

# Better health for people with disabilities

Over **1 BILLION** people globally experience disability



**1** in **7** people

People with disabilities have the same health care needs as others

But they are:

**2x** more likely to find inadequate health care providers' skills and facilities

**3x** more likely to be denied health care

**4x** more likely to be treated badly in the health care system



**1/2** of people with disabilities cannot afford health care

They are: **50%** more likely to suffer catastrophic health expenditure



These out-of-pocket health care payments can push a family into poverty

Rehabilitation and assistive devices can enable people with disabilities to be independent

**70 MIL** people need a wheelchair. Only **5-15%** have access to one.



**360 MIL** people globally have moderate to profound hearing loss.

Production of hearing aids only meets:

**10%** of global need **3%** of developing countries' needs

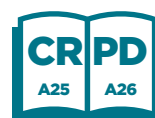
Making all health care services accessible to people with disabilities is achievable and will reduce unacceptable health disparities



remove physical barriers to health facilities, information and equipment



make health care affordable



train all health care workers in disability issues including rights



invest in specific services such as rehabilitation