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**Welcome to the September 2017 ADDC Bulletin**

Dear ADDC members and supporters,

With Executive Committee elections complete, we welcome new committee members and thank those who are continuing in their role. The [Executive Committee list is available here](http://www.addc.org.au/content/about-addc/Executive%20Committee).

2017 marks 10 years since the formation of ADDC. We are hosting an event at Parliament House, Canberra the morning of Wednesday 6th December to mark the anniversary and explore the future direction of disability inclusive development. If your organisation would like to partner in the event contact me on the details below.

ADDC is seeking a maternity replacement for 12 months for the ADDC Executive Officer role (Melbourne based). Please share [this job advertisement](http://www.cbm.org.au/content/get-involved/work-for-cbm) with your networks and interested individuals.

The ADDC website is in the process of being re-developed and we are seeking volunteers to help share information through the ADDC social media platforms, write content for the new website and or support the development of a new resource library on the new ADDC website. If you are interested in volunteering with ADDC, please contact me.

As always your contributions are welcome to continue to make the ADDC Bulletins a valuable resource providing updates and information on new research, conferences and events, employment and funding opportunities and resources for disability inclusive practice. Send all contributions to info@addc.org.au to be featured in the bulletin and on ADDC website.

Thanks again for your ongoing support of ADDC,

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## ****NEWS and**** ****UPDATES****

### Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11 and Public Spaces

On August 23, 2017 the Global Network on Disability Inclusive and Accessible Urban Development (DIAUD Network) met and continued its work in utilizing the network to influence global policies, and featured another highly-informative presentation by an urban development professional, Ms. Luisa Bravo. The DIAUD Network’s tasks for this meeting included asking network members to complete a survey on the upcoming [World Urban Forum](https://unhabitat.org/kuala-lumpur-to-host-world-urban-forum-in-2018/), as well as encouraging members to review a stakeholder mapping document to offer suggestions regarding areas in which the DIAUD Network could improve its scope of representation.

Ms. Bravo is the founder of [City Space Architecture](http://www.cityspacearchitecture.org/), a non-profit cultural organization that focuses on public space in urban environments and works to create a shared platform for academics, civil society organizations, citizens, and government officials to collaborate on.

The collaboration between the [Institute on Disability and Public Policy (IDPP)](http://www.aseanidpp.org/) , the [Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (GAATES)](http://gaates.org/), and [World Enabled](http://worldenabled.org/) makes the DIAUD Network possible.  These network meetings are hosted and recorded on a virtual platform by IDPP and the recordings are available to registered DIAUD Network members.  In order to receive updates and further your participation with the Network, join the mailing, go to <https://goo.gl/dtxWJf>. [Read More](http://globalaccessibilitynews.com/2017/09/01/sustainable-development-goal-sdg-11-and-public-spaces/).

*(Source: GAATES)*

# Leaving No One Behind – Achieving disability-inclusive disaster risk management

Natural hazard events can occur in any country, at any time. At present, India, Bangladesh, and Nepal are dealing with the aftermath of some of the worst monsoon flooding in years, which has left more than 1,200 people dead and millions homeless. At the same time, North America and the Caribbean region are responding to some of the strongest hurricanes on record.

At such times of peril, individual and community resilience is at a premium, and we cannot afford to miss opportunities to bolster that resilience wherever possible. This is especially true with respect to certain groups – such as persons with disabilities – who have historically been disproportionately affected by natural hazards.

On August 30, a group of experts met at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., to discuss the inclusion of persons with disabilities in disaster risk management. This consultation was the first of its kind for the [Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery](https://www.gfdrr.org/) (GFDRR). Led by the [Disability Stakeholder Group](http://www.preventionweb.net/organizations/17064/profile), the impact and influence of bringing together hundreds of persons with disabilities, and representatives of disability organizations worldwide resulted in the [Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction](http://www.unisdr.org/we/coordinate/sendai-framework) leading as the most disability-inclusive international mainstream framework, which clearly sets out how implementers operationalize disability issues. [Read more](http://globalaccessibilitynews.com/2017/09/19/leaving-no-one-behind-achieving-disability-inclusive-disaster-risk-management/)

*(Source: GAATES, Charlotte Mcclain-Nhlapo World Bank)*

### Bangladesh wins prestigious WSIS award for work with people with vision disabilities

Bangladesh has again won one of the world’s most prestigious IT awards when it was awarded a [World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Prize](https://www.itu.int/en/mediacentre/Pages/2017-PR25.aspx)by the United Nation’s International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in Geneva in June.

