



# Washington Group on Disability Statistics

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## 2021 Mid-Year Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG)

Virtual  
26 May 2021  
Detailed Program

*To maximize attendance at the 2021 Mid-Year Washington Group meeting, the same program will be presented twice to account for different time zones. All content presented during the Schedule I sessions will be repeated for Schedule II and each will last two and a half (2.5) hours.*

*The times for both Schedules I and II are listed below. The times are listed for the United States Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) zone and for the UTC/GMT time zone. Please use a time zone converter, such as [www.timeanddate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com), to find the corresponding time in your location.*

**Schedule I:** 09:30 – 12:00 (US EDT)  
13:30 – 16:00 (UTC/GMT)

Join ZoomGov Meeting

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1610846323?pwd=UTc4QmIxSjBVYINuNG5kWldCWUhh0UT09>

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**Schedule II:** 16:00 – 18:30 (US EDT)  
20:00 – 22:30 (UTC/GMT)

Join ZoomGov Meeting

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For more information on the Washington Group on Disability Statistics, visit:  
<http://www.washingtongroup-disability.com/>.

### **Session 1: Opening Session (9:30 – 9:45)**

This session will include welcoming remarks; provide practical information; and a review of the agenda and meeting objectives. Washington Group Secretariat updates will also be provided.

Presenter: Jennifer Madans, Chair, WG Steering Committee

### **Session 2: Age-Adjustment of Disability Statistics (9:45 – 10:30)**

This session is in response to requests from members to address if and when estimates should be age adjusted. Reasons for age-adjustment will be discussed and the impact of adjustment will be demonstrated using example country data.

Presenter: Jennifer Madans, Chair, WG Steering Committee

- Objective: Ensure that members have a good background on the rationale for and impact of age-adjustment and discuss issues to address in preparation for the development of a Best Practices document.
- Expected outcome: Establish a work group to evaluate issues relating to age adjustment and disability and to develop a paper on Best Practice. Recommendations for Best Practices will be presented at a future meeting.

### **Session 3: Work Group Updates (10:30 – 11:00)**

This session will include short presentations from Work Group leaders providing activity updates.

Presenters: Mental Health and Psychosocial – Marguerite Schneider  
Child Functioning – Mitch Loeb  
Environment and Participation – Robert Buluma  
Analysis and Dissemination – Mitch Loeb

- Objective: Work Group chairs will comment on next steps for their respective group. They are also encouraged to raise any specific challenges they are facing or requests for support in order to advance their work.

### **Session 4: Regional Disability Statistics Group Updates (11:00 – 11:30)**

This session will include short presentations from Regional Disability Statistics Group leaders providing activity updates.

Presenters: Pacific Group on Disability Statistics – Malaefono Aliimuamua  
Casablanca Group – Rami el Dibs  
Brazzaville Group – Steve Mboko  
Kathmandu Group – Rajan Silwal  
Buenos Aires Group – Nicolas Petresky  
South/East Africa Group – Robert Buluma/Xoliswa Ndamase

- Objective: Regional Disability Statistics Group chairs will comment on next steps for their respective group. They are also encouraged to raise any specific challenges they are facing or requests for support in order to advance their work.

## **Session 5: Open Discussion and Plans for 2021 Annual Meeting (11:30 – 12:00)**

This session focuses on future Washington Group meetings and solicits input from participants.

- Objective:
  - Discuss possible topics for the 2021 annual meeting, which may include, but are not limited to: issues around data disaggregation and SDGs; data analysis; creating a disability survey or module; COVID-19-related disability data collection efforts that include disability.
  - Discuss suggestions of formats that might be more interactive for annual 2021 meeting.
  - Discuss possible topics for targeted webinars or meetings
  - Questions or comments from participants
- Expected outcome: List of topics and ideas for formats to guide planning for the WG 2021 annual meeting.