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# WHO MiNDbank

**More Inclusiveness Needed in Disability and Development**

*A database of resources covering mental health, substance abuse, disability, general health, human rights, & development*

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Resources  
for over 160  
countries

## Partners

WHO MiNDbank is a collaboration between the World Health Organization and:

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WHO MiNDbank is an online platform bringing together key resources related to mental health, substance use, disability, general health, human rights and development. It provides easy access to a range of national level and international resources from across the globe including:

- ✓ National mental health policies, strategies and laws
- ✓ National substance abuse policies, strategies and laws
- ✓ National general health policies, strategies and laws
- ✓ National disability related policies, strategies and laws
- ✓ National constitutions, human rights and child rights laws
- ✓ National poverty reduction and development strategies
- ✓ Health and mental health service standards
- ✓ International and regional human rights conventions and treaties
- ✓ CRPD Member States reports, Shadow Reports and Concluding Observations
- ✓ UN Special Rapporteurs reports
- ✓ Key World Health Organization resources
- ✓ UN and WHO resolutions

This online platform is the only single point globally to access all comprehensive information related to mental health, substance abuse, disability, general health, human rights and development. It will:

- ✓ Allow the sharing of key national resources and best practices across countries
- ✓ Bring together the key areas of mental health, substance abuse, disability, physical health and human rights to promote a holistic approach
- ✓ Reduce fragmentation and duplication of information and efforts across and within countries
- ✓ Facilitate advocacy
- ✓ Promote research

WHO MiNDbank is useful for a wide range of audiences, including:

- ✓ Mental health, disability and health policy makers and planners
- ✓ Legislators and parliamentarians
- ✓ Mental health, substance abuse, disability, health and human rights NGOs and DPOs
- ✓ International and regional human rights bodies and mechanisms, eg. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, UN Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture
- ✓ National bodies established under international human rights mechanisms, eg. National CRPD implementation and monitoring mechanisms, National Prevention Mechanisms
- ✓ Academic centres and researchers
- ✓ Health and mental health clinicians
- ✓ Education and training centres

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