



Implementing Disability-inclusive Development in the Pacific and Asia

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND ROUNDTABLES
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Conference Program

Convened by the Australian Disability
and Development Consortium

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DAY 1 Tuesday 14 September

OFFICIAL WELCOME COCKTAILS 6.00 - 7.30pm,
Northern Territory Parliament House, Darwin

Hosted by the **Hon. Kon Vatskalis, MLA**, Minister for Health, Children and Families

DAY 2 Wednesday 15 September

REGISTRATION

7.30-8.30 DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE

OPENING PLENARY SESSION, WATERFRONT ROOM 1

Chair: **Christine Walton**, Executive Officer,
Australian Disability and Development Consortium

8.30 **Joshua Campton** and the **Hon. Malarndirri McCarthy, MLA**,
Minister for Indigenous Development and Tourism
Welcome to Country

9.00 **The Hon. Kon Vatskalis MLA**, Minister for Health, Children and Families
*Addressing disability and equality in the Northern Territories: some
achievements and lessons learned*

Session One:

Progress with disability-inclusive development: regional perspectives and action

Three Keynote Addresses

9.30 **Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo**, Senior Operations Officer, Pacific,
The World Bank, Washington
Regional and global perspectives on progress with implementing the CRPD

10.00 **Laurie Dunn**, Assistant Director General,
Operations, Policy and Support, AusAID
Implementing conventions, strategies and goals: Key issues and perspectives

10.20 Discussion

10.30 Morning tea
Exhibition by artists with disability

Regional perspectives and action

- Chair** **Margaret Gadd**, National Disability Services Limited
- 10.50 **Frederick Miller**, Disability Coordination Officer,
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
*Key issues in developing and implementing the Pacific Regional
Disability Strategy*
- 11.10 **Saowalak Thongkuay**, Regional Development Officer,
Disabled Peoples International, Asia Pacific Region
An overview of progress from a Southeast Asian perspective
- 11.30 **Damian Griffis**, Aboriginal Disability Network
*Moving forward: Consolidating a social movement of Aboriginal
people with disability*
- 11.50 **Paul Deany**, Programme Officer for the Pacific and Asia, Disability Rights Fund
*Challenge and change: Disability Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region-Questions
and discussion*
- 12.10 Discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
Special lunchtime exhibition of wheelchair basketball by Basketball Australia
and the Disabled Sports Association of the Northern Territory - outside the
main foyer (come and have a go)
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Session Two:

Progress with disability-inclusion conventions, strategies and plans: Pacific and Asian country perspectives and action

- Chair** **Therese Sands**, People with Disability Australia
- 1.30 **Beth Fuller**, Senior Technical Adviser-Disability, Nossal Institute for Global
Health, University of Melbourne University
The MDGs and disability-inclusive development: what progress?
- 1.50 **Thi Minh Hien Nguyen and Marieke Stevens**,
Handicap International Vietnam
*Towards meeting the MDGs: Perspectives on progress with inclusive education
in Southeast Asia*
- 2.10 **Jennifer Gersbeck**, Chief Executive Officer, Vision 2020 Australia
Eye health and the MDGs: progress in Asia and the Pacific
- 2.30 **Graeme Innes**, Human Rights and Disability Commissioner,
Australian Human Rights Commission
Using Conventions for disability-inclusive action in the Pacific
- 2.50 Discussion
- 3.00 Afternoon tea

Session Two continued:

Keynote address

- Chair:** **David Lewis**, Director, Strategic Interventions, CBM Australia
- 3.30 **The Hon. Dame Carol Kidu**, MP, Minister for Community Development, Religion and Sport, Government of Papua New Guinea
Developing, negotiating and implementing a National Disability Strategy for Papua New Guinea: lessons learned
- 3.50 **Setareki Macanawai**, CEO, Pacific Disability Forum
Implementing the Pacific Disability Strategy: capacity building in disability rights: lessons learned
- 4.10 **Tarcisio Ximenes**, Plan-International, Timor Leste
Developing Timor Leste's National Disability Policy
- 4.30 Questions and discussion
- 4.45 **PANEL DISCUSSION:** Perspectives on implementing global, regional and national instruments including the MDGs: best practice and the way forward
- Chair:** **Neva Wendt**, Senior Policy Advisor, ACFID
- Panellists:** **Paul Deany**, Disability Rights Fund, Australia
Laurie Dunn, Assistant Director General, Operations, Policy and Support Branch, AusAID
Frederick Miller, Disability Coordination Officer, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
Sam Byfield, Vision 2020 Australia
Therese Sand, People with Disability (shadow report on CRPD)
- 5.30 Summary of Key points from Day 1.

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- 6.30 COCKTAILS WITH THE CROCODILES AT CROCOSAURUS COVE**
Mitchell Street, Darwin CBD – a very special social event.

