Join us on Thursday February 17 from 12:00-1:15 Pm CET at the Inclusive Education Side Event under Global Disability Summit 2022.

Register in advance:

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN NEPAL: LESSONS FROM RESEARCH BY ORGANIZATIONS OF PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

Brief blurb: Covid-19 has massively impacted the education of learners with disabilities in the world, particularly in the global south. While stakeholders explore how to build back better as schools reopen in the post-Covid context, Organizations of Person with Disabilities (OPDs) can contribute to the transformation of education systems while advancing educational opportunities for learners with disabilities. This side event will discuss an exemplary initiative demonstrating how OPDs can contribute to positive change. Results of two years of participatory action research conducted by The Nepal Consortium of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities for promoting Inclusive Education will be presented. The research report evaluates the access to education for children with disabilities in Nepal and the impact of Covid-19 on the education of children with disabilities. A comprehensive consultation included representatives of other groups who are marginalized in the education system. The session will be of interest to OPDs, donors and civil society organizations promoting inclusive education in Nepal and as a model for involving OPDs in other contexts.

Chair of the session: Ms. Diane Richler, Former President, Inclusion International.

Presenter:
Dr. Birendra Raj Pokharel, ADRAD-Nepal
Dr. Dibya Dawadi, Deputy Director, Center on Education Human Resource Development (CEHRD)
Mr. Anant Poudel, Education unit Chief, Kohalpur Municipality (Local Government in Nepal)
Mr. Mitralal Sharma, President, National Federation of the Disabled-Nepal (NFDN)

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