#ENDTB WEBINAR

World Health Organization

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Preventing and addressing TB-related disabilities and improving quality of life

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ABOUT THE EVENT

To mark the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the World Health Organization (WHO) is hosting a special webinar: Preventing and addressing TB-related disabilities and improving quality of life.

TB remains one of the top infectious killers in the world, it affects those most vulnerable in any society. The challenges faced by people affected by TB include the consequences of disability associated with the disease, its treatment as well as stigma and discrimination. The United Nations observes the International Day of Persons with Disabilities to mobilize support for the dignity, human rights and well-being of persons affected by disabilities.

The WHO Global TB Programme is bringing together the voices of TB-affected communities, researchers, policymakers, and program implementers, to raise awareness and take action to prevent TB-related disabilities, but also to promote care for those with a TB-associated disability.