DAY 3 Thursday 16 September

PLENARY SESSION, WATERFRONT ROOM 1

Session Three:

Working together in partnerships: perspectives on what works and why

Keynote address

- Chair:** **Dr Kirsty Thompson**, Director of Inclusive Development, CBM
- 8.30 The **Hon. Malarndirri McCarthy**, MLA, Minister for Indigenous Development and Tourism
Perspectives and strategies for disability-inclusive development among Australia's indigenous people
- 8.50 **Diana Samarasan**, CEO, Disability Rights Fund, Boston, USA
What makes an effective partnership? The experience of a global fund
- 9.10 **Maryanne Diamond**, President, World Blind Union
Partnerships in providing services for the disabled in disaster and emergency situations
- 9.30 **Kylie Mines**, Motivation Australia and **Elsie Taloafiri**, CBR Unit, Ministry of Health, Solomon Islands
Partnerships for appropriate mobility – lesson learned from the Solomon Islands
- 9.50 Open Forum for discussion
- 10.00 Morning tea

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10.30 – 12.00 Partnerships: Case studies on what works in practice and why

Those with hands on experience of disability and implementing disability-inclusive development present their perspectives and identify key issues which influence success. Group discussion and identification of key issues.

SESSION 3.1

Waterfront Room 1

Establishing effective regional and country partnerships: how Australian organisations can help

Chair: **Sibylle Kaczorek**, National Ethnic Disability Alliance

Pauline Kleinitz, CBM-Nossal Institute Partnership for Disability-Inclusive Development and **Thurza Sullivan**, World Vision Australia
Progress, challenges and successful strategies for partnerships

Joel Viriala, People with Disabilities Solomon Islands,
A Solomon Islands perspective on Solomon Island and Australian partnerships

Lesley Hall, Australian Federation of Disability Organisations and **Therese Sands**, People with Disability Australia
The role of DPOs in development: key principles and strategies for success

Marijke Fotia, Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development, *Partnerships with the Australian Youth Ambassadors' Development Program: lessons learned*

Discussion of Key Points

SESSION 3.2

Meeting Room 1

Innovative approaches to partnerships and implementing disability-inclusive development

Chair: **Robyne Burridge**, Disability Adviser, Government of the Northern Territory

Huy Nugyen, Engineers without Borders
Innovations in access and disability inclusion

Teewata Rokete, Te Toa Matoa Drama Group, Kiribati
Innovations in using drama for empowerment and inclusion in Kiribati: lessons learned

Michel Kalourai, Secretary General, Shefa Provincial Council, Vanuatu
Advocacy and Achieving national and provincial government support and action for the CRPD in Vanuatu: lessons learned and the way forward

Rosie Catherine, Partners in Community Development, Fiji
Lessons from a mental health disability-inclusive youth group in Fiji

Discussion of Key Points

SESSION 3.3

Meeting Room 2

Mainstreaming disability inclusion: the role of partnerships

Chair: **Emma Pearce**, CBM-Nossal Institute Partnership for Disability-Inclusive Development

Fareen Walji, CBM-Nossal Institute Partnership for Disability-Inclusive Development
Lessons from gender mainstreaming for disability inclusive development

Saorath Ngin, Executive Director, Cambodian Disabled Peoples Organisation
Mainstreaming disability-inclusive employment and better working conditions: Action in Cambodia

Eva Rahmi Kasim, Department of Social Affairs, Indonesia
Challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming and achieving disability rights in Asia and the Pacific

Joazito dos Santos, Ra'es Hadomi Timor Oan, Timor Leste
The National Disabled People's Organisation leads the way: a case study.

Discussion of Key Points

SESSION 3.4

Meeting Room 3

Emerging issues for disability-inclusion

Chair: **Ipul Powaseu**, National Research Institute, Papua New Guinea

David Lewis, Director, Strategic Interventions, CBM Australia
Addressing the needs of people with disability in times of climate change

Huong Thi Mai Pham, Catholic Relief Services America (Caritas), Vietnam
Implementing inclusive education and services for those affected by agent orange: Issues in Vietnam

Elena Jenkin, Deakin University
Key elements in facilitating inclusion and improving practice

Sokly Keat, Maryknoll Deaf Programme, Cambodia
The Cambodian Deaf Development Program: New approaches

Discussion of Key Points

PLENARY SESSION, WATERFRONT ROOM 1

- Chair:** **Paul Deany**, Disability Rights Fund
- 12.00 Feedback by session chairpeople of key points from concurrent sessions
Open discussion
- 12.15 **PANEL DISCUSSION:** Perspectives on effective partnerships:
Lessons for the future
- Panellists:** **Kristen Pratt**, Disability-Inclusive Development Team, AusAID
Melville Fernandez, Caritas Australia
Abdus Sattar Dulal, President, National Alliance of Disabled Peoples Organisations, Bangladesh
Maryanne Diamond, President, World Blind Union
- 12.50 Lunch
Lunchtime presentation of video from Te Toa Matoa Drama Group, Kiribati

