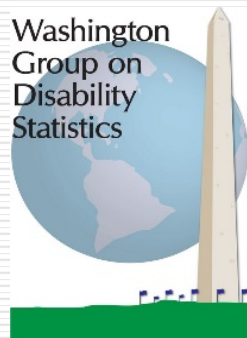


# Update: WG Website Redesign

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Session 9: WG Website Redesign

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

# Website Purpose

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Two types of users: 1) those who are new to the WG work and want to *learn* more, and 2) those that are knowledgeable about the WG and want *access to resources*.

Broad purposes:

- Inform
- Share
- Update

Keeping in mind:

- The needs of different types of users
  - Best practices for website design
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# WG Website Objectives

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The development of working networks

- facilitate communication (news, information sharing)
- sharing of best practices, methodologies (FAQs, blogs)
- capitalize on experiences (blogs)

The provision of technical support

- information about WG tools for measuring disability (question sets, documentation)

The provision of resources

- to guide and support implementation (translation, syntax)
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# The Current WG Website

WASHINGTON  
GROUP ON  
DISABILITY  
STATISTICS

ABOUT >

NEWS

BLOG

METHODOLOGY >

QUESTION SETS >

IMPLEMENTATION

INTERNATIONAL  
MONITORING

RESOURCES

EXAMPLES: USING  
THE WG

WORK GROUPS >


REGIONAL  
INFORMATION

MEETINGS &  
TRAINING >

FREQUENTLY ASKED  
QUESTIONS

SUPPORT

CONTACT



## WASHINGTON GROUP ON DISABILITY STATISTICS

The Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG) is a UN city group established under the United Nations Statistical Commission. The WG was constituted to address the urgent need for cross-nationally comparable population based measures of disability. Its mandate is the promotion and co-ordination of international co-operation in the area of health statistics focusing on disability data collection tools suitable for censuses and national surveys.

The WG has sought to foster international collaboration, and in particular, to insure that its efforts are broad-based and inclusive of voices from developing countries from every region of the world. Representatives of National Statistical Offices around the world, as well as Disabled People's Organizations (DPO), and other international organizations are encouraged to participate in the WG.

With funding from the **Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade** the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG) is launching this new website, with the support of the **Leonard Cheshire Disability and Inclusive Development Centre** at University College London.

New Blog "Training on How to Ask "Disability" Questions on Censuses and Surveys"

[Search the Washington Group Website](#)

### News


Training has taken place in Trinidad and Tobago and Mexico City for the Caribbean and South/Central American regions

A new [blog](#) post from Daniel Mont is now available, "[Training on How to Ask "Disability" Questions on Censuses and Surveys](#)"


"[Disability Statistics in Humanitarian Action](#)" – Handicap International has released a webpage detailing how they are using the WG Qs in their humanitarian work.

The Washington Group presented their first training for Non-Government Organisations in London (March 16 2017) – the event is now available to watch online, closed captioning is available. [Webinar of NGO training in London](#)


#### Methodology




#### Question Sets



#### Examples



#### Digital Training





<http://www.washingtongroup-disability.com/>

# Why Redesign the Site?

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WG members' feedback and professional assessment:

- Valuable information is 'buried' and hard to find
- Resources do not have dates, new vs. old materials
- The website search function is ineffective
- The website is not optimized to work across multiple devices (mobile/tablet/desktop)
- No links to important non-WG documents (UN, other countries)
- The design is outdated and was in need of modernizing
- The technical build of the website is not optimal, making a negative impact on page load times and the sites visibility in Google search
- The site does not following current accessibility guidelines

