

“

The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself in the
service of others

-Mahatma Gandhi-

We love helping people to
get to their goal of happy
life. It's your turn.

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MAKE A GIFT TO IMPACT A STUDENT ACADEMIC TRAJECTORY



MISSION

These funds will help promising university students from low income countries across the world to attend an international conference and develop their future careers.

Hundreds of students are ready to attend International conferences and your sponsorship helps to get them started.

Creating opportunities for students today will impact their tomorrows in positive,productive ways.

VISION

To Inspire and support individuals and groups from diverse backgrounds to be advocates and supporters of people with disabilities.

OUR SERVICES

It has been an exciting and productive year for WDRPA. Our major event was the annual World Disability and Rehabilitation Conference (WDRC) that we held last November. We had a large number of individuals attend via Zoom. One of our goals was to incorporate and provide opportunities for university students to attend. As a result, we were able to have nearly 100 students participate in the conference with scholarships!

University students and professors were able to conduct presentations, and for many, it was their very first professional conference. There were over 25 countries represented at the conference and there were a number of positive networking sessions. We are now in the process of planning for the 7th WDRC in November 2022 which will be held on a virtual platform.

We continue to focus on advocacy and disability rights. There is still a tremendous amount of work to be done in the area of disability services, support, and acceptance. We strive to educate, develop more awareness and create an accessible world for individuals with disabilities. If you are not already a member of WDRPA, please consider joining our professional team of experts, colleagues, university students, and other global citizens who have the same goals and dreams as us. For those of you who linked with the WDRC conference, individual membership is also free.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) successfully concluded the 6th World Disability and Rehabilitation Conference 2021 (WDRC 2021) which was held on November 11th and 12th, 2021. WDRC 2021 had an innovative and informative online International Conference reflecting the direction of Disability and Rehabilitation while offering a wide range of "relevant topics" to participants of all backgrounds. WDRC 2021 hosted of 120+ participants from 25+ different countries.

THE 7TH WORLD DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION CONFERENCE 2022 (WDRC 2022)

We invite to the 7th World Disability and Rehabilitation Conference 2022 (WDRC 2022) which will take place from 10th – 11th November in a virtual platform. We hope WDRC 2022 will unite diverse research and case studies from all over the world, in parallel sessions while offering many networking and publishing opportunities. Discover the latest trends and challenges in the field at this leading conference and enjoy everything the Virtual Conference has to offer.

Conference Tracks

Theme "Activism through education- Education through activism"

- Disability Beyond Stigma: Societal Attitudes and Activism
- Policies and Laws Promoting the Rights of People with Disabilities
- Disability Frameworks for Policy Activism in Education
- Equity and Independent Living for Individuals with Disabilities
- Athletics and Recreation for People with Disabilities
- Disability Rights and Wrongs Revisited
- Facilitating Career and Employment Opportunities
- Disability Culture
- Multi-Discipline Rehabilitation Education Approaches

PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

WDRC 2022 is designed to gather academicians, professionals, researchers, policymakers, and scholars to share their knowledge and experience, in order to increase collaboration and cooperation towards the development and betterment of disability studies and rehabilitation worldwide.

We are especially interested in providing opportunities for students and professionals in the global south to actively engage in this knowledge sharing, so that they can enhance their resources and networks.



The 7th World Disability and Rehabilitation Conference 2022

Theme "Activism through Education-Education through Activism"

10th – 11th November 2022

Conference Chair



Dr. Loren O'Connor
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Keynote Speakers



Ismail Ahmed Ali
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Dr. Axel Kaehne
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Prof. Dorota Kobus - Ostrowska
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Ms. Manique Gunaratne
Manager
Specialised Training and Disability
Resource Centre
The Employers' Federation of
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Publication Workshop

"New Trends in Special Education
Research and Publishing"



Prof. Dr. Hakan SARI
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PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES



Benefits of WDRC 2022

- Opportunity to Publish in High Ranked Supporting Journals and Open Access for Proceedings with OJS
- FREE Publication & Free Review Support for Full Paper Publication
- Workshops, Panel Discussions & Excellent Networking Opportunities

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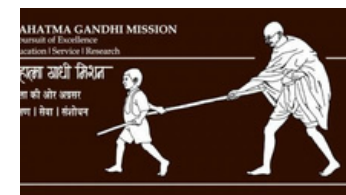
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