Winning the award for Bangladesh this year was a project titled ‘DAISY-standard Accessible Reading Materials for Persons with Visual Disabilities’, which was headed by former APNIC Fellow and ISIF Award recipient Vashkar Bhattacharjee, who is himself visually impaired. Bhattacharjee is part of the [Access to Information (a2i) Program](http://a2i.pmo.gov.bd/) of the Prime Minister’s Office of Bangladesh, and, backed by a2i’s Service Innovation Fund and, with help from the [Young Power in Social Action](http://www.ypsa.org/) (YPSA) organization, a2i transformed regular textbooks into user-friendly ‘DAISY Multimedia Books’ for all subjects from Classes 1 to 10.

Bhattacharjee shares his story of how ICT has empowered one blind person to make the world accessible for others. Read the full story [here](https://wp.me/p4XXJg-4ml).

*(Source: GAATES)*

### Change of PDF Secretariat Email

Greetings from the Pacific Disability Forum (PDF) Secretariat.

Please be advised that the PDF Secretariat have changed its email address from pdfsec@unwired.com.fj to pdfsec@pacificdisability.org.

Please note that the email address pdfsec@unwired.com.fj is no longer available, therefore, for future correspondences with the PDF secretariat please use the email pdfsec@pacificdisability.org.



## ****CONFERENCES**** ****and EVENTS****

### Team Leading Disability Masterclass – Canberra and Melbourne

A masterclass for team leaders and supervisors of diverse teams that will examine key skills, EQ and expectations for team leaders to sustain their diverse teams.

Achieve your outcomes by understanding how to embrace the diversity of your team and use the full resources at your disposal. Your organisation has diversity goals - this workshop will ensure you deliver them.

This Masterclass has very limited numbers and will be kept small.

Content:

- identifying disability

- what is team leading?

- how does design thinking come into this?

- responding to bullying and harassment

- flexible work / outcomes

- getting the most out of everyone on your team

- growing your team’s capacity/skills

Participants receive an additional one on one troubleshoot coaching session to embed their learning - included for no extra charge.

Learn from highly experienced team leaders who have successfully led employees with disability.

[Canberra 9 October](https://lnkd.in/g5uZKAR)

[Melbourne 30 October](https://lnkd.in/g6E-dm7)



### 33rd Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity (9-11 October, 2017)

*Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.*

2017 Conference Theme: Sustainability

The Pacific Rim International Conference, considered one of the most ‘diverse gatherings’ in the world, encourages and respects voices from diverse perspective across numerous areas, including: voices from persons representing all disability areas; experiences of family members and supporters across all disability and diversity areas; responsiveness to diverse cultural and language differences; evidence of researchers and academics studying diversity and disability; stories of persons providing powerful lessons; examples of program providers, and; action plans to meet human and social needs in a globalized world.

The 33nd Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity will be held at Hilton Hawaiian Village, Waikiki Beach Resort & the Modern Honolulu. [For more information, please visit the Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity website](http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu/).

### 13th Annual Global Health Forum: Looking Up! Disability inclusive development in the Asian Century (26 October, 2017)

### *Melbourne*

### Leading international thinkers discuss ambitious international commitments to leaving no-one behind: disability, social inclusion, health and sustainable development.

### Date: Thursday 26th October 2017

### Venue: BIO21 - 30 Flemington Road, Parkville 3010

### Registration table - 10.30 for 11 am start to 4 pm followed by drinks in BIO21 foyer

### Speakers include:

### Ms Maryanne Diamond, National Disability Insurance Agency and Former President World Blind Union

### Professor Gwynnyth Llewellyn, University of Sydney

### Dr Eduardo Banzon, Asian Development Bank

### Dr Jo Durham, University of Queensland

### Mr Mika Kontiainen, Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade

### Mr Darryl Barrett, World Health Organisation

### Mr Setareki Macanawai, Pacific Disability Forum

[Register for the event here](http://mspgh.unimelb.edu.au/centres-institutes/nossal-institute-for-global-health/news-and-events/13th-annual-global-health-forum)

### 2017 ACFID National Conference (1-2 November, 2017)

*Hawthorn Town Hall, Melbourne*

Conference theme: Transformational Change and Development

In an age of great disruption, the rise of global nationalism, and unprecedented technical, economic and political innovation, we all need to be on the front foot in world where the only constant in life is change. But how can the Australian development and humanitarian sector can drive a broad movement for change through its advocacy and action, leadership and organisational structures? What must we do from a leadership perspective to ensure our decisions remained grounded yet approach change from an innovative lens? What role does civil society play in ensuring our leaders and organisations move towards embracing disruption and accepting change?

Do you want to hear from agents of social change, partnerships that are empowering local organisations, and people who can show us different and creative ways of thinking about leadership?