PLENARY SESSION, WATERFRONT ROOM 1

Session Four: Some essentials for successful inclusion: Research and access

- Chair:** **Frederick Miller**, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
- 1.50 **Professor Rosemary Kayess**, Associate Director, Disability Studies and Research Centre, University of New South Wales
The CRPD and its obligation to research
- 2.10 **Sally Baker**, Senior Technical Adviser-Disability, Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne
Measuring the effectiveness of disability-inclusive development activities
- 2.30 Open discussion
- 2.45 Afternoon Tea

FOUR CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

3.15-4.45 Session Five: What works in practice and why: the way forward

Facilitated participatory sessions with short case studies from participants from Pacific and Asian countries followed by discussion and group decisions on the way forward and how Australian DPOs can most successfully work with overseas organisations.

WORKSHOP 5.1

Waterfront Room 1

More than just a game: Sport as a tool for social inclusion and human rights (An action-based workshop with discussion about the value of sport, case studies from Australia, the Pacific and Asia and some “fun” activities to demonstrate social inclusion in action)

Facilitators: **Rob Regent**, Sports for Development consultant, Australian Sports Commission and **Peter Downs**, Manager, Disability Sport, Australian Sports Commission.

Fred Fatiaki, Fiji Paralympic Committee
Using sport ambassadors to promote the rights of people with disabilities in Fiji

Discussion of Key Points

WORKSHOP 5.2

Meeting Room 1

*Taking the 'dis' out of disability: working well with people with disability How does it work?
(An action-based, hands-on opportunity to engage equally with people with disability)*

Facilitators: **Robyne Burridge**, Disability Adviser, Darwin and **Joanne Webber**, CBM
Sainimili Tawake, University of the South Pacific
Rex Bernado, Mabini College, Philippines

Discussion of Key Points

WORKSHOP 5.3

Meeting Room 2

Strengthening DPOs and CBOs: Working together and learning from experience

Facilitators: **Angeline Chand**, DPO Development Officer, Pacific Disability Forum and
Margaret Gadd, National Disability Services

Nofovaleane Mapusua, Disabled People's Association, Samoa
Disability inclusive development in Samoa: working together and moving forward

Nelly Caleb, Disabled Peoples Advocacy Association, Vanuatu
Using partnerships in Vanuatu

Rafael dos Santos Ximenes and **Valli Camara**,
Ministry of Health, Timor-Leste,
Working with CBOs: The SISCA programme in Timor Leste

Elenoa Kaisau, Fiji Disabled People's Association, Suva
Promoting the CRPD in Fiji communities: learning from experience

Discussion of Key Points

WORKSHOP 5.4

Meeting Room 3

*Strengthening community capacity: empowering women and girls.
Lessons learned and next steps*

Facilitators: **Saowalak Thongkuay**, Disabled People's International Asia Pacific, Thailand and
Nooroa Numanga, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Cook Islands

Dr Shamin Ferdous, Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation, Bangladesh and
Jason McKay, Job Placement Ltd
Empowering disabled adolescent girls in rural Bangladesh: lessons learned

Ipul Powaseu, National Research Institute, Papua New Guinea
Empowering women and girls with disability in Papua New Guinea: Searching for alternative approaches

Savina Nongebatu Daulaasi, People with Disabilities Solomon Islands
Getting gender on the disability agenda - a basic principle

Discussion of Key Points

PLENARY SESSION WATERFRONT ROOM 1

- Chair:** *Dr Pamela Thomas*, Development Studies Network, Australian National University
- 4.45 Report back on key points from the workshops
Workshop facilitators
- 5.00 – 5.40 **PANEL DISCUSSION:** the way forward
- Panellists:** *The Hon. Dame Carol Kidu*, Minister for Community Development, Religion and Sport, Government of Papua New Guinea
- Diana Samarasan*, CEO, Disability Rights Forum
- Setareki Macanawai*, CEO, Pacific Disability Forum
- David Lewis*, Director, Strategic Interventions, CBM Australia
- Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo*, The World Bank
- 5.40 *Christine Walton*, Executive Officer, ADDC and
Dr Kirsty Thompson, CBM Australia
Summing Up of Conference
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7.00 CONFERENCE DINNER: DARWIN SAILING CLUB with Ted Egan AO

