

# Side Event to the 11th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD

## Keystone Human Services International

in partnership with the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations  
invites you to

## Who Gets a Seat at the Table? – When “All” Means Only Some Perspectives from the Global South and Global North

Behind the promise of the UN CRPD lies the assumption that human societies function best when everyone participates. Nevertheless, some deeply marginalized groups are being left out of efforts to fully implement the commitments of the Convention.

Are there groups of vulnerable people, such as people with psychosocial and developmental disabilities, being systematically left behind in the struggle for voice, space, and place in society? How do the intersecting elements of gender, race, and region affect this exclusion? What strategies and means can be used to increase and strengthen efforts to reach the Sustainable Development Goals for all?

Join a panel of change agents as they share perspectives from the Global North and Global South and highlight the work that remains before everyone has a seat at the table.

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8:15 am-9:30 am

Conference Room C

United Nations Headquarters

New York, New York

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### Panelists

Carolina Popovici, Counsellor,  
Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent  
Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the UN

Dr. Ludmila Malcoci, Executive Director of Keystone  
Moldova, and Regional Director for Keystone Human  
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Reginald Redish, Self Advocate

Tom Ott, Social Worker, YAI

Nidhi Goyal, Disability Rights & Gender Justice  
Activist, and Founder & Director of Rising Flame

Moitreyee Sinha, CEO of citiesRISE

Jane Akinyi, Self Advocate

Sue Swenson, President-Elect,  
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