

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



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