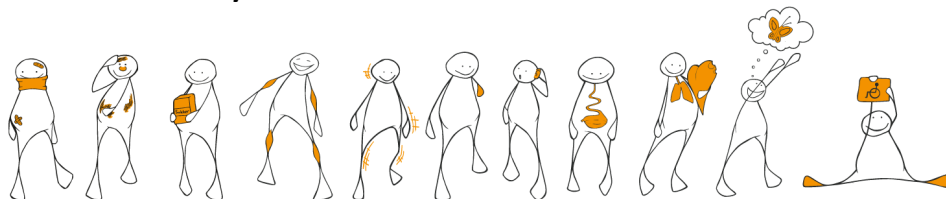


Inclusion of youth with disabilities in policy-making and projects

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Wednesday 13 November 2019

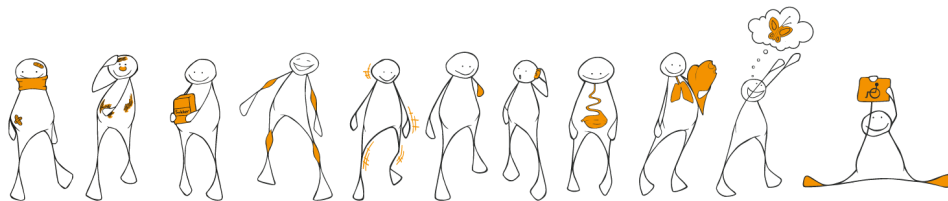
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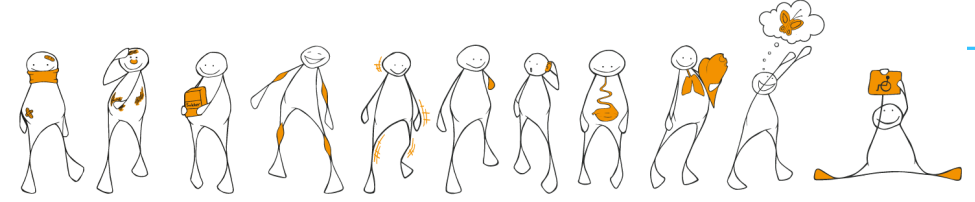
About us

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- Umbrella organization for 37 member organizations
- Almost 30 000 members representing a diversity of disabilities and chronic illnesses
- Consists of a General Assembly, board, and secretariat
- Our goal is to ensure equality for youth with disabilities through political advocacy and awareness-raising



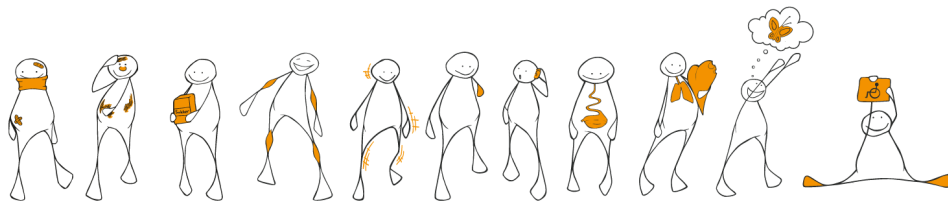
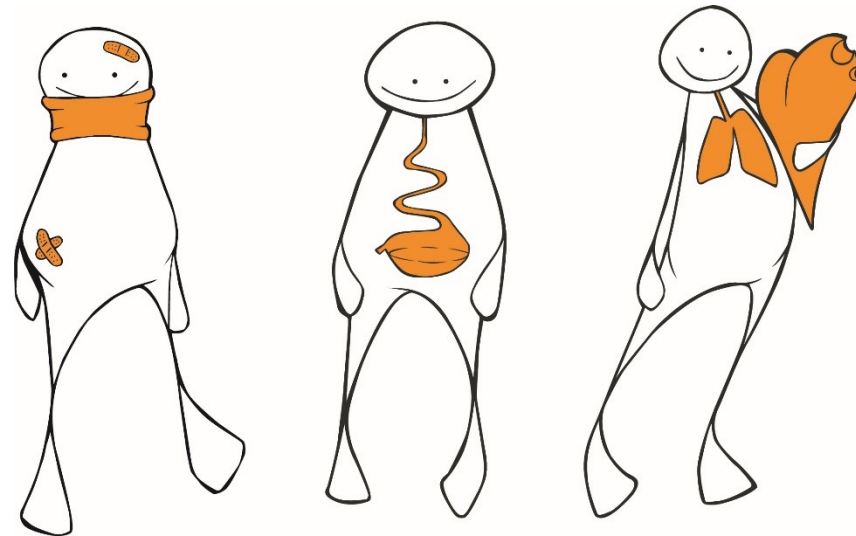
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Why is including youth important?

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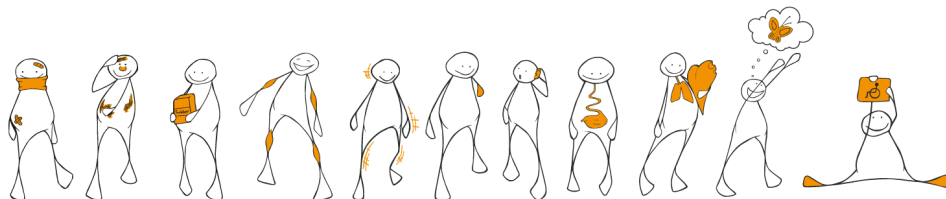
- «Nothing about us, without us!»
- Youth face multiple barriers
- Youth are often not listened to
- Youth often have a different and valuable perspective



How to include youth in policy-making and projects?

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- Look to CRPD and CRC – children and youth with disabilities must sit at the table
- Communicate in a way youth understand
- Include youth in all issues affecting them
- It matters who you include!



Thanks!

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