# Broad Goals for the Redesign

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## Improve dissemination

- make information easy to find
- organize information in an intuitive manner

## Improve navigation

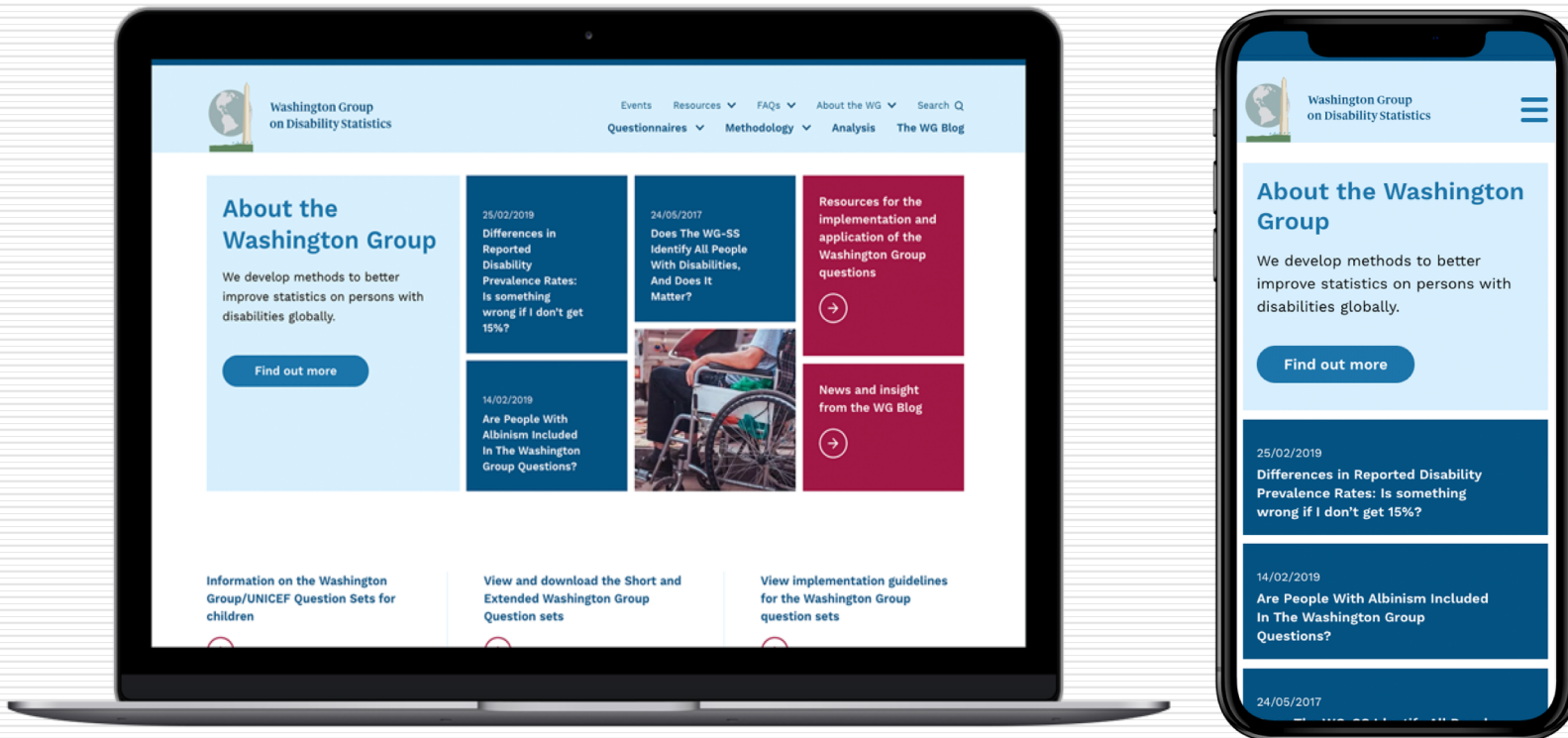
- assess the utility and placement of links
- simplify common “paths” and movement across pages

