

You're invited! Advancing Participation of Persons with Intellectual or Psychosocial Disabilities in Political and Public Life - A Side Event at COSP13

Date and time: Tuesday, 1 December 2020 at 08:30-09:45 EST

Please join us for the side event: "Advancing Participation of Persons with Intellectual or Psychosocial Disabilities in Political and Public Life" at the 13th (Virtual) Conference of States Parties (CoSP) to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

Registration is required. Register for the webinar here:

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Co-organized by UNDP and the Danish Ministry of Social Affairs and the Interior, and in partnership with Inclusion International and the UNPRPD MPTF, the side event will provide a platform for governmental representatives, civil society organizations of persons with disabilities, and UN agencies to discuss the issues facing persons with disabilities in political and public life and share good practices and lessons learned globally.

Further, the side event will present and discuss preliminary findings of UNDP's recently developed practitioners' guidance to be used towards promoting inclusive political and electoral processes and civic engagement of persons with intellectual or psychosocial disabilities. The research is developed by UNDP in partnership with Inclusion International funded by a grant from UNPRPD MPTF.

Speakers:

- **Anita Hørby**, Head of Division, Social Law and International Relations, the Danish Ministry of Social Affairs and the Interior
- **Oliver Lewis**, UNDP
- **Mark Mapemba**, Parents of Disabled Children Association of Malawi (PODCAM), Malawi
- **Bhargavi Davar**, TCI Asia-Pacific, India
- **Sif Holst**, Disabled People's Organization Denmark
- **Gaël Martin-Micallef**, Elections and Political Parties Division, Secretariat of the Venice Commission at the Council of Europe

The webinar will be moderated by **Ola Abualghaib**, Head of the UNPRPD MPTF, Technical Secretariat.

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