

Global Disability and Disaster Town Hall

Graphic: 3 ears, one with a hearing aid and one with Deaf symbol, surrounded by yellow dotted line circle. Communication symbols (speech bubbles, signing hands, and communication board) surround the circle.

Hosted by the World Institute on Disability

Share your COVID-19 experience – we're listening:

When disaster strikes, disability-led organizations are the ones on the ground, trying to fill the gaps without equitable access to traditional disaster relief channels.

We're bringing disability leaders and trusted allies together in disasters to disrupt exclusion and accelerate radical inclusion.

How will we do it?

Listening Sessions: We're listening: What's happening? What do you need?

Organize: We're organizing: Where are the gaps? Who has the resources?

Build: We're building: A more equitable response to COVID-19, and whatever comes next.

Thursday, May 7. 1 – 2:30 PM EDT. International Sign and captioning in English.

Marcie Roth, WID's Executive Director/CEO, creator and former director of FEMA's Office of Disability Integration and Coordination will provide opening remarks and engage conversation with disability community disaster response leaders. The webinar will then open and become a community forum for sharing and storytelling as we, the disability community, reframe the debate on disability inclusion in disaster planning, response and mitigation. Please prepare to share your thoughts, needs, and stories, or email in advance to info@wid.org.

Link to definition of International Sign on World Federation for the Deaf's website: <https://wfdeaf.org/news/resources/faq-international-sign/>

Link to register for webinar on May 7 from 1 to 2:30 PM EDT: <https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/5576926/Webinar-Registration>