

Disability rights are human rights. So why can't people with disabilities access theirs?

The answer is stigma and discrimination.

In many countries, negative attitudes and perceptions mean people with disabilities face inequalities throughout their lives.

Because of stigma and discrimination, people with disabilities:

- Are less likely to attend school or find employment
- Experience poorer health outcomes than people without disabilities
- Are far more likely to be excluded from political processes

Unless people with disabilities can access their rights, the UN Sustainable Development Goals are doomed to failure. By specifically reaching people with disabilities with our projects and tackling negative perceptions in communities, we can transform the world we live in – and you can make this work possible.

Are you ready to make a global impact?

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How we're creating a more equal world.

Sightsavers promotes disability rights and inclusion through all our work. We improve access to education, jobs and heath care, and collaborate with organizations of people with disabilities to influence policy and advocate for inclusion.

What we've achieved so far:



Our work to tackle negative stereotypes has reached over 16.4 million people



We've provided more than **300,000 training sessions** on daily living skills, mobility and disability rights



Our Equal World campaign helped achieve gender equality on the UN disability committee

We get results.

But don't take our word for it. Ask the disability organizations we've collaborated with in countries from Bangladesh to Zimbabwe. Ask the World Health Organization and the World Bank, who we've supported with critical reports and strategies to make their work more disability inclusive.

Together we can uphold disability rights and help keep the central promise of the Sustainable Development Goals: to leave no one behind.

Join us to build a healthier, fairer and more equitable society.