## Improve design

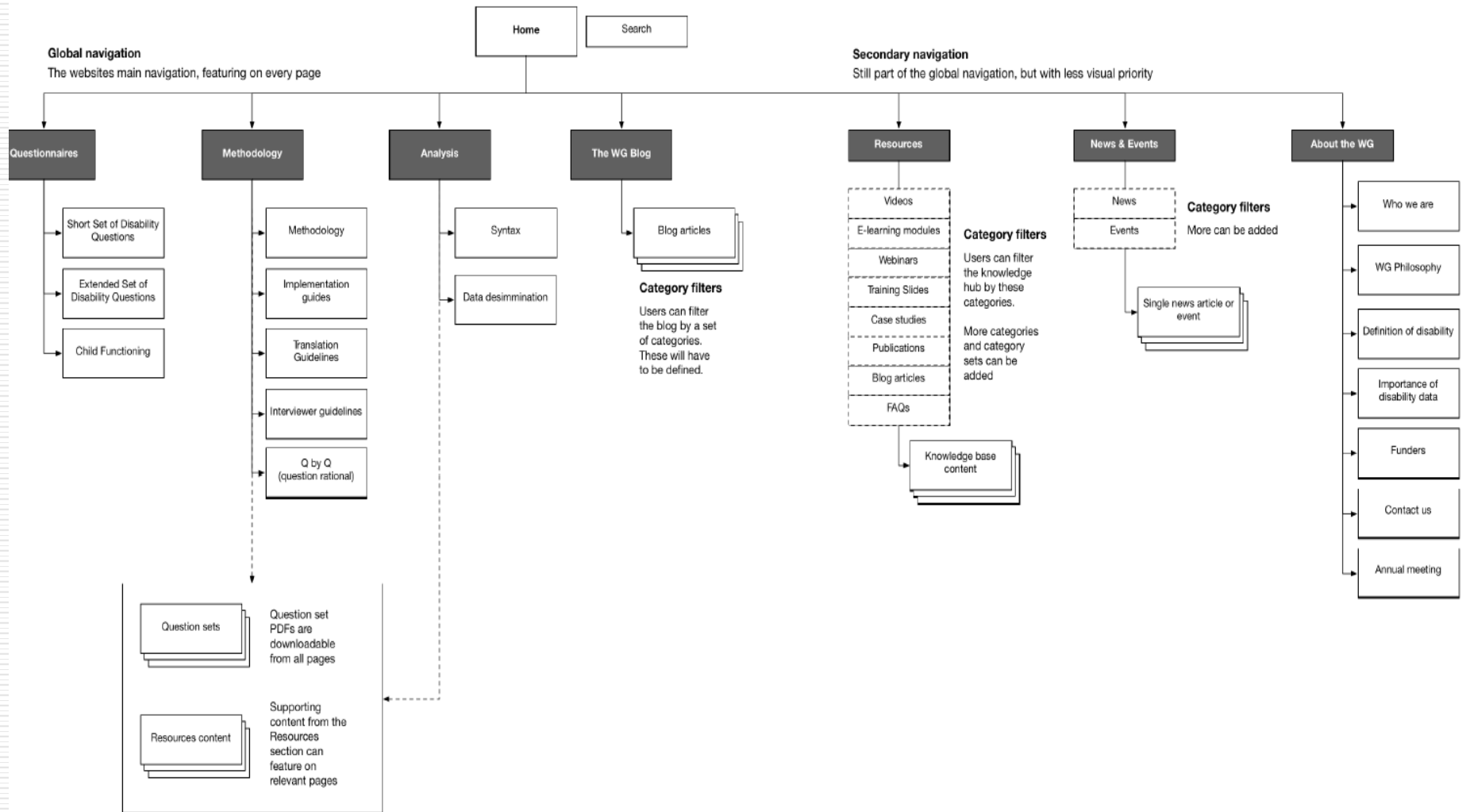
- incorporate responsive design features for use on all devices
  - improve technical performance
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# The New WG Website (*in progress*)

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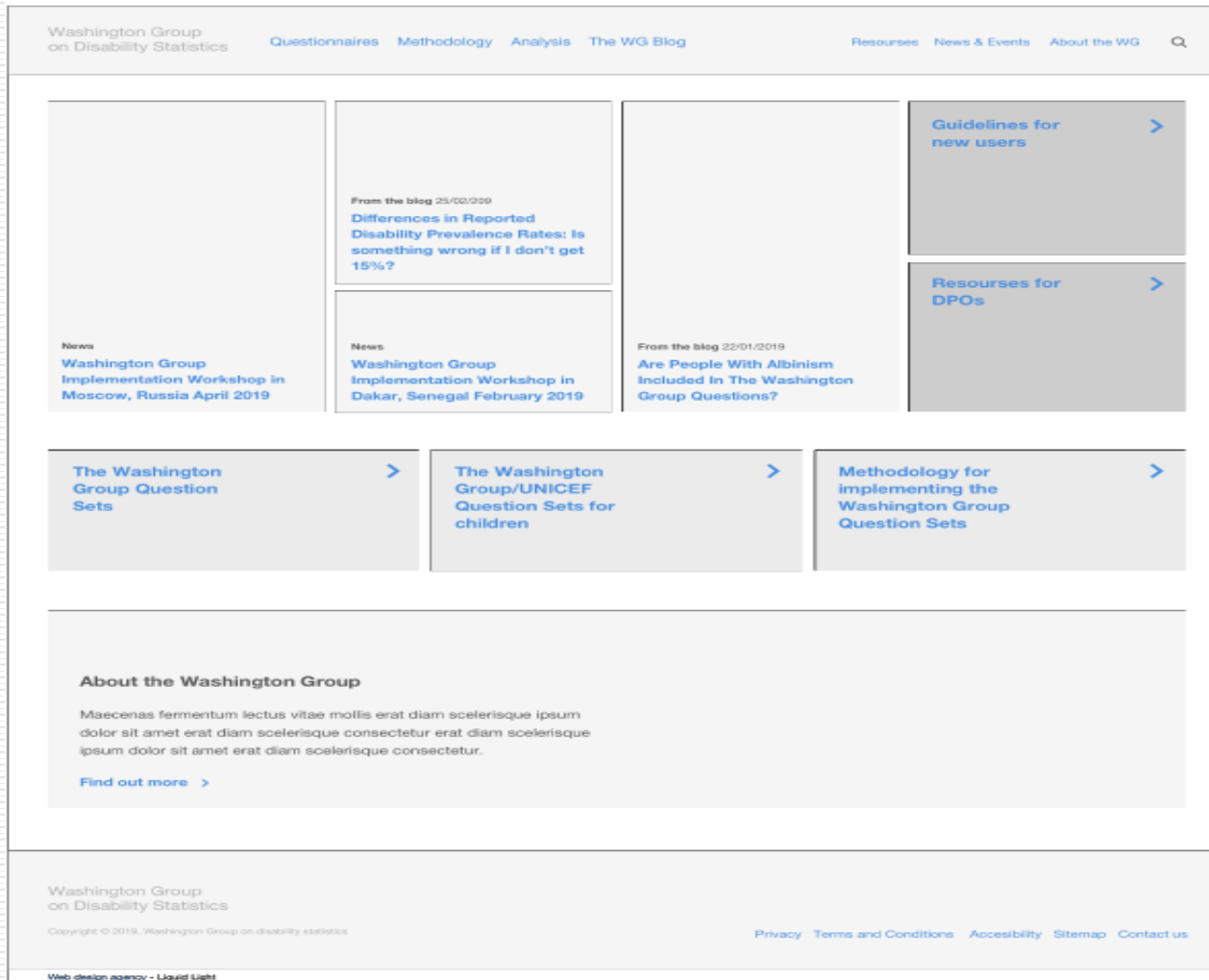


