



WHO
Disability
Health Equity

INAUGURAL MEETING

WHO Disability Health Equity Network

Join us for the Opening (livestreamed)



12 November 2025
9:00 – 10:30am CET

Programme

Opening: Connection and shared purpose

Moderated by Guy Fones (WHO)

- Welcome
- Opening remarks
Dévora Kestel (WHO)
- Member States remarks
Republic of Kenya, United Arab Emirates
- Introduction to the WHO Disability Health Equity Network
Darryl Barrett (WHO)
- The need for a global movement: Panel with 3 Network members
 - Representative of an organization of persons with disabilities
Jarrod Clyne (International Disability Alliance)
 - Representative of a civil society organization
John Coughlan (International Cerebral Palsy Society)
 - Representative of an academic institution
Bonnielin Swenor (Johns Hopkins Disability Health Research Center)
- Introduction to Network members
- Group photo



The session will be
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