

The WHO Launches Disability Health Equity Initiative

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On June 10, the World Health Organization (WHO) officially inaugurated its [Disability Health Equity Initiative](#), which seeks to close the health gaps that persist for persons with disabilities. Although the WHO estimates that there are more than 1.3 billion people worldwide who have at least one disability, this population segment tends to be one of the most marginalized demographic groups, leading to dramatic health disparities.