

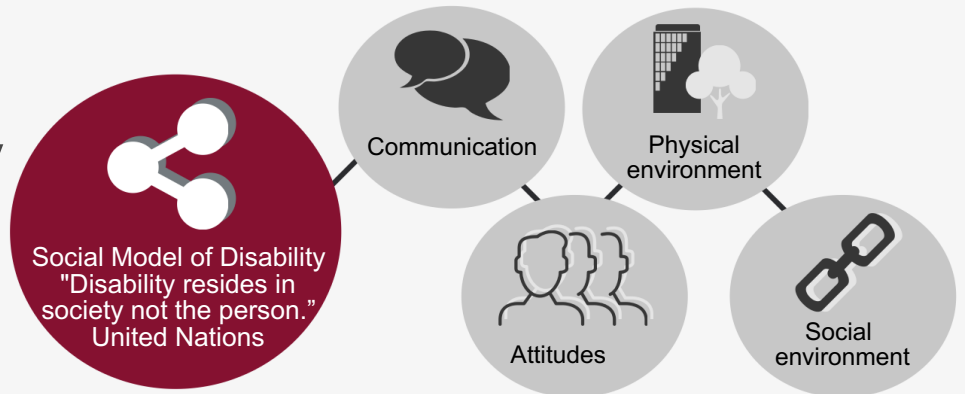


Disability Health Network Commitment to Inclusive Engagement

The Commitment adopts the Social Model of Disability

"Disability is caused by how society is organised rather than a person's impairment. Removing barriers means people with disability can live independently and equally."

United Nations



Why a Commitment?



To improve health outcomes for people with disability we need to...

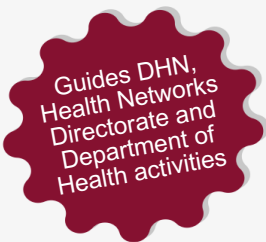


...involve people with disability in what we do...



...and engage people in ways that work for everyone

About the Commitment...



Launched in 2014



Annual report to DHN EAG



People with disability involved in:



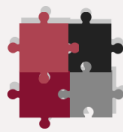
Resource development
Decision making
Information sharing

Consultations
Networking

The Commitment in action



People with disability, families and carers represented on DHN groups and other Health Networks



over 2800
DHN members

2017



380
responses to
DHN consultations

2014-2015



235
attendees at
DHN events

2014-2015



Commitment actively used by Child and Youth and Cardiovascular Health Networks

2016



Influence on key projects



Disability Liaison Project



Formation of Health Service Provider Disability Access and Inclusion Plans

How we can make it happen

	Include relevant people in planning and decision making	Make health services accessible	Support a skilled and knowledgeable workforce	Recognise appointed guardians	Individualised health care	Recognise families and carers	Effective communication strategies
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