



Call for OPD Representatives – Paid Opportunity

The [International Disability and Development Consortium](#) (the IDDC) is looking for OPDs to join a new working group!

At the 2022 Global Disability Summit, IDDC committed to writing a Guidance Note on Meaningful OPD Engagement.

This Guidance Note will be an internal tool for IDDC and its member Task Groups about how to engage with OPDs in their work. The IDDC OPD Partnership Task Group is leading this work.

We need OPDs to lead us in writing this guidance note, to make sure that the guidance note is relevant and in line with what OPDs want to see from IDDC. We want OPDs to share their expertise on how IDDC can meaningfully engage with OPDs.

What is the OPD Guidance Note Steering Group?

The OPD Steering group will be a group of OPDs representatives that meet to help IDDC create the Guidance Note on OPD Engagement.



How will the group work together?

The group will have about 6 meetings during 2023.

During the meetings they will give ideas and feedback about what should be in the Guidance Note.

Between meetings, they will probably also be asked to look at drafts of the guidance note and give feedback.

The working language of the group will be in English. There will be interpretation available for group meetings for members who need it.

Who can be part of the group?

Any OPD representative can apply to be part of this group.

We would like to include a mix of OPDs from different regions and OPDs who represent different groups, including the underrepresented groups.

There are 10 spots for OPD representatives in this group.



Priority will be given to representatives from OPDs that are associated with an [IDDC member](#) (as a project partner, a member, etc.).

The group is not only open to English-speaking OPD representatives. We can arrange interpretation for meetings for members who need it.

How will OPDs be compensated for participating?

For participating in 6 meetings during 2023, OPD representatives will receive a consultancy fee of 50.00 EUR per meeting.

The consultancy payment (300.00 EUR total for attending all 6 meetings) will be paid out after the final meeting. Group members will send IDDC an invoice to get their payment.

Personal assistants and other supporters will also be compensated for their time supporting OPD representatives to participate at 20.00 EUR per meeting (120.00 EUR total for attending 6 meetings).



How can I apply?

Representatives of OPDs can apply to join this group by sending us the answers to these questions:

- Why are you interested in being part of this group?
- Have you been involved with IDDC or an IDDC member before?
- Have you been involved in any other consortiums?
- What does meaningful engagement of OPDs look like to you?

OPDs can send this information in a way that works for them - your answers can be sent in writing, audio, or video.

If you are a partner or member of an IDDC member, please mention that when you apply!

To apply, please send your answers to the OPD Partnership Task Group Coordinators copying the following three emails:

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Please send your application by Friday, February 10th, 2023.