



“Persons With Disabilities and the Post-2015 Agenda”

When: 19 August, 2013 – 9:30AM – 11:30AM EDT

Where: 10th Floor, 777 United Nations Plaza, UN Church Center, New York

Webcast: http://www.worldwewant2015.org/www2015_trends_outcomes

Sign language and caption services will be available

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On Monday, August 19th, the [World We Want Platform](#) will host the second interactive session of its **People's Voices Series**. The theme for this month's event will be *persons with disabilities and the post-2015 agenda*. Representatives of non-governmental organizations, community organizations, social movements, youth-led organizations, UN agencies, Member States, private sector, media and academia are invited to attend.

Hosted by The World We Want Policy and Strategy Group (with members from Civil Society and the United Nations), this "People's Voices" Series event will feature the theme of persons with disabilities and how it can be assured that these voices continue to be heard in the post-2015 process.

As always, the "People's Voices" Series will respond to people's voices calling for an end to poverty and present people's ideas for global development around important themes and topics. It will include an overview of how the World We Want platform can gather the voices of the most marginalized and impoverished, bring them to the United Nations and the world stage, and facilitate deeper discussion, stronger action, accountability, and response to these voices by all actors.

AGENDA (Panelists TBC)

- "Urgent Enough" – Special Olympics Video Presentation
- Panel Discussion: 'See Me, Hear Me, Accept Me'
- Question and Answer Session
- Closing Remarks
- How Organizations and Individuals can use the World We Want Platform (Q+A and Training)

“A priority is recognition of the strengths and abilities of all people. Diagnoses are important to planning a treatment regimen, but may mask true abilities. The goal is to fit the able individual to the opportunity regardless of condition!”

Professor, United States of America (in response to the World We Want Voices Question: *What are the priorities for the empowerment of people with disabilities?*)

