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# Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Disability

This expert meeting is organized as part of a two-day working visit by **Catalina Devandas Aguilar, UN special rapporteur for the Rights of People with Disabilities**. Ms. Devandas will hold the opening key note speech, followed by a speech by a representative from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (to be confirmed).

The second part of the expert meeting will see the presentation of a publication on SRHR and disability, containing case studies, followed by policy recommendations, and specific contact information. In the final part of the expert meeting all participants are invited to share their thoughts, suggestions and policy recommendations during a round of so-called World Café's. Moderators will be present to collect and summarize your remarks.

**RSVP before the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 [here](#).** For more information, contact Ewoud Poerink [dcdd@dcdd.nl](mailto:dcdd@dcdd.nl) (subject: 'DEVANDAS').

Language will be English & registration is free of charge.

## PROGRAMME

- 9.30 – 9.45 **Walk-in, registration and coffee**
- 9.45 – 10.00 **Opening and welcome**
- 10.00 – 10.50 **Key note: Catalina Devandas Aguilar, UN special rapporteur**  
 The UN special rapporteur on the Rights of People with a Disability elaborates on her work from the perspective of sexual and reproductive health rights and disability. What can and should be done to improve and strengthen the position of people with a disability?
- The Key note will be followed by a response and reflections by a representative from the ministry of Foreign Affairs and questions from the audience.
- 10.50 – 11.00 **Presentation of book ‘Everybody matters’**  
 Lieke Scheewe (Light for the World) will present an illustrated collection of remarkable stories, examples and relevant interviews from different parts of the world. The book ‘Every**body** matters’ addresses three questions that will also be addressed in the World Café’s.
- 11.00 – 12.20 **Three rounds of World Café**  
 Interactive group discussions addressing the following questions:
- Question 1: What/How can disability organizations and SRHR organizations learn from each other?
  - Question 2: How can SRHR organizations and disability organizations connect and interlink with each other?
  - Question 3: Policy recommendations on achieving SRHR for all, including persons with disabilities?
- 12.20 – 12.30 **Concluding remarks**  
 Catalina Devandas interviewed by Ewoud Poerink (DCDD).

## INFORMATION

**Language**  
 English

**Location**  
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