

**Commonwealth Disabled People’s Forum**

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**CDPF Brief Information on Implementation of UNCRPD Questionnaire**

Will all DPOs joining the Commonwealth Disabled People’s Forum and/or their delegates please ensure this form is completed and emailed back. Return to [rlrieser@gmail.com](mailto:rlrieser@gmail.com) along with the completed application form.

1.Name of your DPO – DPA, Deaf Aotearoa and Deaf Action

2. Name of your country – New Zealand

3. Has your country ratified the UNCRPD and when? Yes, Sign language 2006

4. What has your country done to Implement the UNCRPD? <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2006/0018/latest/whole.html>

5. How much is your DP0 involved in implementation with the Government of your country? Ongoing – more and less impact

6. Has your DPO been involved in producing a shadow report to go to UNCRPD Committee and how? Yes. <https://www.dpa.org.nz/resources/sector-resources/the-united-nations-convention-on-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities/dpo-shadow-report>

7. What progress has been made on implementing Inclusive Education? Still ongoing by more and less

8. What progress has been made on social protection for PWD? Starting the work

9. What progress has been made in implementing employment opportunities for PWD?

<https://www.dpa.org.nz/mahitika>

10. What progress has been made on challenging negative attitudes and stigma to PWD?

11. What progress has been made in achieving gender equality for PWD?

12. What capacity building does your DPO need? Identify areas. <https://www.odi.govt.nz/nz-disability-strategy/outcome-8-leadership/>

13. If you are the National Umbrella DPO, how do you operate democratically with other DPOs?

14. If you are an impairment specific or have a particular focus or are a regional DPO, how do you work with Umbrella DPO? Not myself

15. If there is no national umbrella DPO, how could one be built?

16. How does your DPO get funded? Government funding

17. What training capacity does your DPO have? Youth training

18. What regular training do you provide for PWD?

19. How does your DPO involve young PWD? Networking and face to face

20. Does your DPO have any experience working in a humanitarian disaster?