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# Disability Inclusive Disaster Management



## Social Inclusion & Health Priorities through the Lens of the Puerto Rico Disability Community Relief Network

People with disabilities have the right to protection and safety in situations of risk, including natural disasters like Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Yet they are among the most disproportionately impacted during disasters and are often left out of relief and recovery efforts due to lack of inclusive emergency healthcare, accessible shelters and transportation, access to effective communication, and community supports.

Join a panel of experts and activists from Puerto Rico and the mainland United States as we explore disaster management, social inclusion, and the potential of stakeholders across sectors to work together to involve and support people with disabilities.

## Panelists

**Charlotte V. McClain-Nhlapo**, Global Disability Advisor, World Bank Group

**Dr. Carol Salas Pagan**, Director, Institute on Developmental Disabilities, University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) at the University of Puerto Rico

**Marcie Roth**, CEO, The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies

**Barbara Merrill**, CEO, ANCOR

**Betzaida Ramos Charriez**, Executive Director, Center for Independent Living -MAVI

**Charles J. Hooker, III**, Moderator  
 President & CEO  
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