



Deaf People and Human Rights Report in International Sign (DVD)



The "Deaf People and Human Rights" report is based on a survey that is, up until now, the largest knowledge database on the situation of Deaf people. The lives of Deaf people in 93 countries, most of which are developing countries, is addressed. The survey was initiated by the Swedish National Association of the Deaf and the World Federation of the Deaf, with funding from the Swedish Agency for International Development Co-operation and the Swedish Organisations of Disabled Person International Aid Association.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities underlines that people with disabilities have the right to enjoy full human rights. The core factors for the human rights of Deaf people are access to and recognition of sign language including acceptance of and respect for Deaf culture, Deaf people's linguistic and cultural identity, bilingual education, sign language interpreting and accessibility.

The report presents data and analyses on the following:

-  Deaf People and Human Rights
-  The Respondents
-  Equality and Sign Language
-  Education
-  Access to Services and Sign Language Interpreting
-  Lifelong Learning

The English version of the "Deaf People and Human Rights" report is free of charge and can to be downloaded from the WFD website (www.wfdeaf.org/projects.html).

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