# WG Sitemap





# Homepage Wireframe





## About the Washington Group

We develop methods to better improve statistics on persons with disabilities globally

[Find out more](#)

Blog post 22.01.2019

**Overview: Disability Measurement and Monitoring using the Washington Group Disability Questions**

Blog post 22.01.2019

**Differences in Reported Disability Prevalence Rates: Is something wrong if I don't get 15%?**

Blog post 22.01.2019

**Disability And Data: Need For Numbers And Narratives**



**Resources for users new to the Washington Group questions**



**Resources and guidelines for DPOs**



**Download the short and extended Washington Group Question Sets**



**Download the Washington Group/ UNICEF Question Sets for children**



**View the implementation methodology for the WG Question Sets**





## Resources

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Implementation  
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## Implementation Guides

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Overview: Disability Measurement and Monitoring using the Washington Group Disability Questions



WG Document #1 – Data Collection Tools Developed by the Washington Group



WG Document #2 – The Washington Group Short Set on Functioning



WG Document #3 – Translation of the Washington Group Tools



WG Document #4 – The Washington Group Short Set on Functioning Question Specifications



WG Document #5A – Analytic Guidelines for the Washington Group Short Set – SPSS



WG Document #5B – Analytic Guidelines for the Washington Group Short Set – SAS



WG Document #6A – Analytic Guidelines for the Washington Group Extended Set – SPSS



WG Document #6B – Analytic Guidelines for the Washington Group Extended Set – SAS



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# Other Website Enhancements

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- Implemented a powerful site-wide search function  
The new website search engine not only searches over all the WG website pages, but also all the downloadable documents on the site.
  - Created a fully responsive website  
Responsive web design is a design and development philosophy that enables a website to identify different screen sizes and serve up the appropriate experience using the same code-base.
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# Other Website Enhancements

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- Created a Google-friendly website

A well built website means a quick and fast loading website, and a website that Google will not penalize and 'down rank'.

- Created an accessible and inclusive website

The new website follows the *Web Content Accessibility Guidelines*, and we have managed to get the website to a 'AAA' standard.

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# Website Video

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<https://vimeo.com/361335104>

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# Next Steps

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For the website -

- Additional design decisions (e.g., buttons, clicks and dropdowns)
- Technical functioning (ironing out the bugs)
- Ensuring consistency in content and design (e.g., names listed on primary and global navigation bars)
- Adding content (in an organized, intuitive manner)
- Archiving old content
- Key words (for successful search functionality)
- Testing (at multiple stages)

For today -

- Gather feedback
  - Enlist interested members to assist with the testing
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# Contributions are Welcomed

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## Suggestions

- Format
- Additional Sections
- Additional Content

## Questions

- Implementation Documents
- Blogs
- FAQs

## Submissions

- News
  - Blogs
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