



## December 3rd is the UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities

**Theme: Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world**

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) is sharing a message of leadership, participation and inclusion on the eve of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, celebrated each year on December 3rd. According to UN DESA's Daniela Bas, Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development, "A more coordinated approach and a change of mindset from the international level down to the local communities are needed to overcome barriers that increase the gap of inequalities in the social, economic, environmental, cultural, and political dimensions of life that may prevent persons with disabilities to use their abilities to benefit all."

View the full article [here](#).

[Learn more](#) about the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and virtual events scheduled to commemorate the day.

How do you plan to further the theme of promoting leadership and participation of persons with disabilities, and in particular people who use AAC? Send us your ideas, and we will post them on the ISAAC website.

Regards and thanks,

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