

HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE

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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

... is a human rights treaty for persons with disabilities including hard of hearing persons.

Its key principles are:

- Non-discrimination;
- Independence & freedom to make own choices;
- Full participation and inclusion in society;
- Respect for differences;
- Equality of opportunity;
- Accessibility;
- Equality between men and women;
- Education;
- Health care;
- Rehabilitation; and
- Respect for evolving capacities and identities of children

UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

... are goals adopted by the UN to be achieved by member states by 2030 including:



Guaranteeing equal and accessible education



Promoting inclusive economic growth and employment



Emphasizing the social, economic and political inclusion of persons with disabilities



Creating accessible cities and water resources



Collecting data to monitor the SDG's, disaggregated by disability

and all of these apply for people who are hard of hearing

What YOU can DO

Become involved in holding your government accountable for realizing the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Become part of the IFHOH's CRPD Human Rights Initiative and receive:

- Information on how to apply the CRPD to uphold the Rights of people who are hard of hearing
- Peer support from people who have completed the IFHOH CRPD workshop and are actively advocating for the application of the CRPD in the countries where they live.



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