REALIZING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS BY, FOR AND WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

# Accessing sexual and reproductive health services and reproductive rights for all persons with disabilities

## Sustainable Development Goals

**Target 3.7:** Universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services
**Target 5.6:** Universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

5 GENDER EQUALITY

## Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Article 25:** Provide persons with disabilities with the same range, quality and standard of free or affordable sexual and reproductive health care and programmes as provided to other persons

**29% of births by mothers with disabilities are not attended by a skilled health worker**

**Persons with disabilities are at higher risk of unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections**

**22% of married women with disabilities have an unmet need for family planning**

## Actions to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights

- Develop national policies and laws that guarantee access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights for persons with disabilities
- Make sexual and reproductive health-care facilities and information accessible for persons with disabilities
- Train sexual and reproductive care workers on disability inclusion
- Educate persons with disabilities on sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
- Establish a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to track the implementation of policies and programmes on access to sexual and reproductive health for persons with disabilities
- Monitor, evaluate and strengthen sexual and reproductive health and services for persons with disabilities

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