

Inclusion of Indigenous persons with disability in society through participation in cultural life

Wed Jun 12

Conference Room C

3:00pm - 4:15pm (GMT-4)

About the Event:

This side-event will explore how CRPD obligations apply to the specific situation of Indigenous peoples with disability & how these obligations are reinforced by the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Persons. The event will feature the views of Indigenous people with disability & human rights experts on the challenges, positive examples, & obligations in relation to implementation of the CRPD.

This event uses Captioning at Real Time (CART).

Facilitator:

June Riemer, Deputy CEO, First Peoples Disability Network

Speakers:

Rosemary Kayess, Vice-Chair, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities / **Therese Sands**, Co-CEO, People with Disability Australia

Paula Tesoriero MNZM, Disability Rights Commissioner, New Zealand Human Rights Commission / Chair, Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Working Group on Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Setareki Macanawai, CEO, Pacific Disability Forum / Co-Chairperson, Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network (IPWDGN)

Sereako Treloggen, Board Member, First Peoples Disability Network Australia

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