

# Listen Include Respect Conference of State Parties 2020 Side Event

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**LISTEN  
INCLUDE  
RESPECT**

International Guidelines  
for Inclusive Participation



**Eastern Standard  
Time (EST)**

The event will happen on the 4<sup>th</sup> December at  
8.30 Eastern Standard Time (EST)

# Background



Around the world there are standards and guidelines that explain how to make sure everyone can take part.



For many disability groups there are already standards and guidelines, so they can be included and take part.



There are no international standards or guidelines for people with intellectual disabilities.

# Background

Inclusive participation is when a person with an intellectual disability:



Gets information in a way that they understand.



Can share their ideas, experiences and knowledge with everyone else



Is given the time, support and adjustments.



So they can take part.

# Background



Organisations and governments need to include people with intellectual disabilities in the work that they do.



We are being asked for help and advice on how to:

Make materials accessible.




Organise an inclusive meeting or conference.



Provide good support to enable people to participate.

# Background

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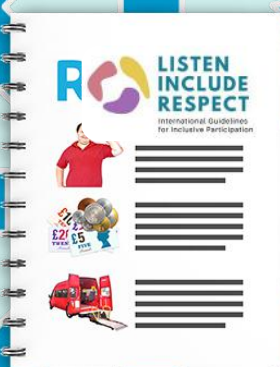


Inclusion International (II) and Down Syndrome International (DSI) came together.

Together we are working to create international guidelines.

Our guidelines are about the inclusion, support and participation of people with intellectual disabilities in the work of organisations.

This work is called - **Listen Include Respect.**



## The event



We are organizing an online event about Listen Include Respect. This event is part of a United Nations event called the Conference of State Parties.



We will talk about the work we have done on Listen Include Respect.



We will talk about the findings from our global survey and consultation.

I need support to understand this



We will talk about challenges that people with intellectual disabilities have when working with organisations.

# The event



We will have 4 speakers at the event. The speakers will discuss these questions:



Dominique will talk about how we are making the guidelines



Rosangela will talk about why these guidelines will be important for organisations.

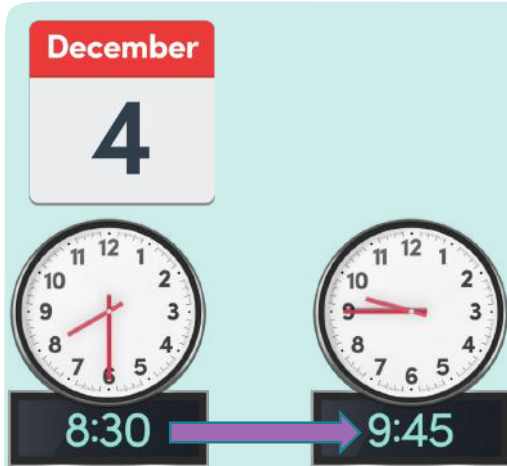


Soufiane will talk about the support and adjustments that help people with intellectual disabilities to be included?




Gopal will talk about how United Nations Agencies can make their work inclusive

# The event



The event will be held online on the 4th of December 2020 at 8.30am - 9.45am (EST). The event will be on Zoom.

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It will be co-hosted by Down Syndrome International and Inclusion International.



To join the event you need to register. You can register using this link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9tguNaYjT-ecFf8xHle1gQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9tguNaYjT-ecFf8xHle1gQ)



## Ask a question



Do you want us to ask a question at the event?

Email it to:

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## Thank you



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