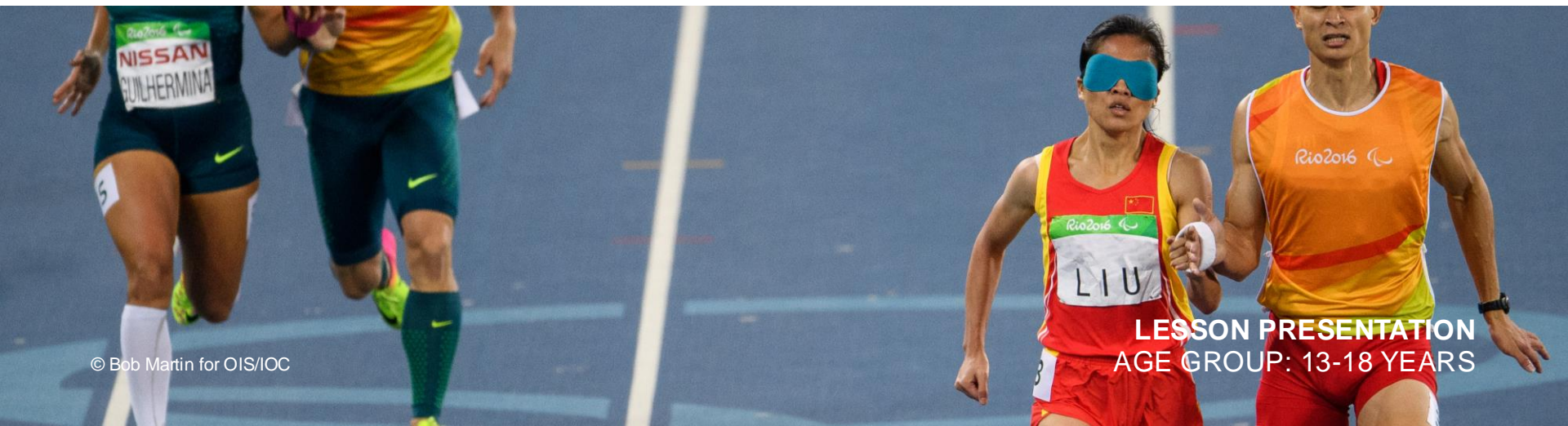


# INCLUSION FOR ALL

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE UN CONVENTION ON  
THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



- an **international organisation**
- founded in 1945 to make the world a **better, more peaceful** place
- **51 countries** formed the original United Nations



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Today it has

# 193

**member countries**  
(2018)



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### Governments of member countries commit to:

- maintain **worldwide peace** and **security**
- develop **friendly relations** among nations
- **better living standards** for their citizens
- the protection of **all human rights**.





# WHAT ARE HUMAN RIGHTS?

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A set of **basic rights** and **freedoms**, protected by law, that belong to **every** human being in the world from birth until death.



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### Article 1 of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** (1948) states:

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.



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They protect everybody's right to:

- **life**
- **liberty**
- **equality**
- **have** and **express** their own **opinions**
- **health, education** and **employment**
- **privacy** and **family life**
- **justice** and a **fair trial**.



### What is the United Nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities?

An international agreement to:

- make life **better** for all persons with disabilities throughout the world
- protect and promote their **human rights**.





**In the past, people with disabilities have found it difficult to access:**

- **healthcare**
- **education**
- **employment**
- **fair justice**
- **social opportunities.**



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The UN convention seeks to make life better for persons with disabilities by:

- stopping **discrimination**
- improving **accessibility**
- protecting their **human rights**
- changing **attitudes**.



**Persons must not be treated unfairly or less favourably because of their disability.**

This applies to **education, employment, housing and social opportunities.**



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Countries should provide **equal access** to things like:



Housing



Education



Healthcare





**Access** to buildings like:



Hospitals



Schools



Leisure  
facilities



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Help persons with disabilities get about **independently** as much as possible.



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Persons with disabilities have the right to:

- take part in **sports** and **leisure** with family and friends
- participate in **Para sports** with their friends and peers
- access sport facilities as **spectators** and **participants**.



Do you think the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities are protected in your community?

What more can be done?