- Master of Ceremonies:** *Paul Deany*, Disability Rights Fund Australia
- Ted Egan AO*, Australian composer, poet and singer
- Chantey Heng*, Senior Programme Officer,
Cambodian Disabled People's Organisation
A poem: One week, one achievement for disability

DAY 4 Friday, September 17

9.00 – 3.00 CONCURRENT ACTION AND PLANNING ROUNDTABLES

WATERFRONT ROOM 1

Roundtable 1: Implementing disability inclusive development – good practice, key features and a way forward

Facilitators : *Margaret Gadd*, National Disability Services
Ipul Powaseu, National Assembly of Disabled People, Papua New Guinea,
Pauline Kleinitz, CBM-Nossal Institute Partnership for Disability-Inclusive Development
Aleisha Bruce, SCOPE

- Objectives:**
- Discuss examples of effective disability inclusive development across the region and identify successes, challenges and reasons for these.
 - Identify common features of good practice in disability inclusive development
 - Develop recommendations for building on disability inclusive development practice in Asia and the Pacific.

Time	Agenda item	Facilitator
9am	<i>Welcome to the Roundtable</i> , introductions and overview of themes	Margaret Gadd
9.30am	Overview of disability inclusive development	Pauline Kleinitz
9.40am	<i>Analysis of good practice disability inclusive development</i> Presentation of examples of good practice Participants discuss examples of good practice and identify key features What works and why? What doesn't and why?	Pauline Kleinitz Ipul Powaseu Aleisha Bruce All participants
11am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11.30am	<i>Group feedback</i> Discussion and questions	Table representatives
12.30	LUNCH	
1.30pm	<i>Analysis and summary:</i> What is common to all the case studies? What are common challenges and solutions? What are the differences and gaps?	Margaret Gadd and Ipul Powaseu
1.45pm	<i>Summary of 'Key features of good practice'</i> Identify any gaps and develop a group consensus around these.	Pauline Kleinitz
2.00pm	<i>Identify recommendations to support scaling up disability inclusive development</i> How can we increase the quality and quantity of disability inclusive development practice within our organisations, the sector, and our countries? What activities, tools and support are required? Where are the current gaps?	Pauline Kleinitz All participants
2.30pm	<i>Roundtable recommendations</i> Feedback from all tables and whole group, discussion and questions	Participants and facilitators
2.55pm	Collation of recommendations	Margaret Gadd
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	

WATERFRONT ROOM 2

Roundtable 2: Strengthening research on disability-inclusive development in the Asia Pacific Region

Sponsored by CBM Australia

Chairperson: *Dr. Kirsty Thompson*
Director of Inclusive Development, CBM Australia

Facilitators: *Fareen Walji*
Research Officer, CBM-Nossal Partnership for Disability
Inclusive Development

Joanne Webber, Inclusive Development Officer, CBM Australia

- Objectives:**
- Strengthen the network for collective research into disability inclusive development in the Asia-Pacific region.
 - Identify the gaps in regional research on disability and development.
 - Define the strengths and gaps in regional capacity for research on disability and development.
 - Provide recommendations for further research in disability and development in the region for incorporation into the report on regional research priorities in this field.

Time	Activity	Facilitators
9:00am	Welcome to the roundtable Purpose and overview	Kirsty Thompson
9:15am	Researcher interests and objectives Discussion of researcher skills and interests Areas of focus / inspiration from Conference.	Fareen Walji and Joanne Webber
9:45	Desk review – overview of current research	Prof. Gwynnyth Llewellyn
10:45am	Panel – sharing of research experiences Dr Maya Thomas (Asia Pacific Development Centre on Disability, Bangkok) Rex Bernado (Mabini College, Philippines) Dr. Bishnu Maya Dhungana (Oxfam GB Nepal) Tran Giang Linh (Institute for Social Development Studies, Vietnam) Concurrent table based discussions Experiences of research – what’s worked and what hasn’t.	Fareen Walji and Joanne Webber
11:00am	Morning Tea	
11.30am	Research matrix Sharing of research and research capacity.	Fareen Walji and Joanne Webber
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Research themes - gaps and priorities Identification of research themes Discussion of gaps and priorities Research capacity and partnerships	Prof. Gwynnyth Llewellyn and Dr Jonathan Makuwira
2:30pm	Priorities, Partnerships and Capacities Concurrent discussions	Kirsty Thompson, Fareen Walji and Joanne Webber
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	

FINAL PLENARY SESSION, WATERFRONT ROOM 1

4.00 *Facilitators report back from Roundtables 1 and 2*

Open discussion

Facilitators present agreed ways forward

Christine Walton, Executive officer, ADDC

Summary of key findings and farewell to conference and roundtables

5.00 – 6.30 **FAREWELL DRINKS**

Entertainment by the

Sing Song Sign Choir

and

One Mob, Different Country Dance Troupe



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