Join us at the 2017 ACFID National Conference and be exposed to big ideas, deep philosophies and innovative practice.

ADDC will be delivering a concurrent session on transformation leadership and the inclusion of people with disabilities with a panel of female leaders with disability from our region, along with DFAT and CBM representatives.

[For more information visit the conference website](https://conference.acfid.asn.au/).

### 23rd Conference of Asian Federation on Intellectual Disabilities (AFID), (18-24 November, 2017)

Theme: “Acceptance, Accessibility, Inclusion-A key towards Sustainable Development”.

The 23rd Conference of Asian Federation on Intellectual Disabilities (AFID) is going to be held from 18-24 November 2017 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. So we are delighted to call for submission of abstract for the 23rd Conference of AFID.

AFID is an International Association for the persons with Intellectual Disabilities in the Asia Pacific region to promote, coordinate and sponsor activities related to Intellectual Disabilities in Asia also to assist the formation of national organizations in any Asian country, and assist such national organizations to coordinate activities related to the Intellectual Disabilities.

[For more detailed information on the submission of abstract and conference registration please visit the Conference of Asian Federation on Intellectual Disabilities website](http://afid23.org/).

## ****EMPLOYMENT and**** ****FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES****

### ****ADDC Executive Officer (FTE 0.8, 12 month maternity leave)****

*Box Hill, Melbourne*

CBM Australia provides the secretariat for ADDC. The ADDC Executive Officer is responsible for supporting the ongoing development, structure and strategy of the ADDC in conjunction with the ADDC Executive Committee and membership and in line with ADDC strategic priorities. They are responsible for the operational implementation of this strategy through management and coordination of ADDC activities.

The successful candidate will have:

* A proven understanding of the disability and aid and development sectors.
* Strong networking skills, reflected in your ability to liaise with key government and industry bodies.
* High level negotiation and interpersonal skills, including written and verbal communication, and the ability to work in cooperation with a wide range of stakeholders.

If you meet the above criteria, please email a resume and a letter of application addressing the role’s key tasks and priorities (as shown in the position description) to:

CBM Australia People and Culture Recruitment Coordinator: careers@cbm.org.au

**Applications close:** Monday, 16 October 2017 6pm AEDT

[For more information including the full position description see the job advertisement here](http://www.cbm.org.au/content/get-involved/work-for-cbm).

### ****Volunteer with ADDC****

Are you interested in social media platforms as a way to share a message? Or in creating content for a new website? Or excited by developing a new online resource library? If yes and would like to volunteer with ADDC, we would love to hear from you.

The ADDC website is currently being re-developed and we are looking for volunteers to help us continue to improve it. If you are interested in volunteering your time and skill to share information about disability inclusive development through social media, writing content for our new website, and or helping catalogue the large and diverse amount of resources on our current website, get in contact with us.

For more information and to express interest in the opportunities, contact Kerryn Clarke on kclarke@addc.org.au or 03 8843 4519. Volunteer roles either based in Box Hill, Melbourne or online. Both short and longer term opportunities available.

### ****Disability and Gender Officer, Australian Volunteers International****

* The Pohnpei State Department of Health Services is seeking to enhance their programs which address gender and disability issues within their local community.
* Experience the difference of a lifestyle in the North Pacific region.
* Share your skills and expertise in order to make a difference.

*Assignment Overview:*

Gender has become a central cross-cutting theme for Pohnpei since the FSM signed the UN Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), and most recently the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD).There are few programmes in the government that focus on areas that are relevant to gender issues and disability inclusiveness. International expertise is needed to help in ensuring gender mainstreaming of all activities are consistent with state-level plans and that they are disability inclusive.

*Assignment Objectives:*

* Provide support and guidance in the implementation of the programme gender and disability strategy with an emphasis on providing practical support to the hospital and community health dispensaries.
* To assist in the collection of disability specific data, taking stock and mapping of existing programs and services including affordable assistive technology resources, rehabilitation, environmental and disaster related services.
* To ensure the inclusion of all people directly affected by the volunteer assignment in the course of your work with the host organisation and host community, including implementing strategies that relate to:
	+ promoting gender equality and empowering women,
	+ disability inclusion, and
	+ child safeguarding.

Australian Volunteers International (AVI) **is readvertising the role and applications are now close on 21 October 2017**.

[More information see the job advertisement.](https://www.australianvolunteers.com/opportunities/10535287/)

### USP Regional Disability Scholarship

Greetings from the University of the South Pacific Disability Resource Centre!

The USP Regional Disability Scholarship is now open. The scholarship is open to all persons with disabilities in USP member countries as well as Fiji (except Suva).

