

## The Human Rights-Based Approach to Disability (April 2021)

People

Deadline: Closed

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| Type:                     | Course  |
| Location:                 | Web Based   |
| Date:                     | 12 Apr 2021 to 21 May 2021  |
| Duration of event:        | 5 Weeks   |
| Programme Area:           | Decentralize Cooperation Programme, Local Development, International Law  |
| Specific Target Audience: | No  |
| Website:                  | <a href="https://unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/people/our-portfolio/e-learning...">https://unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/people/our-portfolio/e-learning...</a> |
| Price:                    | No Fee  |
| Event Focal Point Email:  | <a href="mailto:sdp@unitar.org">sdp@unitar.org</a>  |

### BACKGROUND

The overall objective of this course is to allow a better understanding of the human rights-based approach to disability and to enable participants to identify gaps between existing policy and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in order to implement it coherently.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the human rights-based approach to disability in contrast with previous approaches to disability;
- Explain the guiding principles of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
- Describe the concept of discrimination on the basis of disability as enshrined in the CRPD;
- Describe the concept of inclusive development as enshrined in the CRPD
- Describe some of the cross-cutting rights contained in the CRPD;
- Identify policy built under previous approaches to disability that are not in line with the human rights-based approach to disability;
- Identify gaps in legislation with regard to the CRPD.

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Module 1: What is (and what is not) disability?

Module 2: Introduction to the CRPD

Module 3: Discrimination and anti-discrimination in the CRPD

Module 4: Crosscutting and innovative provisions in the Convention

Certificate available upon successful completion of quiz with results above 75%.

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