



Advances in Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction

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Message from the Guest Editors

People with disabilities are disproportionately impacted by disaster events, but they have been overlooked in research, practice, and policy development on disaster risk reduction. People with disabilities have fewer choices and opportunities to access and use risk information and preparedness resources that have been designed without consideration of their access and support needs and risk situation. The lack of inclusion before a disaster has a knock-on effect, with negative impacts on people with disabilities when it comes to emergency warnings, response efforts, and access to support during evacuation and disaster recovery.

This Special Issue aims to share initiatives that will help us to progress Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DIDRR) principles into action-oriented development and change. The research question behind this Special Issue queries: How are we keeping people with disabilities and their support needs at the centre of disaster risk reduction—before, during, and after disasters? We invite submissions that describe the efforts of multiple stakeholders working in partnership with people with disabilities and their representatives.





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