

RIAP Macau Conference June 2019

Plenary Panel 1

From Incheon Strategy, CRPD, and UN SDGs
Impacts on people with disabilities and families
in the Asia and Pacific Region

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Presentation Focus

- Impact on people with a disability and families
- Sustainable urban environments to achieve equitable outcomes
- Holistic Process of access
- Accessible information, public domains, transport and built environments including housing are the **MEANS**
- to achieve equitable and sustainable education, employment and communities **OUTCOMES**

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Macau Conference – related themes

- Together, leaving no one behind, in disability – inclusive and rights – based progress
- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)**
- **Incheon Strategy**
- **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
- **Accessibility in built environment and transport, and information communication technology**
- **Long-term comprehensive policy and programme planning**

CRPD, Incheon Strategy & SDGs

COSP 12 – UN June 2019 Overarching theme – Ensuring inclusion in a changing world through CRPD implementation

- **CRPD / UN Habitat**
- Sustainable Urban Development
- **CRPD Article 5**
- Equality and non – discrimination
- **CRPD Article 9**
Accessibility to built environment, information and communications
- **CRPD Article 33**
National focal points for implementation and monitoring
- **Incheon Strategy**
- **Goal 3** – Enhance access to physical environment, public transportation, knowledge, information and communication
- **Goal 9** – Accelerate ratification and implementation of CRPD and harmonize with national legislation
- **Goal 10** – Advance subregional, regional and interregional cooperation
- **SDGs**
- **Goal 10** – Reduced inequalities, universal policies, innovations in technology
- **Goal 11** – Sustainable cities & communities, provide opportunities for all, access to basic services, energy, housing & transport
- **Goal 17** – Partnerships between governments, private sector and civil society

Asia & Pacific Priorities

- **Effectively adopt and integrate CRPD, Incheon and SDGs Articles and Goals**
- **Accelerate ratification and implementation of the CRPD**
- **Accessible and sustainable infrastructure focus – including housing**
- **Partnerships and shared experiences between AP countries and regions – including Pacific regional frameworks**

Australian Priorities

- Australia adopted the DDA in 1992 and ratified the UN CRPD in 2008
- **2010 to 2020 National Disability Strategy – clear response to CRPD obligations. NDS Policy Area 1 is *Inclusive and Accessible Communities***
- **Development for All 2015 to 2020: Strengthening disability inclusive development in Australia's aid program**
- **Royal Commission into violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of people with disabilities**
- **National accessibility programs and initiatives including regular updates of legislation and standards - and current focus on more accessible housing – www.abcb.gov.au**

Rights & Inclusion Australia

- Rights & Inclusion Australia objectives are
 - *To provide sustainable solutions for more inclusive communities*
 - and
 - *Strengthen our Asia Pacific regional associations*
- RIA keen to assist and work with our friends and colleagues in the Asia & Pacific region – to achieve better outcomes for everyone
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