



Inclusive Futures

Promoting disability inclusion



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Information about people with disabilities and Legislation



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Who we are



We are Social Development Direct.

We give advice to people working on **International Development** on how to include all people, such as women and people with disabilities.



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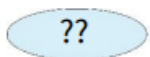
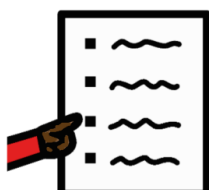
supports people around the world who do not have enough access to the things they need.

We work with other groups to run the Disability Inclusion Helpdesk.

This booklet is part of the **17th Helpdesk Evidence Digest**. It focuses on **laws**.

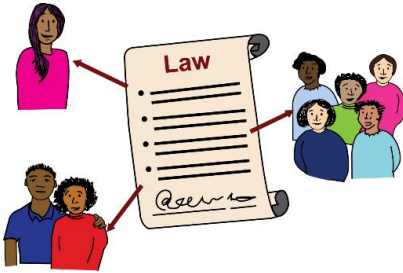
Laws are rules that countries set up to protect people.

Please look at the full report for more information.

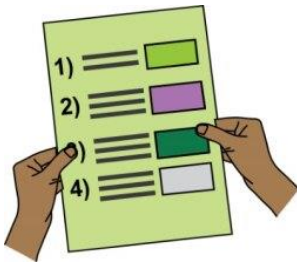


Sometimes we need to use new or difficult words. These words are in **bold**. There is a list of what they mean at the end of the document

Evidence and guidance on people with disabilities and law



Experts from the **United Nations** disability group look at how different countries treat people with disabilities.

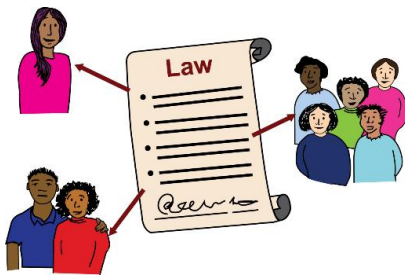


The **International Disability Alliance** made a big list of what the **United Nations** disability group said.

They sorted the list into groups:

- Equality and **Non-discrimination**
- Women with Disabilities
- Children with Disabilities





The **United Nations** Development Programme wrote a report on how Central Asian countries are making their **laws** supportive of people with disabilities.



The report found that lots of organisations are working to help people with disabilities access health, education and jobs.



A **toolkit** was written to help countries in Africa make their **laws** supportive of people with disabilities.



An African **organisation of people with disabilities** made a list of laws on disability in Africa.



Research looked at how laws in Asia and the Pacific include people with disabilities.



Guidelines have been created by the **United Nations** group on disability rights.

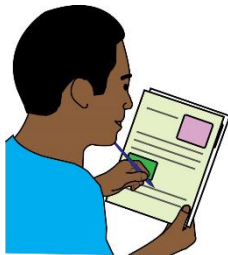
The guidelines say people with disabilities should have the right to:



- Live **independently** and be included in the **community**



- Live freely and safely



An article was written about how easy it is for people with disabilities to get jobs in Latin America.



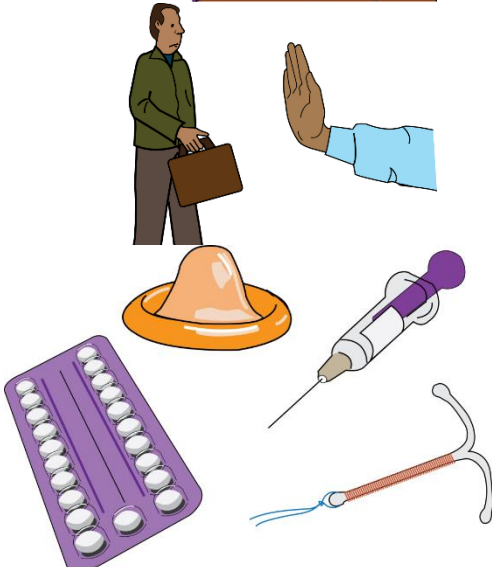
Some **laws** in Latin America make it harder for people with disabilities to get a job.



A statement was made to by **United Nations** groups on the **right** to access safe and legal **abortions**.

A report by Human Rights Watch says that in the United States of America, people with disabilities face **discrimination** within the **health system**.

Women with disabilities find it harder to have an **abortion** and some are forced to use



contraception they don't want to use.



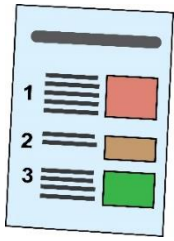
An article says that disability **rights** are sometimes seen by governments as nice rather than a need.



This can mean it is easier for governments to take away **rights**.



A report found that **COVID-19** had a negative impact on the **rights** of people with disabilities in England.



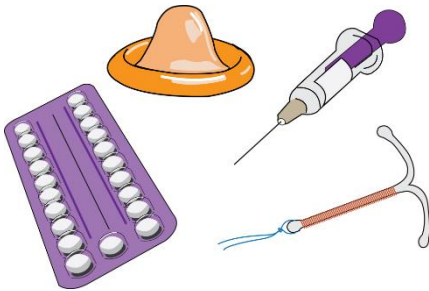
What do these words mean?



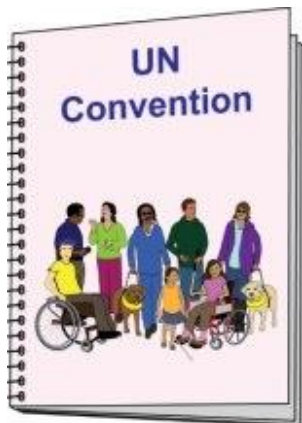
Abortion is when pregnancy is ended so that a baby is not born.



Community is a group of people all living together.



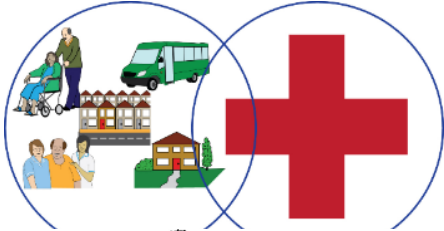
Contraception can stop people getting pregnant.



The **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** is a United Nations agreement to protect people with disabilities



Discrimination is when someone treats another person unfairly because of things they can't change about themselves.



A **health system** is how a country keeps all their people healthy.



Living **independently** means being able to live without having to depend on anyone or anything else.



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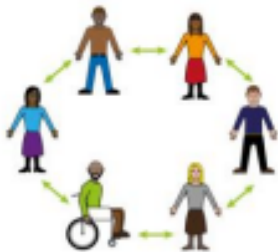
supports people around the world who do not have enough access to the things they need.



The **International Disability Alliance** are an organisation who support the rights of people with disabilities



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Organisations of people with disabilities have staff and members who are people with disabilities, who work on projects to help include everyone.



Research is about finding lots of information about a specific thing and bringing it all together.



Rights are like rules. They say what you can do, and what other people can't stop you doing.



A **toolkit** is a collection of tools to help people complete tasks or activities.



The **United Nations** is an organisation made up of many countries working together for peace and to make the world better.

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