagement.

Next Avenue – How to create meaning in dementia care

There has been a lot of work with dementia patients around meaningful engagement.

PMLD Link, Vol 17 No.3 Issue 52, Winter 2005, Meaningful Engagement

A useful collection of mini-articles related to specific practices of meaningful engagement for anyone working with people with learning difficulties.

National Coordinating Centre for Public Engagement – Online engagement

A good example of how meaningful engagement can be practiced in new environments such as Covid-19.

Leonard Cheshire's Approach

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Homepage for the CRPD, including a breakdown by Article.

Global platforms

The 2030 Agenda - Comprehensive Guide for Persons with Disabilities

This guide presents information about the 2030 Agenda, how it connects to the CRPD, and explores potential entry points for OPDs to influence and participate in implementation, follow-up and review.

CRPD Committee

A body of 18 independent experts which monitors implementation of the CRPD.

Conference of States Parties to the CRPD (COSP)

Annual meeting of States Parties to the CRPD to discuss matters relating to implementation.

Civil Society CRPD Forum

This UN activity is held annually ahead of COSP and is facilitated by IDA through the Civil Society Coordination Mechanism.

SDGs Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities

This group was set up in 2016 to engage with the global reviews of the SDGs.

High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

The UN platform for the global follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.

IDDA and IDC – The 2030 Agenda: Introductory Toolkit for Persons with Disabilities

A toolkit that explains how SDGs connect to the CRPD, and explores how people with disabilities can be influential and participate in achieving the SDGs.

The International Disability Alliance

An alliance of 14 global and regional organisations of persons with disabilities. They advocate at the UN for a more inclusive global environment for everyone.

Campaigns

Disability Rights UK Customer Charter

A model for developing a charter of those you want to work with.

NCVO – The Campaign Cycle

NCVO have created a visual campaign cycle to help think about the process of campaigning. This can be adapted to include entry points for OPDs and individuals.

Policy

CBM and International Disability Alliance – Toolkit for engagement of DPOs in the VNR process

An exploratory and interactive tool for OPDs on the monitoring mechanisms of the SDG implementation, called Voluntary National Reviews.

UK Government guidance - Involving disabled people in social research

Guidance by the Office for Disability Issues on how to involve people with disabilities in social research.

Nothing About Us Without Us – James Charlton, New York Times

Article detailing 16 moments in the Fight for Disability Rights. This can also be listened to.

Public affairs

United Nations: Disability Laws and Acts by Country/Area
An overview of disability legislation across the globe.

New York Time's: 16 Moments in the Fight for Disability Rights
Tracks the journey towards 'Nothing About Us Without Us.'

www.w4mp.org
This site is a good resource for people working in and around the UK Parliament. It offers 'explainers' on parliamentary procedures, as well as telephone numbers for useful contacts e.g. the events booking system if you wish to book a room or host an event in parliament.

www.theyworkforyou.com
This site enables people to find out who their MP is and also look back at debates, voting records of MPs and written questions. So it's great if trying to compile a stakeholder list to see if MP's parliamentary records show that they would be sympathetic to your organisation's campaign aims.

www.parliament.uk
Gives the most up to date information on what's happening in parliament. You can find information about select committees, the order of the day in both Houses of Parliament, key votes, Bills, transcripts of the day etc.

UN Handbook for Parliamentarians on the CRPD
Provides data and messaging on the CRPD for briefing Parliamentarian's responsibilities under domestic law.