**Application due date is 20 November 2017**

[More information and relevant documents are available for downloading on the ADDC Website here](http://www.addc.org.au/content/resources/usp-regional-disability-scholarship/1709/).

## ****M&E and**** ****DISABILITY****

**End the Cycle evaluation – Seeking your feedback today!**

[End the Cycle](https://www.endthecycle.info/) promotes the human rights and lived experience of persons with disabilities in low and middle income countries. The project is committed to working in partnership with persons with disabilities in the governance, planning and implementation of the End the Cycle program. All End the Cycle resources are developed through our unique, rights-based methodology, which ensures that the people who are featured in the resources are empowered and in control of how their [stories](https://www.endthecycle.info/stories/) are portrayed.

End the Cycle also promotes tools and resources to help international development practitioners raise awareness of and practice disability-inclusive development. End the Cycle’s unique human rights methodology means this is one way you can bring the lived experience of persons with disabilities from low and middle income countries into all your activities, in accordance with the ‘nothing about us without us’ principle.

CBM Australia is currently undertaking an evaluation of the End the Cycle project. We would highly appreciate your feedback on the End the Cycle resources through [this short survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKTLQCG). Your feedback will help us in shaping the future direction of End the Cycle and areas for improvement. Thanks in advance for giving us feedback!

Provide your feedback through [the survey here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKTLQCG).

## ****NEWSLETTERS**** ****from OTHER ORGANISATIONS****

### United States International Council on Disabilities (USICD) Newsletter Aug/Sep 2017

In this issue:

* Message from New USICD Executive Director Isabel Hodge
* USICD Fundraising for DPOs in the Caribbean Impacted by Hurricane Irma
* First Global Independent Living Summit Convenes in DC
* Emerging Professionals with Disabilities Blog More Insights
* Commemoration for 16th Anniversary of the Events of September 11, 2001
* 33rd Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity
* The International Labour Organization explains why everyone gains from disability inclusion
* Ecuador's first wheelchair using president could spark debate on disability and development
* United Nations Girl's Education Initiative reports that girls with disabilities are still left behind
* Stories from disability rights advocates in Timor-Leste, Scotland, US, London, and Canada

Access the full newsletter [here](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102973772183&ca=25902d44-fd6c-4aab-bc30-c70d32cd948f), or go to the [USICD website](http://www.usicd.org/template/index.cfm).

### UN Enable Newsletter, Aug-Sep 2017

In this issue:

* Status of the CRPD
* In the Spotlight
* News from UN Headquarters
* News from other UN entities
* Calendar of international disability events
* Other news

The newsletter is available for downloading in Word format from the [UN Enable website](https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/)

### ****Disability Research and Capacity Development (Vietnam), Newsletter August 2017****

Disability Research and Capacity Development (DRD) was established in 2005 and is a non-profit organization operated by and for people with disabilities. DRD works alongside the community to create support models that promote the rights of people living with disabilities.

In this newsletter:

* Workshop “Information sharing and coordination among disability support project in Vietnam”
* New windows for students with disabilities
* The Workshop "Models to support People with Disabilities", Can Tho City 2017
* Vietnam mainstreams convention on rights of persons with disabilities

**Access the full newsletter** [here](http://www.drdvietnam.org/images/baiviet/An%20Pham/2017.08.Newsletter.pdf)**, or go to** [DRD website](http://www.drdvietnam.org/).

### ****Disability Inclusive Development Newsletter #14****

In this issue:

* Information about their **Disability Inclusion Score Card (DISC)** that is nominated for The Spindle Innovation Award.
* Light for the World, Mission East and ICCO Cooperation are proud to present a new publication: **Towards Inclusion.** The document is intended for those persons (such as disability inclusion focal persons) that are working within organisations to support them in becoming more inclusive.
* Light for the World Netherlands has a new director! Dicky Nieuwenhuis
* Disability mainstreaming in Dubai
* Inclusive employment in Indonesia. Pusat Rehabilitasi Yakkum focuses on inclusive employment and business development for persons with disabilities and caregivers in Purworejo through strengthening local DPOs and local authorities’ cooperation.
* On September 21 a new publication will be presented**: 'I Am EmployAble** - creating access to technical and vocational education for young people with disabilities’. The report is based on a three-year programme in Ethiopia, Kenya and Rwanda.

You can sign up for this newsletter, and access many other resources on the [Light for the World, Disability Inclusion Lab website](http://lab.light-for-the-world.org/).

**ADDC**is an Australian, international network focusing attention, expertise and action on disability issues in developing countries; building on a human rights platform for disability advocacy.

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