



Capacity Strengthening of Organizations of Persons with Psychosocial Disabilities in Global South

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Persons with psychosocial disabilities, users and survivors of psychiatry, 'mad' persons and persons with intersectional, neuro-diverse identities, continue to be marginalized, ignored and their voices are unheard in the national cross disability movements, INGO and other high level policy circles.

Our identity as persons with disabilities still needs to be made clear, especially in high level political forums. We still need to demand our inclusion in various ministries, we are still confined within those mental health acts and investments have continued in the direction of 'reforming' mental health care.

The side event highlighted the issue to all governments, global technical support organizations and cross disability organizations working in the global landscape, to recognize us as belonging in the disability sector; share opportunities with us for full and genuine inclusion, and the realization of article 4.3 to enable our full and effective participation in decision making processes.

The recording of the session can be seen here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXn0FeSJ9o8&t=4s>