



Humanitarian Crisis and the role of Women and Girls with Disabilities Twitter Chat Toolkit

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

During the Conference of State Parties to the CRPD, this twitter chat will increase awareness of the need to be inclusive of organizations of women and girls with disabilities in humanitarian policy and programming.

Together, we'll explore ways to cultivate the leadership of women with disabilities and their critical role in humanitarian action; raise awareness on the issues affecting women and girls with disabilities in humanitarian crises settings; share resources available to support gender empowerment and disability inclusion in humanitarian action; and how to best support women with disabilities to build networks and strengthen their engagement in advocacy at global and regional levels.

TWITTER CHAT FORMAT

The Twitter chat will follow a simple Q&A format with Women's Refugee Commission (@Wrcommission) tweeting out numbered questions for individuals and organizations to respond to. As an example, "Q1: What are different ways humanitarian actors can engage organizations of women with disabilities?" Direct replies to this question written in the following format will help everyone to easily follow the conversation. "A1: #Humanitarian orgs can request orgs of #women w/ #disabilities to support consultations w/ #refugees during assessment phases #WeInclude" And of course, please include #WeInclude and #COSP10 hashtags in all your tweets!

TWITTER HANDLES

@Wrcommission
@UN_Women
@UNMAS
@ThinkCREA
@FinlandUN

PRIMARY HASHTAGS

#WeInclude
#Disabilities
#Humanitarian

SECONDARY HASHTAGS

#women
#COSP10
#genderequality
#leadership
#CRPD

TWITTER CHAT QUESTIONS

Q1: What are the experiences of women and girls with #disabilities during a #humanitarian #crisis? #WeInclude #TwitterChat

Q2: What are effective strategies that promote inclusion of #women and girls with #disabilities in forced displacement contexts? #WeInclude

Q3: What are promising approaches to ensure linkages between development and #humanitarian response? #WeInclude

Q4: How can policymakers and donors amplify the voices of #displaced #women and girls with #disabilities? #WeInclude #TwitterChat

Q5: What do organizations of #women with #disabilities need to build inclusive movements regionally? Globally? #WeInclude #TwitterChat

Q6: How can allies/partners of organizations of #women with #disabilities support their work? #WeInclude #TwitterChat

SAMPLE TWEETS

- Join @WRCommission and [@handle] for the #WeInclude #TwitterChat on June 13 at 11am ET, learn more at <http://wrc.ms/WRCatCOSP10>
- What strategies promote the inclusion of women w/ #disabilities in #humanitarian crisis? Find out at #WeInclude #TwitterChat, 6/13, 11am ET
- Fact: women w/ #disabilities rarely included in #humanitarian action. #WeInclude Twitterchat on 6/13, 11am ET to learn inclusion strategies
- Benefits to include orgs of women w/ #disabilities in #humanitarian work. Learn benefits/strategies: #WeInclude twitterchat, 6/13, 11am ET

KEY RESOURCES

WRC Humanitarian Facilitator's Guide:

<https://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/populations/disabilities/research-and-resources/document/download/1444>

WRC Strengthening Networks of Women with Disabilities:

<https://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/populations/disabilities/research-and-resources/document/download/1342>

WRC Disability Inclusion in GBV English:

<https://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/disabilities/resources/document/download/945>

WRC GBV Disability Toolkit English:

<http://wrc.ms/gbv-disability-tools-english>

UN Women BRIEF Thematic-Humanitarian:

http://www.unwomen.org/-/media/headquarters/attachments/sections/library/publications/2015/un_women_brief_thematic-humanitarian_us-web.pdf?vs=1951

UN Women Rights Needs of Women in humanitarian:

<http://www.unwomen.org/-/media/headquarters/attachments/sections/library/publications/2016/world-humanitarian-summit-en.pdf?vs=4833>

UNMAS: "UNMAS Somalia: Reconstructing homes":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ww4EgZENyxg>

UNMAS: "Women in Mine Action in Mali"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HfiLXX2vmg>